

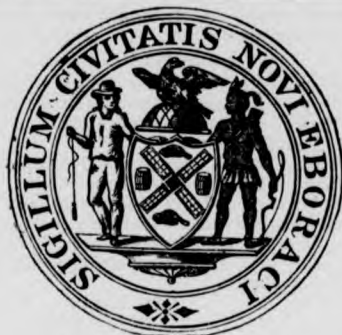
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PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1874.

Whereas, Nicholas Ryan and his sister Mary Ryan were found dead at their residence, No. 204 Broome street, on the 20th December last, and whereas the coroner's jury, from the facts elicited during the inquest, were unable to determine the manner of their death; and

Whereas, from such an examination of the case as I have been enabled to make, I am of the opinion that the said Nicholas and Mary Ryan were brutally murdered, at the time and place above stated, now,

I, WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the discovery and conviction of the party or parties who may have committed the deed, the said reward to be paid on the conviction of the said party or parties, and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, February 19, 1874,
3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber No. 15 City Hall.

Present:—Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, President, in the chair, and the following members:

O. P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, Joseph A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,
Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer,
George Koch, John Reilly,
Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—
Petition of F. E. Smith relative to the letting of House for court purposes at Fordham.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—
Petition of Chauncey Smith relative to letting building for court purposes at Morrisiana.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Van Schaick—
Petition to continue the lighting of gas lamps in 12th ward.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—
Petition of the property owners to alter grade on 81st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Petition with resolution in the matter of the application of Griffith Rowe.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—
Petition of Thos. Connor, in relation to a location for the Police Court in the Sixth District.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the President—
Petition from All Angels Church for donation to pay assessment.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Flanagan—
Petition of the tenants under Fulton Market to have the same recaulked.
Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By the President—
Petition of the General Council I. W. A. to proceed with the public work.
Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 5th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to regulate and grade Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, for the reason that the improvement will require the expenditure of so large a sum of money, that it will be impossible to assess the expense thereof upon the property benefited (a large portion being under water) and which has not been granted by the city, and which has no assessed value, while questions may arise as to the legality of any assessment laid under an ordinance passed by the Board of Assistant Aldermen in its present unorganized condition.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

Also the following—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed the 30th day of April, 1873, I hereby nominate to, and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen appoint Elijah W. Roe Sealer of Weights and Measures, in place of John Poole, resigned, for a term of six years from the approval hereof.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Also the following—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, February 19, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return, herewith, two several resolutions, passed by your Honorable body—the one re-appointing Stephen B. Brague a Commissioner of Deeds, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, and the other appointing Barclay Watson a Commissioner of Deeds in place of S. B. Brague, whose term of office has expired.

I cannot approve these resolutions, because the claims of these parties to the office to which they would be appointed would evidently conflict with one another, and therefore return them for your re-consideration.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Also the following—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Feb. 19, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return, herewith, the following ordinances passed by your honorable body: An Ordinance to pave Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenues.

An Ordinance to lay a cross-walk, from No. Fifty-eight Whitehall street to the Battery.

An Ordinance to build a culvert and receiving basin on the south-east corner of Hudson and Clarkson streets.

An Ordinance to pave Sixty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

An Ordinance to regulate and grade Sixty-Eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

I withhold my approval to these ordinances because of the doubt existing as to the legality of the present Board of Assistant Aldermen, and as these ordinances involve the laying of assessments, which might hereafter be questioned, it seems to me that their passage can be deferred to some future time when the same objection would not apply.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

By Alderman Cooper—
Resolved, That Walter J. Sutherland be and

he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Billings asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Committee appointed to investigate the workings of the different departments of the City Government.
The Board denied the request.

By Alderman Lysaght—
Resolved, That Barclay Watson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Dennis Carolin whose term has expired.

Alderman McCafferty moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Van Schaick moved that the said resolution be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Billings—
Whereas, The Underground Railway is employed in other cities to great advantage without obstructing streets or occasioning annoyance to inhabitants, and

Whereas the immediate construction of the Broadway Underground Railway, from the Battery to Forty-second street, and its connection with the Fourth avenue improvements, offers the most speedy realization of rapid transit in New York, and

Whereas, the said section of Underground Railway when constructed, will be a desirable public improvement, tending to increase the values of property and the taxable resources of the city, and will afford rapid transit from the Battery through the entire length of the city to Westchester County; therefore,

Resolved, That the Legislature be, and is hereby requested to authorize the grant of municipal encouragement and assistance in the construction of said Broadway Underground Railway subject to such conditions as the Legislature may deem requisite.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by inserting the following—

Provided, That the question of pledging the faith and credit of this city and county in aid of this project, or any other which may contemplate city aid, or the appropriation or application of any of the money of the taxpayers of this city or county, shall be first submitted to a vote of the electors thereof, at the general election next ensuing, and a majority of such electors shall vote in favor of the measure, before such appropriation or pledge of the credit of the city is made.

