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BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

No. 16 CITY HALL,
MONDAY, October 27, 1873,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

Present—WILLIAM WADE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

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

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Healy, in behalf of Assistant Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to John H. Miller to erect a watering trough on the southeast corner of Laight and Varick streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kelly, Simonson, Beyea—14.

G. O. 215.

The Committee on Public Health of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance, previous to the passage of the new charter, in favor of fencing in lots on Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending westerly fifty feet, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second street, commencing two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Third avenue, and extending fifty feet westerly, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY A. LINDEN,
HENRY WISSER,
Committee on Public Health.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Robert Sertner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Jno. Tyler Kelly, resigned.

The resignation was accepted, and the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Beyea—17.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifteenth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

G. O. 216.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid, one from the southeast corner of Front and South streets to the entrance to the ferry-house, and one from the northwest corner of Roosevelt and South streets, to connect with crosswalk leading to ferry house, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 217.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-lamps be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street, from Third avenue, to East River, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 218.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, from First to Fifth 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.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged 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.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fortieth street, between Second avenue and the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

G. O. 219.

Being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was laid over.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth 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.

G. O. 220.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to the outer end of the pier of the street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same

is hereby granted to Thaddeus Hyatt, to flag the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 25 Waverly Place, on both the Greene street and Waverly Place sides, with his patent fire-proof Burnetized Woodside Walk.

Explanation.—This sidewalk of Mr. Hyatt is made of spruce timber, 8 inches thick, rendered fire-proof and proof against decay by being placed in an exhausted receiver, and then having the pores filled with a solution of chloride of zinc, under a pressure forced into it of 150 degrees to the square inch. The timbers are bolted together in sections of 6 feet wide. This sidewalk does not split and disintegrate under the action of fire, as is the case with granite.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 16,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and lighted in One hundred and thirteenth street, from First to Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 23,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Somers, Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up

G. O. 180,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That lamp posts be erected, and street lamps lighted in Eighty-sixth street, between the Boulevard and River Side Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up

G. O. 145,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 214,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Broadway, as widened and straightened, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets, pursuant to Chapter 890, Laws of 1869, be regulated and graded, and paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and repaved where not upon the grade, and crosswalks at the intersections of the streets and avenues be laid, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works not in good repair or not upon the grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, in accordance with a petition of property-owners, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council. The same to be done in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the City and of the property owners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up

G. O. 40,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell,

Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up

G. O. 118,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That one additional street lamp be placed in front of the 23rd street entrance of the College of the City of New York; and also one additional lamp in front of the Lexington avenue entrance to said building.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Kreps called up

G. O. 103,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Strack called up

G. O. 113,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up

G. O. 24,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street lamps be lighted in Second avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-eighth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

G. O. 25,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and lighted on the south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up

G. O. 34,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One hundred and fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Wisser called up

G. O. 175,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

G. O. 206,

being a resolution as follows:

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

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

Which was concurred in by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—20.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that when this Board adjourn it adjourn to Thursday next, at three o'clock, P. M. Which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Murphy called up

G. O. 52,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Franklin street, from Centre to Elm street, be reflagged 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 adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—21.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 209,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the gas lamp-post now standing in front of 46 West street, as the same is an obstruction, and there being 3 lamps within 70 feet of said number.

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—21.

By the same—

G. O. 210.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That two street lamps be placed and the same be lighted in front of the Mission Chapel, No. 135 Greenwich street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—19.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell and Codington—2.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

G. O. 74,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river or Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

G. O. 41,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-fourth street, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—21.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up

G. O. 1,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant Lots on north east corner of Seventh avenue and fifty-third street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—21.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 208,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth 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 adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—21.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up

G. O. 207,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—21.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up

G. O. 207,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—21.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 35,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Seventy-first street, from the Boulevard to Ninth avenue, to number said portion of street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—21.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 95,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the premises situated on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, known as Nos. 389 1/2 and 391 Fourth avenue, be and they are hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District, on and after the first day of May, 1873; and that the Justice and Clerk of said court be and they are hereby directed to occupy the said premises for the purpose aforesaid, on and after the said first day of May next; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is instructed to remove all property of the city from the premises now occupied by said court to the premises above mentioned on or before that day.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New York be authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Alexander L. Whitelaw, of the premises above described, situated on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and known as Nos. 389 1/2 and 391 Fourth avenue, New York City, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1873, at the annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars, with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in proper condition for the use of the Sixth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—19.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Strack, Kelly—2.

