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BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, May 11, 1874. {
2 o'clock, P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members :

Charles M. Clancy, William Wade,
John C. Keating, John J. Kehoe,
Henry Wisser, Edward Brucks,
Michael Healy, George Kelly,
Thomas L. Thorne, Stephen N. Simonson,
John Theiss, Philip Cumisky,
Geo. F. Codington, Henry A. Linden,
William S. Kreps, Isaac Sommers,
Patrick Keenan, Benjamin Beyea.

Assistant Alderman Wade moved to correct the minutes as to the vote taken on General Order 548 at last meeting, and that the vote be made in conformity with the clerks.

Agreed to and is as follows :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Kelly

—2.

And the minutes as amended was approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to prepare and report an ordinance to regulate the sprinkling of the streets of this city.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 553.

By Assistant Alderman Theiss—

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the south-east corner of Broome and Essex streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 554.

By Assistant Alderman Brucks—

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed and the same lighted in front of the German Reform Dutch Church, situated 242 and 246 West Forty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 555.

By Assistant Alderman Kelly—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, from Third to Madison avenues, repaired forthwith, as the same is in a dilapidated condition and dangerous to travel.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 556.

By Assistant Alderman Kelly—

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed and the same lighted in front of the Church in Seventeenth street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 556.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of Fifty-fourth street, Sixth to Seventh avenues, 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. 557.

By Assistant Alderman Cumisky—

Resolved, That the resolutions and ordinances approved by the Mayor April 3, 1874, providing for the flagging of north side of Thirty-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenues, and for flagging east side of Lexington avenue from Thirty-six to Thirty-seventh street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—19.

G. O. 557.

By the same—

Resolved, That on both sides of Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East River, curb and gutter-stones be re-set, 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. 558.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-third street, from First avenue, to the 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 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. 559.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Thirty-third street, from the First avenue to the East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 560.

By the same—

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built on the north-east and south-east corners of Thirty-third street and the First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 561.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed, and the same lighted, in Forty-eighth street, between the First avenue and the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 562.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on West side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, 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. 563.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Ordinances of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of amending the ordinances of 1866, relating to the junk dealers, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment to be necessary and proper. They are therefore in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said ordinance, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

AN ORDINANCE.—To amend Section 44 of Article IV of Chapter 42 of the Revised Ordinance of 1866, entitled "of Pawnbrokers dealers in second-hand articles and keepers of Junk shops."

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

SECTION 1. Section 44 of Article 4 of Chapter 42, of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following :

"And the owner of every such licensed cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel shall procure for every such cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel one metal badge containing the license number of such cart or boat, and no person shall buy or sell or solicit for the purchase or sale of any rags, bottles, old metal or junk of any description unless he have such badge conspicuously displayed upon his person; the form and material of such badge shall be determined by the Mayor.

So that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

§ 44. "A separate license shall be obtained by the owner thereof for each and every cart, wagon or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, and the owner of every such licensed cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, shall procure for every such cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel one metal badge containing the license number of such cart or boat, and no person shall buy or sell or solicit for the purchase or sale of any rags, bottles, old metal or junk of any description unless he have such badge conspicuously displayed upon his person; the form and material of such badge shall be determined by the Mayor, and a penalty of \$25 for every offence.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—19.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

HENRY WISSE, JOHN J. KEHOE, ISAAC SOMMERS, Committee on Ordinances.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to recommit to the Committee on Ordinances.

Which was agreed to.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Wisser moved to discharge the Committee on Ordinances from further consideration of "an ordinance" in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York.

Which was agreed to.

G. O. 563.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York.

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

SECTION 1. The Commissioners of Charities and Corrections are hereby instructed and required to advertise in THE CITY RECORD, on the day succeeding the death of any stranger or unknown person who may die in any of the institutions under their charge, a notice giving a full description of such person, and a statement of all the property found in his or her possession at the time such person became an inmate of any such institution, together with such other information as in the opinion of the officers in charge of any such institution would be most likely to lead to the identification of the person so dying.