Which was accepted by Alderman Billings.

Alderman Koch moved that the said resolution be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Gilon, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—7.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Lysaght, Monheimer, Van Schaick—7.

Alderman Reilly moved that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Monheimer and Van Schaick—6.

G. O. 370.

By Alderman Gilon—
Whereas, The CITY RECORD has recently published an official list of the various officials in the several departments of the City Government together with their salaries and residences; and,

Whereas, It appears from the aforesaid list that a very large percentage of the persons enumerated therein are not residents of the City and County of New York, and

Whereas, Section 34 of Part V of Part I of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, expressly declares that an office "shall become vacant when the incumbent ceases to be an inhabitant of the State, or if the office be local, of the district, county, town or city for which he shall have been chosen or appointed or within which the duties of his office are required to be discharged; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be directed to notify the several heads of departments belonging to the City Government that it is in contravention of the law of the State to retain non-residents in office, or to pay them any salary, and the heads of departments are

hereby notified that they must comply with the law in this respect.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That Arthur Delano Weeks be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Falconer—

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Melrose be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Koch—

Whereas, It must be apparent to every intelligent inhabitant of this city, and should be immediately understood and fully appreciated by all interested in its future progress and development—particularly those who are intrusted with its government—that unless a new impetus is given to trade and industry, and enlarged and improved facilities are afforded for the transaction of both, it will inevitably deteriorate in wealth, business, enterprise and population, and will consequently lose its prestige as the chief city of this Union—as the metropolis of the Western World. Rival cities in other States are straining every effort to divert trade and commerce from this port, and in many instances have succeeded, solely by the superior inducements of cheap transportation they provide within their corporate limits, or the greater facilities they present for moving, shipping and transshipping freight, and that this city has hitherto preserved its superiority as the great mart of the country, is owing exclusively to the natural advantages vouchsafed to us in the location of this island. We possess over forty miles of water front, over thirty-five miles of which is available at the present time for commercial purposes; yet seventenths of the commerce of the port is centered or located below Canal street, on the north, and Grand street on the East river—embracing a frontage of about four miles. The island is nearly thirteen miles long, yet the great volume of trade—import and export, domestic and foreign—is confined to a district extending only about two miles on each side, and at the extreme southern part of the city, where the streets and piers are the narrowest, the overcrowding greatest, and the delay in transportation consequently the most annoying and expensive. The location of the two principal markets (Washington and Fulton) in the very centre of this overcrowded district, which attracts customers and dealers from every section of the city, and from the cities of Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken and even Newark, N. J., greatly increases the volume of vehicle and other travel, and adds materially to the evil; while the location of nearly all the public buildings and offices, the courts, and the freight depots of all the railroad and steamboat lines terminating in this city within the same limits, caps the climax of folly, and produces, in the main, the overcrowding complained of by our entire community, and hastens the decadence threatened, the business of the entire city. Any merchant desiring to ship a load of goods by any of our freight lines, is frequently, nay, almost invariably obliged to suffer a delay of hours, and sometimes a whole day is lost in the effort to reach the depot; and while suffering the inconvenience of this delay is incurring the expense of a driver, team and dray—no inconsiderable item in the cost of the articles either to the merchant or dealer, and in every such case militates in proportion to the time lost and expense incurred, against the business of this city. As if to add to the general crush or crowd in the lower portion of the city, no attempt whatever is made to regulate the domestic or foreign commerce of the port. Vessels from eastern ports, passing through Hell Gate and Long Island Sound, are permitted to circumnavigate the island, and discharge their cargoes at piers on the North River; vessels from interior ports, laden with the produce of the West, which reaches the city by way of the canals and Hudson River, are permitted to perform a like feat in navigation and discharge their cargoes at piers on the East River; while vessels from Southern ports and foreign vessels, entering this port through the narrows, are permitted or obliged to find berths wherever a spare one is to be found, and generally discharge their cargoes on piers at the lower end of the city, already crowded to repletion with business, notwithstanding the fact that ample facilities for them could be provided in other and less crowded locations. In fact, the condition of the city of New York to-day, with its vast trade and commerce, its most vital interests, concentrated at the extreme southerly end of the island, can be best understood by reflecting upon what would be the condition of a human body, with all the vital organs crowded into its head; and

