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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. Thornell,	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, Thornell, 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 Fortieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

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. 555.

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.

By Assistant Aldermen 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, Thornell, 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.

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.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

HENRY WISSER,
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.

A resolution to open One hundred and twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

G. O. 567.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fifth avenue from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and twentieth 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.

A resolution to open One hundred and twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Boulevard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

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:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue 150 feet east, 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. 571.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of 51st street, from 1st avenue to East River, 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. 572.

Being an ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Fifth avenues, by the gas company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 573.

Being an ordinance as follows:

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 574.

Being an ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot, 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. 575.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian

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 Burdett 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 avenues.

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, Thornell, 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, Thornell, 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, Thornell, 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, Thornell, 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, Thornell, 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.

A resolution to number 5th avenue, north of 42d street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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.

A resolution to flag east side of Gouverneur slip, from Front to Water streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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 be set and reset, and the sidewalk 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 a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts be built in Lexington avenue, from 66th to 69th streets, from 71st to 88th streets, and from 89th to 97th street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. G. 595.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One hundred and seventeenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem River, 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. 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 to 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 laid over.

A resolution to flag north side of Forty-fourth street from Ninth and Tenth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution to pave One Hundred and Thirtieth street from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

G. O. 602.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 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 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.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on east side of Fifth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-

fourth 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.

A resolution to light with gas Seventy-fourth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

G. O. 604.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, between Fourth and 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. 605.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One hundred and first street from First to Third 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. 606.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Madison 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. 607.

Being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 608.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of Fourteenth street, from Avenue B to Avenue C, 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. 609.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the persons whose names are set down in the first column, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of those set down in the second column whose term of office have expired, viz:

John P. McLaughlin, vice William T. Ames.
Henry A. Beatty, vice E. H. Brown.
Joseph J. Phillips, vice Charles Otto Boese.
Alfred McIntire, vice M. T. Birne.
Oscar F. Ryan, vice Denis Burns.
John J. Donovan, vice Wm. A. Ballatine.
Hiram B. Ferguson, vice Hugh Brady.
Wm. Rothschild, vice Matthias Banta.
Gerson Goldschmidt, vice John Brandon.
Frederick J. Warburton, vice Isaac G. Boyce.
Bernard Flanagan, vice James Cowan.
Dennis Galvin, vice Wm. A. Collins.
John J. Glennon, vice Wm. E. Conover.
Hubert D. Glynn, vice Alvah T. Canfield.
James Dunphy, vice Timothy J. Campbell.
Sigmund Leveson, vice Bernard Bregan.
Alexander Lamond, vice James Donovan.
Wm. Henry Wackner, vice Charles W. Dayton.
John Swanton, vice Patrick Dailey.
Otto Horwitz, vice G. H. Dohrenwend.
M. Thornton Wallace, vice Sol De Waltears.
Nathan Lewis, vice Wm. Dealing.
Edward N. Madden, vice James Dunphy.
Bernard Cregan, vice Thomas Egan.
Joseph J. Josephs, vice Louis Fellows.
Samuel Barnett, vice Thomas L. Ferner.
Richard Flanagan, vice Bernard Flanagan.
Martin McGovern, vice Theodore Feldstein.
Christopher Fine, vice Jacob Friedman.
Leopold Turk, vice Christopher Fine.
Andrew H. H. Dawson, vice Cornelius Farley.
Arthur D. Weeks, vice John C. Foster.
Bernard Kernan, vice Wm. J. Finigan.
Samuel M. Slater, vice Bernard J. Gallagher.
Wm. A. Ballatine, vice Dennis Galbin.
Henry G. Klugh, vice John Gorman.
George W. Morton, vice John H. Gross.
Arthur J. Delancy, vice Henry C. Hope.
Thomas J. Miller, vice H. D. Hoyt.
James M. Smith, vice Harmon H. Hart.
M. M. Friend, vice Joseph Hartman.
Malcolm Snowden, vice John N. Hayward.
Daniel M. O'Brien, vice J. Frederick Hatch.
Hiram R. Buchanan, vice Philip L. Hoffman.
Charles R. Deutsch, vice Eugene M. Jerome.
Adam E. Schatz, vice Judson Jarvis.
Philip F. Hoffman, vice Delancy W. Knevals.
Willis P. Miner, vice John Kerr.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Being a communication from the Comptroller as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 6, 1874.