SEC. 2. Hereafter all interments in the City cemetery on Hart's Island, shall be in trenches to be numbered consecutively commencing with number 1; every such trench shall contain 150 bodies no more, and each coffin shall be numbered by figures to be made of iron or other metal, or branded into the lid or cover of such coffin so as to be indelible, in the manner shown in the annexed diagram, viz.: each trench shall be constructed, running in a direction from east to west; shall be of a size sufficient to contain the said number of 150 bodies, which shall be laid therein in the order following, to wit: No. 1 at the northeast corner; No. 2 adjoining, and so on in regular order until No. 25 is deposited, when a layer of earth shall be placed on the twenty-five coffins thus deposited; No. 26 shall then be placed at the southeast corner, directly in the rear and in a line with No. 1; No. 27 adjoining and so on until No. 50 is interred, which will be directly in the rear, and on a straight line with No. 25, then covered with a layer of earth, similar to those numbered from 1 to 25, thus completing the first stratum of coffins in the trench. No. 51 shall then be placed directly over No. 1; No. 52 over No. 2, and so on until No. 75 is interred over No. 25, then covered, as before, from 1 to 25; No. 76 being placed directly over No. 26; and so on in the regular order until No. 100 is interred directly over No. 50, thus completing the 2nd stratum of coffins; No. 101 shall then be placed directly over Nos. 1 and 51, and so on in regular order until No. 125 is placed directly over No. 75, then half the trench shall be permanently covered. No. 126 shall then be placed directly over Nos. 26 and 76, and so on in regular order until No. 150 is placed directly over Nos. 50 and 100, when the trench shall be considered full, and finally covered; a new trench to be numbered Trench No. 2 shall then be commenced and filled in the manner above provided and succeeded by trench No. 3, and so on for the future in this and all other of the city cemeteries. At the head of each tier of coffins shall be placed a proper and durable board or stone, with the numbers corresponding with the number on such coffins placed therein with figures made of iron or other durable metal, or engraved thereon in such a manner as to be indelible. Each trench, when completed, and the numbers placed at the head of each tier of coffins shall be inclosed by a substantial fence, leaving a space sufficient to pass between it and the head-boards to admit of the passage of two persons to afford an opportunity to inspect each head-board, to ascertain the numbers therein.

SEC. 3. A register of burials shall be kept by the Superintendent, or other person in charge of the city cemetery which shall be so arranged that the name of each person interred shall be numbered to correspond with the numbers on the head-boards of the tiers of coffins deposited in each trench, and shall be accessible, at all reasonable times for the inspection of the public or the use of any person desiring to ascertain the particular place in which any person may be buried. A duplicate copy of such register shall be kept in the office of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A resolution to re-light public lamps opposite No. 94.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

G. O. 564.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of

Sixtieth street from First to Second avenue 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. 565.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One hundred and thirteenth street, from Morningside Avenue to the Boulevard, 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 therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 566.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side of Ninth avenue from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth 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. 567.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side of Ninth avenue from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth 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. 568.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, 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 therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 569.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 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. 570.

Being a resolution as follows:

or traplock 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. 576.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenues, 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. 577.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on the south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, 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. 578.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from Pier No. 3 North river, to a point opposite No. 18 West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 579.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eleventh street, from one hundred feet East of Avenue D to the 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 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.

A resolution to permit Patrick Delaney to erect watering trough southeast corner 23d street and 11th avenue.

Which was concurred in.

A resolution to permit Hiram Burdet to erect an awning in front of 89 Barrow street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

A resolution to pay J. O'Neill \$211.41 for duplicating the Greeley album.

Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

G. O. 580.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the lot of land owned by the city on the south side of 67th street, commencing 170 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Third avenue and 67th street, being 25 feet front and rear by half the block in depth, be and is hereby assigned for the use and occupation of the Commissioners of the New York Fire Department, as a location for a steam fire engine and full company of men; that the said Commissioners be and are hereby authorized and directed to cause a building suitable for the use and occupation of the said fire engine and company to be erected on the said lot of land, the cost thereof not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and to be taken from and charged to the appropriations for the present year of \$50,000, made for the said Department for "New Buildings."