Whereas, Although deprived of the power to correct the above, and other evils that are known to exist, this Common Council, who directly

represent the people of this city, would be recreant to their trusts, did they fail to point out these disadvantages to its interests, and to suggest or recommend a remedy for each. The business so concentrated within the lower and overcrowded portion of the city, should, so far as legislation will accomplish it, be diffused over the whole island; the public markets should be located one on either side of the city, and one in the centre, north of Thirty-fourth street; the public buildings and offices of the city and county governments, and the several courts, should be located in, or in the vicinity of Madison and Reservoir squares; the commerce of the port should be so regulated that the trade of the West and the North, by the canals, the Hudson River, and the various railroads, should be concentrated on the North River, and north of Canal street; the trade from the East, by way of Long Island Sound and the eastern railroads, should be concentrated on the East River, north of Fourteenth street; the southern trade, and the commerce of foreign countries, by the way of Sandy Hook, and the Narrows, and the Southern railroads, should be concentrated at the lower end of the island, on both sides, while articles entering largely into consumption in this city, such as brick, lumber, flour, &c., &c., should be assigned to particular locations, so as to accommodate all portions of the city, and as the necessities of business might render necessary. The location of the public markets, the public buildings, the courts and railroad depots for freight, in or near the centre of the city, and the diffusion and regulation of the commerce of the port, along its entire water front, would be advantageous beyond computation, in the facilities that would be thus afforded for the transaction of the business of the merchant, the manufacturer, the artisan, in the shipment and receipt of his goods, wares and merchandise. By this means, also, would a natural and easy solution of the problem of rapid transit be secured, as it would divide the travel between the upper and lower portions of the city into two equal or nearly parts, and reduce the time just one-half. Now the tide of travel is from the north to the south in the morning, and from the south to the north in the evening, through the entire length of the island. Probably 250,000 people pass and re-pass this way every day, and is a proceeding rendered necessary by the unnatural and unwelcome compression of the most diverse and varied descriptions of business into one end of the city. Locate this business at several points on both sides of the island. Concentrate the public business and buildings, including the markets, in or near the centre, and this vast moving mass of humanity will be divided in twain. The volume of travel will then be from the centre to the circumference, and vice versa. More than half the time now wasted in traversing the entire length of the island, morning and evening, will be saved; a consideration of itself more than sufficient, in a few years, to pay the whole expense attending the proposed change in the location of the business of the city, and is certainly a most simple, practical and effective solution of the vexed question of rapid transit. It would save half the time of the passenger, while it would double the receipts of the proprietors of the present modes of conveyance. This would also save the expense annually or oftener incurred in temporary makeshifts to facilitate business in the lower part of the city, such as the extension of Church street, Chambers street, the New Bowery, etc., and the proposed extension and widening of Elm street, Church street and Ann street, and other expensive projects of a like character; and

Whereas, It is clearly evident that the great and needed changes in the method of transacting the business of this city, and the location of the public buildings and markets near its geographical centre, as indicated in the foregoing and many others that might be suggested, could be effected, not only without expense, but so far as the city is concerned, at a large pecuniary gain. The price that would be realized for the land and buildings now used and occupied for city purposes, including the markets, would be far in excess of the sum required to erect new ones as proposed, while the advantages to the general business of all classes of our citizens cannot now be estimated fairly. As it is the duty of the Common Council to take the most effective and decided measures to secure for all time to this city, its pre-eminence as the financial, mercantile and manufacturing centre of the great country, and to preserve it as the import and export mart of the American continent, and as it is fair to presume that the people of this State, who are directly interested with ourselves in the prosperity of our city, which now annually pays one-half the entire taxes of the state, will second our efforts, through the state legislature to preserve to ourselves and to them, the advantages of continuing to be the first city in the Union; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to prepare a draft of an act with provisions containing the charges enumerated in the foregoing preamble, together with a memorial on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, praying for the passage of the said act by the legislature of this state at its present session, and providing for the election of three commissioners, by the people of the city, at the next general election, who shall, by said act, be fully empowered to inaugurate and prosecute to completion, the changes to be set forth and contained in said act; the said memorial and act, upon receiving the approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to be transmitted by his Honor, the Mayor to the State Legislature.

Alderman Van Schaick moved that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on lands and places.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McNamara to erect a watering trough corner of Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That P. M. Dowd be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on salaries and offices.