The President called up

G. O. 181,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Twenty-fourth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—21.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 20,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Madison avenue from north side of One hundred and twenty-fourth street to Harlem River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Strack called up

G. O. 43,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease on behalf of the city of New York, with the Trustees of Demit Hall, for so much of the premises situated on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street, known as Demit Hall, for the use of the Sixth District Civil Court, for the term of five years, commencing May 1, 1873, at an annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarterly, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby directed to pay the rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Which was ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up

G. O. 161,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. B. Wesley to construct a vault in front of his premises, No. 39 Irving place, upon the payment of the usual fee. The work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Strack called up

G. O. 50,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. B. Wesley to construct a vault in front of his premises, No. 39 Irving place, upon the payment of the usual fee. The work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Strack called up

G. O. 50,

being a resolution as follows:

Whereas, The edition of the Corporation Ordinances, compiled and published in the year 1859, is exhausted, and many of the public officers are complaining of their inability to procure a copy of the same; and

Whereas, Many of the ordinances, as at present in force, are conflicting and oppressive to the tax-

payers, and there is a well founded doubt as to whether the Legislature of the State has not repealed all the existing ordinances; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and revise all the ordinances heretofore in force, and submit the same, as revised by him, to the Board of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, for their approval, with his opinion as to whether the same are now in force and of legal effect at the date of this resolution, and that three thousand copies of the same be printed under his direction, and the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Corporation Attorney for the compilation and revision of said ordinances, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the same on presentation of proper vouchers,

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS RESUMED.

G. O. 221.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of laying Croton mains in Sixty-third street, from First avenue to East river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-third street, from the First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN J. KEHOE, WM. S. KREPS, JOHN C. KEATING, Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 222.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of permitting Dry Dock Savings Bank to extend porch corner Bowery and Third street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dry Dock Savings Bank to project the south porch of the proposed new bank building on the Bowery, corner of Third street, not exceeding three feet six inches, and not more than one story high. Consent of adjoining property owners having been obtained for the distance required by law, and a diagram of the property being hereto annexed. The work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

JOHN J. KEHOE, WM. S. KREPS, JOHN C. KEATING, Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 223.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Eightieth street, from Madison to the Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JNO. J. KEHOE, S. N. SIMONSON, ISAAC SOMMERS, Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing David J. Van Winkle a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That David J. Van Winkle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Howard Silleck, who failed to qualify.

JNO. J. KEHOE, EDWARD BRUCKS, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to re-commit to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. Which was lost.

And the resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—21.

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

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved, That Calvin W. Smith 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 Morris Friedsam, whose resignation this Board hereby accepts.

JOHN J. KEHOE, EDWARD BRUCKS,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—21.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Brucks moved that the Committee on Lamps and Gas be discharged from further consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Riley to place an ornament, lamp on lamp post now standing in front of 512 Sixth avenue, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

And the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—16.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Codington, the President, Simonson, Beyea—5.

Assistant Aldermen Sommers moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

And the President declared the Board adjourned until Thursday next, the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

CONSTANTINE DONOHO, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of October, 1873. Present, Messrs. Smith, Gardner, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Geo. L. Suttie, Third precinct, three days. Patrolman Owen McConnon, Twentieth precinct, half day. Patrolman James McGuire, Fourteenth precinct, half day. Patrolman Peter Rose, Seventeenth precinct, half day. Patrolman Francis Seaver, Eighteenth precinct, half day.

Report of the Board of Examining Surgeons of examinations on the 21st inst., was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Nominations to Special Duty Approved.

13th precinct—Patrolman Chas. F. Hudson, Wharves and Piers. 28th precinct—Patrolmen James Bell and Daniel Quigley, to examine Bonded Warehouses.

Bills ordered paid.

Piersons & Co. \$18 92 Capt. Murphy, 11th precinct (cart checks) 5 00 Capt. J. Irving and Detective Dusenbury, expenses of bringing Irving from California. 1,171 30

Parades Allowed.