Which was laid over.

A resolution to appoint Charles B. Boyle a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

A resolution to repeal resolution and ordinance providing for the flagging south side of 49th street, between 8th and 9th avenue.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to concur.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Kelly—1.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

A resolution to re-appoint James Powers a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

A resolution to re-appoint Patrick Feeney a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

A resolution to permit P. H. Carley watering trough 514 West 42d street.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

A resolution to permit Isaac H. Hunter to place an ornamental lamp post and lamp 119 W. 26th street.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

A resolution to permit Charles Collins to build bay windows on house No. 46 East 35th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Being an ordinance to establish a pound in the 24th ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

G. O. 581.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to East river, 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 therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 582.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on the West side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, 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. 583.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot, 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. 584.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on the north side of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 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. 585.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in One hundred and fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 586.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One hundred and eighth street from First to Fifth 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 therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 587.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged four feet wide, 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. 588.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected and street lamps lighted, in Seventy-fourth street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 589.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Third avenue to the East or Harlem River, 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 therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 590.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Second avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 591.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-seventh street between 5th and 6th ave-

nues 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. 592.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on the west side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, the sidewalk 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. 593.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the excavation on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, be filled in, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged and re-flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 594.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the excavation on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, be filled in, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged and re-flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 595.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the excavation on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, be filled in, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged and re-flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 596.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 597.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 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. 598.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue, 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. 599.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the south-west corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 600.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That First avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be paved from gutter to gutter, 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. 601.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the south-east corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

G. O. 602.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 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. 603.

and to obtain such information from said Departments as will enable this Board to act intelligently on this subject.

The object of the passage of the laws above mentioned was to secure a reduction of taxation. To this end the earnest co-operation of all the Departments and officers of the Government of the city is desired.

The estimate of expenditure for 1874, as made up last November, may be summarized as follows:

FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

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| For State Taxes..... | \$7,673,431 72 |
| For Interest on Debt..... | 9,120,513 86 |
| For Redemption of Debt..... | 1,795,202 10 |
| For Fourth Avenue Improvement..... | 1,598,767 50 |
| For Armories and Drill-rooms | 250,00 00 |
| For Asylums, Reformatory and Charitable Institutions | 689,293 00 |
| | 521,127,260 16 |

FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING THE GOVERNMENT.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| For General Expenses of the County..... | \$1,160,928 33 |
| For Department Expenses, including Board of Education, Salaries of District and Police Courts, and for Printing and Advertising, and also Special Contingencies and Judgments..... | 16,930,757 30 |
| Total..... | 18,091,685 63 |

Thus showing that of all moneys to be raised by taxation for this year, more than fifty per cent, are for purposes other than the ordinary expenses of the maintenance of the City Government.

The object of the revision of the estimate is to effect a reduction of these expenses for this year. The bills were introduced in the Legislature on the tenth of February, but were not passed until the day next preceding the last day of the session. Every effort was made to secure action upon them, but they were detained in the committees. This delay will, of course, prevent the proportionate reduction of expenses for the four months of the year already passed, but every proper measure should now be taken to effect a material reduction for the remainder of the year.

While the departmental expenses are already much reduced from what they were under the old system of things, yet room for much improvement and further reduction still remains; and in view of the necessity for such reduction and to lessen the taxes, I request that you will thoroughly re-examine and revise the expenditures of your department (or office) and curtail every expense that can properly be dispensed with, whether for salaries or supplies.

It will be necessary, accordingly, for each department, to make and transmit to the Board of Apportionment a new revised estimate of its expenses for the year 1874. This estimate is to present in a separate item the expenses, including liabilities incurred, of the four months, January, February, March and April.

In this new estimate the name of each employee and the salary designated for him should be stated, except in such cases as teachers, policemen and firemen, mechanicians and laborers. Where a considerable number of persons perform similar duty, and receive one rate of compensation, the amount may be stated in one item.

The object and purposes of each item of the new estimate should be clearly stated.