Subsequently Alderman McCafferty moved that the above reference be reconsidered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Resolved, That William R. Wasson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place and instead of Daniel Scully, whose term of office has expired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard be opened, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal proceedings to open said street as aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard be opened, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal proceedings to open said street as aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard be opened, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be, and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal proceedings to open said street as aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Falconer—

Resolved, That William H. Beckwith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alfred Lyons whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Hudson street, between Perry and West Eleventh, 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That William F. Reilly be and he

is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Flanagan—

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

G. O. 371.

By Alderman Koch—

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. 372.

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.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Foley to remove the lamp-post now standing in front of 274 West street ten feet northerly, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Koch moved that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Falconer and Koch—3.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By the President—

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

Alderman Morris moved that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

REPORTS.

G. O. 373.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of building sewer, etc., in Bloomfield street, from the Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

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

GEO. KOCH,

JOHN J. MORRIS,

EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 374.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for lighting Vanderbilt avenue with gas, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Vanderbilt avenue, east side, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth streets, under

the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,

JOHN J. MORRIS,

EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 375.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, etc., One hundred and eighth street, from First to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

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.

GEO. KOCH,

JOHN J. MORRIS,

EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 376.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for fencing vacant lots on Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN J. MORRIS,

EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 377.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Forty-third street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Forty-third street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN J. MORRIS,

EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 378.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed petition for gas lamps in Second avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

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.

GEO. KOCH,

JOHN J. MORRIS,

EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 379.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed petition for lighting Seventy-fourth street, from Fifth to Madison avenues, with gas, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

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

GEO. KOCH,

EDWARD GILON,

JOHN J. MORRIS,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 380.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying gas mains and lighting street lamps in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth

street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 381.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for lighting Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-seventh streets, with gas, respectfully,

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-seventh streets, where not already done by the Metropolitan and Harlem Gas Companies, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 382.

Resolved, That two lamps be placed and lighted in front of the principal entrance to the Presbyterian Mission Church on Sixth street, between Avenues C and D, and one lamp opposite each of the two side entrances to said church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen in favor of permitting W. B. Asten to erect a bay window on his premises, southeast corner of Madison avenue and One hundred and twenty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they have failed to find any objection to the proposed bay window, and as Mr. Asten has complied with the requirements of the ordinances of the city in respect thereto, they therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

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

GEO. KOCH,
EDWARD GILON,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

G. O. 383.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of fencing in vacant lots north side of One hundred and eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of One hundred and eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

EDWARD GILON,
JOHN MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 384.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of building a brick sewer, &c., in Bogert street, from the Tenth avenue to the Hudson River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That a brick sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Bogert street, from the Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, under the direction of the Com-

missioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 385.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of building sewer in Washington street, from West Tenth to Christopher streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

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

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, appointing Alfred J. Keagan a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and find that Mr. Keagan to be qualified for the position. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Alfred J. Keagan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of John McIntyre, whose term of office has expired.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to appoint John McIntyre a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That John McIntyre be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Reilly, whose term of office has expired.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for approval.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of appointing Francis D. Clark a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That Francis D. Clark be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
GEORGE KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred resolution to reappoint Abram Moses a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the applicant, they believe him to be fully competent.

Accordingly they recommend the adoption of the said resolutions.

Resolved, That Abram Moses be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in

and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of appointing C. F. Gasteyer a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully report that having examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That Ernst C. F. Gasteyer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Edmund Coman, whose term of office has expired.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
GEORGE KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of appointing Henry Steinert a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully report that having examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That Henry Steinert be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Thomas W. Kearney, resigned.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
GEORGE KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Emanuel M. Friend a Commissioner of Deeds in place of James Bilger, respectfully.

REPORT:

That they are in favor of appointing Mr. Friend, as he appears to be fully competent to perform the duties of the office.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That Emanuel M. Friend be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Bilger whose term of office has expired.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to re-appoint Henry Smith a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

In favor of concurring with the Board of Assistant Aldermen with adoption of the said resolution.

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

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to re-appoint Francis Burke a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

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

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That Emanuel Popper be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of William M. Abbott, who failed to qualify.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor.

The Committee on Salaries and Officers of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of appointing Wm. H. McCorkle a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That William H. McCorkle, 106 Eldridge street, be, and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
GEORGE KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to re-appoint Henry P. McGowan a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to appoint Richard Keef a Commissioner of Deeds, vice May C. Hubner, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for his approval.