To Hon. JOSEPH P. STRACK, President Board of Assistant Aldermen:

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 2, 1874, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify the Departments and the officers of the City Government that the Board of Apportionment are, under the late laws authorizing a re-apportionment of the moneys for the support of the Government for 1874, about to make a new estimate and apportionment of said moneys

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.

For State Taxes.....	\$7,673,481 79
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.....	250,000 00
For Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	689,295 00
	\$21,127,260 16

FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING THE GOVERNMENT.

For General Expenses of the County.....	\$1,160,922 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
	\$18,091,685 63

Total.....\$39,218,945 79

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 be presented in a separate item the expenses, including liabilities incurred, of the four months, January, February, March and April.

In this new estimate the names of each employee and the salary designated for him should be stated, except in such cases as teachers, policemen and firemen, mechanics 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 Wisser, Healy, 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 Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Brucks, Kelly—7.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wisser, 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, Wisser, Healy, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kelly—7.

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, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Canisky 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, Healy, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—11.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, 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, Wisser, 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, Wisser, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Linden—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, Wisser, 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, Wisser, 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, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Kelly, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up

G. O. 478.

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, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Kreps 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, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Thornell 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. Grafu la, \$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, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Wisser called up

G. O. 290.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-post erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Assistant Alderman Keating—

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets of this Board be and they are directed to wait upon the Department of Parks to cause the owners of property on the Boulevard, beginning at the Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth streets, and running north, to have all lots below the grade of the same fenced in.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Beyea—15.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Linden, Sommers—2.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chairman protem declared the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, P.M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, West end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing

from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Ret. end.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 217 Broadway, room 5, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.
Commissioners' Office.
Superintendent's Office.
Inspectors' Office.
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk.
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards & Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on 11th street.
Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 3 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, always open.
Reception Hospital, 99th st. and 10th av., always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioner's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open.
Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors, " " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street, (basement.)

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office No. 2, City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston street.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, N. E. corner New Court House.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, S. W. corner New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. corner New Court House.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, basement brown stone building City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Second floor, New Court House, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court House, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chamber street.

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. 514 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—10th 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., 9 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, 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 19th 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.

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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 officer or butler'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 officer, 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 therefor 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 68 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 68. 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 articles 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 112 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 112. 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.

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 (Room 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 on 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 6th 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 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-fifth 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 5th city, on or before the 20th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th 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 and situate 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 if 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 Broome 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 southerly 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 the Department will be received at these headquarters until 12 M., on Wednesday, May 13, 1874, and will be opened at 10 A. 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.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary Department Public Parks.

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 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive. Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on 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, 1873.

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 on 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.

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.

" " 11th st., flagging, No. 331 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 Livingston sts., basin, s. w. corner.

" " All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 29th 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 assessment includes all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries: 50th 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.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 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 MAY 6, 1874.

Extension of sewer at foot of 54th street East River.

Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets.

Basin at the south-west corner Elizabeth and Grand street.

Basin at the south-west corner Mott and Grand street.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 34th street between 10th and 11th avenues.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street between 3d and 4th avenues.

Flagging 53d street from 7th avenue to Broadway.

Paving with stone blocks 63d street between Lexington and 4th avenues.

Paving with stone blocks 59th street between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made in the above assessments on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (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 15th, 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 APRIL 9, 1874.

Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues.

Alteration of sewer at Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Sewer in 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street, from 3d to 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 15th 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.

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

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