By section 97 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Board of Apportionment has the power and authority to fix "the salaries of all officers paid from the city treasury whose offices now exist but are not embraced in any department," and also, by section 28 of the same act, power is conferred upon the Board to revise "the number and duties of all officers and clerks, employees and subordinates in every department, except as otherwise specifically provided, with their respective salaries, whether now fixed by special laws or otherwise."

The consolidation act just passed will enable reductions to be made in the number and duties of various officers, thereby effecting a saving in the amount required to be appropriated for salaries.

It is the intention of the Board to provide adequate means to conduct the Government but it is also its intention to reduce expense to the lowest minimum practicable.

Will you please have the estimates contemplated in the above circular completed and in the hands of the Board of Apportionment on or before the 15th instant.

Respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 533.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. B. Tupper to erect two bay windows on his premises, now in the course of erection, on the East side of Madison avenue, from One hundred and twenty-ninth to One hundred and thirtieth streets, as per annexed diagram, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Wissner, Keating, Thornell, Codington, Wade, Simonson, Beyea—7.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—11.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 266.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the three lamps on the west side of the Sixth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets be lighted at the expense of the city, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Assistant Alderman Wade moved to refer to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Wissner, Keating, Thornell, Codington, Wade, Simonson, Beyea—7.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Assistant Alderman Sommers moved to concur.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Keenan, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Assistant Alderman Sommers moved to concur.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up
G. O. 264.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth streets, 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 therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up

G. O. 545.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks which has never been paved, be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where these 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 lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Wissner, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Beyea—7.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 551.

being an ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to compel owners or occupants of houses to provide proper coverings for the openings to vaults under the sidewalks:

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

Section 1. The Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to report to the Commissioner of Public Works the owners or occupants of any store, dwelling or other buildings having vaults under the sidewalks in front thereof, with coverings over the openings thereto presenting a smooth surface, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed immediately after receiving such report, to notify such owners or occupants to remove such coverings and substitute therefor coverings presenting a rough surface and affording a secure foothold for pedestrians. Should any such owner or occupant neglect or refuse to comply with the directions contained in such notification for a period of six months, he shall thereby incur a penalty of five dollars for every twenty-four hours in excess of said six months that such neglect or refusal shall continue, and it is hereby made the duty of the said Commissioner of Public Works to cause to be reported every violation of the provisions of this ordinance to the Corporation Attorney for prosecution.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Healy—1.

Pending the consideration of General Orders, the President called Assistant Alderman Clancy to the chair.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Thornell, Keenan, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—7.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up

G. O. 528.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up

G. O. 531.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Wade called up

G. O. 548.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Thirteenth or Exterior avenue,

between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, where not now paved, (half the block), be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that at the 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Kelly—1.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up

G. O. 545.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Madison avenue from One hundred and Twenty-fourth to One hundred and Twenty-fifth 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 Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Krebs called up

G. O. 479.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Sixth to Eighth avenues, 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 Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Thorne called up

G. O. 552.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following named, viz.: Thomas S. Brennan, \$1,200 23 for entertainment; C. S. Graula, \$140 for band of music; Benjamin F. Brady, \$166 50 for engraving "resolutions," etc., and Joseph C. Pinckney for \$153 92 for disbursements, and charge the same to the appropriation for city contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Thorne called up

G. O. 552.

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wissner

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At 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, south-west corner of Centre and Chambers sts., 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—4th, 6th and 14th Wards, No. 534 Pearl street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—8th, 9th and 15th Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fourth District—10th and 17th Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—7th, 11th and 13th Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sixth District—

Seventh District—19th and 22d Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington aves., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—16th and 20th Wards, south-west corner 22d street and 7th ave., 9½ a. m. to 4 p. m.

Ninth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tenth District—23d and 24th Wards, N. E. corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Second District—8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th and 29th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Third District—7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fourth District—19th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 10th Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fifth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, (Harlem,) 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 5th day of May, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 65 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 65. That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of New York between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and that no offal, fat or refuse shall at any time be brought into the city or conveyed over any ferry except in accordance with the terms of a written permit first obtained therefrom from this Department, nor shall any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall escape.