Resolution to re-appoint Richard M. Lush a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the

Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.
And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution permitting the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company to place an ornamental lamp post and lamp in front of their premises No. 198 Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution requesting the Committee on Railroads, of the Board of Aldermen, to meet in joint session with the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, for hearing persons for and against the Broadway Underground Railway, a bill in relation to which is now before the Legislature, and memorials presented in both branches of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution repealing resolution approved Jan. 15, 1866, designating building in Fifty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, for the Northeastern Dispensary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to re-appoint A. P. Butler a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Beekman T. Burnham a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to re-appoint George S. Shultz a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to re-appoint Edward J. Knight a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to re-appoint Theodore Feldstein a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to re-appoint Mitchell Hershfield a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the New York Fire Department to loan hand fire engine, etc., to the managers of the Society for the protection of destitute Roman Catholic children.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 354.

being a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the gas lamps on the several bridges and approaches from Madison to Fourth avenue, over the railroad tracks between Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth streets inclusive, lighted immediately, as the avenue in its present state is in a very dangerous condition both for pedestrians and vehicles.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.)

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 359.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Comptroller be and they are hereby authorized and directed to provide a suitable location for the erection of a new Station House for the Police force of the 19th Precinct, as near the centre of said precinct, territorially as possible, and within the portion thereof included between the northerly line or side of fifty-fifth street; the southerly line or side of sixtieth street; the easterly line or side of Lexington avenue; and the westerly line or side of Second avenue; such site not to be not more than 75 nor less than 50 feet front and rear, by half the block in depth and the expense thereof, and the cost of the erection of the said station house to be taken from and charged to the appropriation for Special Contingencies.

Alderman McCafferty moved that the said resolution be amended by inserting after the word "Comptroller" the words "and President of the Police Department."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Billings moved that the said resolution be further amended by striking therefrom all after the words "block in depth."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 349.

being an ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 21 of article 3, chapter 11, of the revised ordinance of 1869, entitled "Of hackney coaches and cabs."

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

Section 1. Section 21 of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended by striking therefrom subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15. Which subdivisions proposed to be expunged read as follows:

3. For conveying a passenger to the new almshouse and returning one dollar; and for every additional passenger and returning fifty cents.

4. For conveying one passenger to Fortieth street and remaining half an hour and returning, one dollar and a half, and for every additional passenger, fifty cents.

5. For conveying one passenger to Sixty-first street, and remaining three quarters of an hour and returning, two dollars; and for every additional passenger, fifty cents.

6. For conveying one passenger to Eighty-sixth street, and remaining one hour and returning, two dollars and a half; and for every additional passenger, seventy-five cents.

7. For conveying one or more passengers to Harlem and returning, with the privilege of remaining three hours, five dollars, or to the Highbridge, five dollars, with the same privilege.

8. For conveying one or more passengers to Kingsbridge and returning, with the privilege of keeping the carriage all day, five dollars.

9. For the use of a hackney coach or carriage by the day, with one or more passengers, five dollars.

14. For attending a funeral within the Lamp and Watch District, two dollars; and to the Potter's Field, three dollars; which charges shall include for the necessary detention and returning with passengers.

15. Every driver or owner of a hackney coach, carriage, or cab, shall carry, transport, and convey, in and upon his coach, carriage, or cab, in addition to the person or persons therein, one trunk, valise, saddle-bag, carpet-bag, portmanteau, or box, if he be requested so to do, for each passenger, without charge or compensation therefor; but for every trunk or such articles as above named, more than one for each passenger, he shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of six cents.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 166.

being a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Fifty-ninth street from Fifth to Eighth 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 26th instant at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending February 14, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 218

Amount received..... \$320

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

Permits issued..... \$68

Amount received..... 14

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of February, 1874, all the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Inspector McDermott, two days.

Sergeant Edward Knight, Tenth precinct, one-half day.

Patrolman Andrew Byrne, Ninth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Jeremiah Hyde, Twenty-second precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Thomas Regan, Eighth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Alexander McClerman, Eleventh precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Thomas Mulvey, Eighteenth precinct, two days without pay.

Patrolman John Rollings, Twenty-fifth precinct, one and one-half days without pay.

Patrolman George Wall, Eighth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman William J. Titus, Seventh precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Charles W. Crittenden, Seventh precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman John Kavanagh, Twelfth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman William Golden, Sixth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Charles B. Woram, Thirty-first precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Philip McSherry, Thirteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Charles Lehne, Twenty-ninth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Thomas Kiernan, Nineteenth sub precinct, one and one-half days without pay.

Patrolman J. Herrick, Tenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Robert Esch, Tenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Thomas Regan, Eighth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman James Regan, Eleventh precinct, one-half day without pay.

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

Patrolman James McMahon, Second precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Edward Walsh, Second precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Patrick Callahan, Sixth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Patrick H. Green, Twenty-first precinct, one-half day without pay.

The following schedule of bills paid by the Treasurer was approved and ordered to be entered in the minutes:

For Account of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Dec. 22, 1873—Martin B. Brown..... \$30 00

Judd Linseed and Spermin Oil Co. 38 25

Dec. 23, 1873—Henry Schmeltke..... 96 84

Henry Schmeltke..... 98 45

Dec. 26, 1873—The Steam Derrick Co..... 50 00

King & Co..... 105 00

Dec. 30, 1873—"..... 393 34

Jan. 5, 1874—"..... 111 50

Jan. 12, 1874—"..... 634 53

Jan. 29, 1874—Robert Moffitt..... 44 35

H. & J. Irwin..... 73 38

Feb. 2, 1874—Piersons & Co..... 14 05

"..... 15 50

E. H. Reeves, agent..... 48 00

"..... 5 50

Thomas Davies..... 18 00

Feb. 3, 1874—Emerson, Chellborg & Co..... 141 48

Feb. 5, 1874—Louis Hayman..... 71 50

Feb. 7, 1874—John H. Livingston..... 110 44

Delaware & Hudson Canal Co..... 462 00

L. W. Johnson, for rent..... 1,250 00

Michael Simon..... 259 00

Murphy & Nesbitt..... 4 50

Henry Schmeltke..... 196 59

"..... 90 93

Emerson, Chellborg & Co..... 51 63

"..... 237 09

Manhattan Gaslight Co..... 150 15

Feb. 9, 1874—Nathusius, Kugler & Morrison..... 1 75

Feb. 12, 1874—Wm. & E. A. Cruikshank for rent 700 00

E. H. Reeves & Co, agents..... 9 00

"..... 7 00

Comes, Lawrence & Co..... 399 00

Feb. 13, 1874—King & Co..... 17 35

"..... 444 35

H. & J. Irwin..... 146 50

"..... 61 04

Thomas Phelps, Terrence O'Brien and Nicholas Wreden were denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

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

Parades Allowed.

Teutonia Lodge, No. 14, I. O. of O. F., February 14—funeral.

R. Anderson Council, No. 41, O. U. A. M., Feb. 19—funeral.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Caroline Smith..... \$8 40

National Stove Works..... 8 45

Pollock & Van Wagenen..... 72 19

New York Gaslight Co..... 363 25

William Ray..... 10 00

Mrs. E. Merritt..... 7 50

Piersons & Co..... 43 05

Communication from the captain of the Sixth precinct, reporting the closing of policy shop, No. 218 Canal street, was ordered on file.

Report of the Chief Clerk, of gas consumed in the several station houses, for the month ending Feb. 15th, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Street lamp reports for the week ending Feb. 15th, was ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Weekly reports of the District Surgeons, transmitted by the Medical Director, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Charles James, San. Co., at 8:20 P. M., 16th inst.

Leave was granted under the rule, to Patrolman William Q. Titus, Seventh precinct, to receive \$250 from Warden Hubbell, Sing Sing Prison; and Patrolman C. B. Macdougall, Detective Squad, to receive \$50 from Adriance, Platt & Co.

Communication from William Morange, asking for return of certain property seized by the police at No. 208 West Thirtieth street, was referred to the property clerk to return said property.

James Greenan was allowed a re-examination by the examining surgeons.

Communication from John McSorley, complaining of certain policemen, was referred to

the chief clerk to send for complainant and take his affidavit.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Charles B. Carman, Eighth precinct.

Transfers Ordered.

Roundsman David Stevens, from Twenty-second to Fourteenth precinct.

Roundsman Edward Maloney, from Fourteenth to Twenty-second precinct.

Patrolman John J. McArdle, from Eighth to Thirty-second precinct.

Patrolman Matthew Kenney, from Fifth to Fifteenth precinct.

Patrolman James E. J. Kenney, from Fifteenth to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman George W. Decker, from Fifteenth to Twenty-eighth precinct.

Patrolman Rhineland Schneider, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-fifth precinct.

Patrolman Francis Webber, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh precinct.

Patrolman John O'Connell, from Sixth to Twenty-sixth precinct.

Patrolman John W. Noble, from Fifteenth to Twenty-eighth precinct.

Patrolman William Mackey, from First to Sixth precinct.

Patrolman Joseph Pickett, from Twenty-ninth to Mounted Squad.

Patrolman John Johnston, from Mounted Squad to Twenty-ninth precinct.

Patrolman Peter Schanwecker, from Sixteenth to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman S. Hillman, from Fifth to Sixteenth precinct.

Patrolman John Hardgrove, from Fifteenth to Third precinct.

Patrolman Ignatz Baumgarten, from Nineteenth to Seventeenth precinct.