Resolved, That section 98 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 98. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved or agitated, or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet, or cloth, be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment, or material, or substance, be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken, or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods be placed, kept or exposed for sale in any street or public place, or where it, or parcels therefrom, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precaution shall be omitted by any person to prevent fragments or other substances from falling, to the peril of life, or dust and light material flying into any street, place or building, from any building or erection, while the same is being altered, repaired, or demolished, or otherwise.

Resolved, That section 111 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 111. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or noxious substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of the City of New York, or upon any open space inclosed within any portions thereof, or upon the piers, docks, or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any open grounds near or upon any vessel or scow other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this Board specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained from this Department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance which has been used as bedding for animals, be placed or dried upon any street or sidewalk, or roof of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance, or the contents of any mattress or bed be deposited or burnt; nor shall accumulation thereof be made within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit from this Board.

L. S. CHARLES F. CHANDLER.
President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
New York, May 8, 1874.

NELSON CRAWFORD, ESQ., AUCTIONEER, will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, May 20, 1874, at eleven o'clock A. M., in the Pipe Yard, foot of 24th street, East River, the following old and condemned materials:

240 tons gross old scrap cast iron,
1 ton gross old scrap wrought iron,
3 condemned horses, named respectively "Dandy," "Jim," and "Dearborn."

By order of

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
New York, May 6, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of property owners, with map and plan for the change of grade in 57th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested therein, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office or before the 18th May, 1874.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
New York, May 4, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan for the change of grade in 71st street, between 9th avenue and Boulevard, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 15th May, 1874.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT NO. 2, CITY HALL, (N. W. corner basement)
Price three cents each.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, 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 eighteenth (18th) day of May, 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, May 4, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
MAGNUS GROSS,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, 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 eighteenth (18th) day of May, 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, May 4, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,
JAMES MOORE,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and Extending of Desbrosses Street in an Easterly direction from its present termination at Hudson Street, to Varick Street in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 150 Broadway (Room 10), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of May, 1874, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock.

II.—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 and County of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1874.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in said city and bounded by and included and contained within the centre lines of the following named streets, that is to say: Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Hudson street with the centre line of Vestry street, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the centre line of West street; thence northerly along the centre line of West street to the centre line of Watts street; thence easterly along the centre line of Watts street to a point where said Watts street were extended would intersect the centre line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Eosome street; thence easterly along the centre line of Broome street to the centre line of Broadway; thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway to a point distant two hundred and forty-five feet, or thereabouts, southerly from the southwesterly line or side of Grand street; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Grand street to the centre line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the new Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DATED NEW YORK, April 20th, 1874.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
L. L. LAMBERT,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
CITY OF NEW YORK (127 and 129 Mercer street),
New York, April 30, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR (4) self-propelling Steam Fire Engines for this Department, will be received at these head-quarters until 12 M. on Wednesday, May 13, 1874, and will be opened at 1 P. M. on the following day.

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

Specifications may be seen and further information obtained upon inquiry at this office.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COIT,
Fire Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 Union Square.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at a duly convened meeting of said Board, held on the 15th day of April, 1874:

ORDINANCES:

1.—No person or persons shall occupy the muster ground or any part of the lodge in Union Square for the purpose of holding any public meeting, review or parade, or other like purpose, unless previously licensed so to do by the President of the Department of Public Parks.

2.—No person shall climb upon the flag-staffs, iron works, railings, walls, platforms or buildings in Union Square, or in any way injure or deface the same or any of the appurtenances thereto.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for Collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz.:

Block 117, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 117, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment or before the 20th day of June 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1874.

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments or before the 10th day of June 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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 ave.

48th st., paving, from 9th to 10th ave.

Gansevoort st., regulating, etc., from West st. to North river.

82d st., regulating, &c., from 4th to 5th ave.

10th st., regulating, &c., from 3d ave. to Harlem river.

145th st., regulating, &c., 7th ave. to Boulevard.