Patrolman John C. Ryan, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth precinct.

Patrolman Michael O'Halloran, from Thirty-first to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman Nicholas Rooney, from Fifth to Thirty-first precinct.

Communication from Charles Wood, complaining of certain liquor stores, was ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Excise.

Communication from Capt. Bennett, 12th precincts, nominating patrolman Edward V. Graham for special duty, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That Commissioner Charlick be granted permission to take to court the minute books of the Board, and such papers as may be required by him.

Resolved, That the Captain of the Sanitary Company be directed to detail one patrolman for duty at each soup house established by the donation of J. G. Bennett, Esq.

Communication from Thomas B. Wilson offering the upper floor of building southeast corner 4th avenue and 25th street, for use as soup house, was ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Chas. Delmonico.

Certain resolutions transmitted by the "Committee of Safety," was referred to the President.

Resolved, That the office of Secretary to Commissioner A. Duryee, be abolished, and that Seth Hawley, Jr., be directed to do such clerical duty as may be required relating to police business.

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 00 be appropriated by this Board as a "petty cash account" to be disbursed in the Treasurers office, under the direction of the Treasurer.

Morgue report for the month of January, was ordered on file.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Patrick J. Lane, 2d precinct, 1 days pay.

" William Lahey, 2d " 3 "

" Thomas W. Cotton, 5th " 1 "

" Thomas O'Donnell, 6th " 1 "

" Eugene A. Martin, 6th " 5 "

" Patrick Colohan, 6th " 5 "

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

The death rate last week was equal to 27 per 1,000 annually, estimating the population of the city with its newly annexed district, at 1,040,000. The average rate during the first two months of the winter has been 25.4. The annexed Westchester wards reported only 12 deaths last week, and 14 in the previous week. The death rate in London and twenty other cities of Great Britain in the week ending January 24th was 24 per 1,000 yearly rate. Paris, the same week reported its death rate at 23 per 1,000 (strangers included); Berlin reported 24 per 1,000; Vienna 25 per 1,000; Amsterdam, the week previously, 23; the Hague 28, and Copenhagen 24 per 1,000. Several of the interior cities of the United States report their death rate for January at from 17 to 22 per 1,000. Though the mortuary returns of the smaller cities are incomplete, and the sanitary police of many of them is neglected, the poor

ELISHA HARRIS, M. D.,
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E.
cor. New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor.
New Court House.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

W. W. ADAMS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 16th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

Confirmed Jan. 30, 1874—Paving 24th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
" " Paving 31st st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
" " Paving 31st st., bet. 4th and 5th aves.
" " Paving 32d st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
" " Paving 47th st., bet. 3d and 4th aves.
" " Paving 52d st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
" " Paving 40th st., bet. Madison and 3d aves.
" " Paving 60th st., bet. 1st and 3d aves.
" " Paving 70th st., bet. 4th and 5th aves.
" " Paving 83d st., bet. 3d and 5th aves.
" " Paving 87th st., bet. 2d and 4th aves.
" " Underground drains bet. 56th and 57th sts., 4th and Lexington aves.
" " Underground drains bet. 57th and 58th sts., 5th and Madison aves.
" " Sewer in Ave. A, bet. 50th and 61st sts., with branches in 59th st.
" " Sewer in 104th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves.
" " Sewer in Greenwich st., bet. Leroy and Morton sts.
" " Sewer in Dry Dock st., bet. 10th and 12th sts.
" " Sewer in Horatio st., continuation through Greenwich ave., etc.
" " Sewer in Hudson st., E. S., bet. Vandam and Charlton sts.
" " Sewer in Lexington ave., bet. 69th and 70th sts.
" " Sewer in Broadway, bet. 27th and 28th sts.
" " Basin N. E. cor. Pearl st. and Peck slip.
" " Basin N. E. cor. 69th st. and Lexington ave.
" " Regulating and grading 117th st., from 7th to 8th aves.
" " Regulating and grading 121st st., from 7th to 8th aves.
" " Regulating and grading, curb and gutter in 40th st., from 1st to 2d aves.
" " Curb, gutter and flagging Lexington ave., from 61st to 66th sts.
" " Curb, gutter and flagging S. E. cor. 7th ave. and West 121st st.
" " Flagging N. S. 37th st., from 7th to 8th aves.
" " Flagging N. S. 53d st., from 5th to 6th aves.
" " Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in 51st st., from 6th to 7th aves.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are by law exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent, which runs from the date of confirmation.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

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

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grantors,.....	28 volumes.
Grantees,.....	24 "
Notices of Suits in Equity, ..	8 "
Insolvents, &c.,.....	1 "

Total,.....	61 "	\$100 00
Judgments,.....	25 "	12 50
Sets unbound,.....	61 "	15 25

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.
Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1865 and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York," and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1865 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent, per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, to the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property taxed, and on which Croton rents are unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
New York, February 17, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD A BULK HEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock, A. M., of Wednesday, March 4th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after opening of the bids.
The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the first day of September 1874.

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

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

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

A sample of the stone must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarries from which the stones are proposed to be furnished.

The certificate of the Recorder or Judge of the county in which the quarry is situated, that the bidder is owner or lessee of the quarry, must accompany each bid.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver.

The engineers' estimate of the material to be furnished is as follows:

"A" 250 pieces of Coping furnished in the rough each 95 cubic feet, 23,750 cubic feet.

"B" 1720 pieces of Header and Stretcher stones 860 of each from 12 to 25 cubic feet, 31,820 cubic feet.

The stones will be of sufficient sizes to furnish the following neat dimensions:

Coping 8'x4'x5'6" two faces cut.
Stretchers 6'x2'x1'10" one face cut.
Headers 2'x3'x1'10" one face cut.

For further particulars see Drawings in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

Blank forms of proposals, and plans of the proposed works can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
New York, February 14, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD SIXTEEN (16) ARCHES (MORE OR LESS) OF NEW PIER 1, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 27, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the first day of August, 1874.

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

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

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

A sample of the stone and cutting required must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarries from which the stones are proposed to be furnished.

The certificate of the Recorder or Judge of the county in which the quarry is situated, that the bidder is owner or lessee of the quarry, must accompany each bid.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver.

The engineer's estimate of the material to be furnished is as follows:

"A" 640 voussoirs, or arch stones, averaging from 6 to 16 cubic feet each.....6,300 cubic feet.
"B" 447 spandrels and end stones, averaging from 5 to 35 cubic feet each.....5,000 cubic feet.
"C" 11 coping stones on pier-head, averaging 55 cubic feet.....607 cubic feet.

"D" 57 corner, end, and key-stones, averaging from 40 to 100 cubic feet.....
"E" 32 springers, not exceeding 95.50 cubic feet.....6,016 cubic feet.
"F" 2 end stones, marked on plan "I. E." not exceeding 180 cubic feet.....

For further particulars see Drawings in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.
TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) STEAM DREDGES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) Steam Dredges will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, February 26, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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-second street, from Eighth avenue to the new Road or Public Drive, 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 at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of March 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, February 10, 1874.

JOHN MULLALLY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JOHN L. WHITTON,
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-third street, from Eighth avenue to the new Road or Public Drive, 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 at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of March 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, February 10, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,
JAMES MOORE,
EDMOND CONNELLY,
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 of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred, by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, February 10, 1874.

CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
GRATZ NATHAN,
HENRY McDONNELL,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for the opening of Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet 6 inches northerly, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street in a north-westerly, westerly and south-westerly direction to the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, 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:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John N. Lewis, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1874.

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

northerly direction to a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches, in a north-easterly direction from the easterly line of said Tenth avenue; thence in a south-westerly direction to the easterly line of the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the easterly line of the said Eleventh avenue to a point distant nine thousand six hundred and forty feet and one-half inch, northerly from the southerly line of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, three hundred and fifty-nine feet and nine inches; thence northerly three hundred and five feet and eleven and one-half inches; and thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, five hundred and thirty feet to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—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 23d day of March, 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, January 21st, 1874.

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

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

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:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Nevin W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1 o'clock P. M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with all maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1874.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road with a line drawn parallel to and distant seven thousand six hundred and eighty-five feet northerly, from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same is laid out, and running thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of said Boulevard to a point on a line drawn parallel to and distant eight thousand two hundred and twenty feet from the southerly line or side of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road, and thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—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 23d day of March, 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, January 21st, 1874.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, CITY HALL,
February 9, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals until the 21st day of February, at one o'clock, for furnishing one hundred and fifty tons of pig lead, at the pipe yard foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river. To be delivered at the rate of ten tons in each week, and as much faster as the Department may require. The lead must be soft American lead, free from arsenic, zinc, iron bismuth, nickel, sulphur and copper, and be in all respects equal to Schoenberg and Brothers' best quality of soft refined lead. The lead must be in pigs weighing not less than seventy-five pounds, nor more than one hundred and fifty pounds each. The bidders must name a definite price at which they will deliver the lead at the pipe yard, free of cartages and all expenses of every kind. Security in ten per cent. of the amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the same.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
NO. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of Board, room No. 1, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.