Geo. Washington Council, Oct. 27—parade. Union Benevolent Derricks Association, Oct. 22—funeral.

Excelsior Guard, Oct. 27—target excursion.

Communication from Wm. H. Dikeman, Stock and Bond Clerk, Comptroller's office, relative to City Bonds, was referred to the Treasurer with authority to invest \$7,000 at par, and take up the \$2,000 bond of "Volunteer Soldiers Family Aid Fund."

Communications from officers of the "Cheap Transportation Association," thanking this Department for the use of the steamer "Seneca," on Saturday the 18th instant, was ordered on file.

Appointments.

Clement L. Daniels, as patrolman 5th precinct. Henry J. Miller, as patrolman 5th precinct.

Transfers Ordered.

Sergeant Richard Welch, from 24th to 3d precinct. Sergeant John J. Brogan, from 3d to 24th precinct. Patrolman Peter Kemp, from 27th to 20th precinct. Conrad Griesel, from 21st to 11th. James P. Geraghty, from 14th to 23d. Patrick Hart, from 4th to 21st. Wm. T. McKeon, from 20th to 22d. Abraham Riker, from 28th to 9th.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (2) of the Sup't. of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the following appointments of Inspectors of Election be and are hereby ordered:

OCTOBER 9, 1873.

12—9. Isaac Wilkinski, in place of Simon Comes, resigned October 9th.

OCTOBER 10, 1873. 10-1. Wm. F. Soper, to fill vacancy. 21-11. N. Hill Fowler, to fill vacancy. 3-20. Bernard O'Rourke, in place of Richard E. Lord, resigned Oct. 9th.

OCTOBER 11, 1873. 1-3. Thomas Farman, in place of James E. Conners, removed October 8th. 2-19. Henry J. Ruggles, in place of John McMullen, resigned.

OCTOBER 13, 1873. 8-16. John Hanning, in place of Francis Bonney, resigned October 12th. 4-10. Augustus Carpenter, in place of Eugene Martin, resigned October 9th.

OCTOBER 14, 1873. 1-20. Fred'k Fox, in place of R. O. Ford, resigned October 14th. 2-18. James A. Trimble, in place of Jos. Nordenschild, resigned October 13th. 4-1. Andrew Donnelly, in place of John Foley, resigned October 13th.

OCTOBER 15, 1873. 12-4. James Cummerford, in place of E. Rotchford, resigned October 14th. 10-7. Stephen P. Russel, Jr., in place of H. H. Porter, resigned October 14th. 14-7. Robert H. Wilkinson, in place of L. McKeever, resigned October 14th.

OCTOBER 16, 1873. 3-8. John A. Parise, in place of John V. Keiser, resigned October 14th. 17-12. Jacob Leboldi, in place of J. E. White, resigned October 14th. 4-13. John F. Harney, in place of John Brown, resigned October 14th.

OCTOBER 17, 1873. 13-20. Wm. C. Cooper, in place of James G. Cooper, resigned October 18. 7-5. John Higgins, in place of Lewis McDermott, resigned October 18. OCTOBER 21, 1873. 27-5. Joseph Bell, in place of Geo. Whitford, removed October 17.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of October, 1873. Present—all the Commissioners.

Bills ordered paid.

Table listing bills ordered paid with columns for bill number, name, and amount. Includes entries like 'Comes, Lawrence & Co.', 'Reeves & Co.', 'F. Mayer & Sons, election maps', etc.

Table listing names and amounts, likely related to the bills ordered paid. Includes names like 'Piersons & Co.', 'Del. & Hudson Canal Co.', 'William Moore', etc.

Transfers Ordered. Sergeant Patrick Dowdican, from 3d to 24th precinct. John J. Brogan, from 24th to 3d.

Parades Allowed. Colored Orphan Asylum, Oct. 24—procession. Smith, Weston & Co., Oct. 25—target excursion.

Leaves of Absence Granted. Seagent J. B. Day, Fifteenth precinct, four days. Patrolman Pat'k H. Lyons, Twenty-fifth precinct, half day without pay.

Appointments. John Delany as patrolman Twenty-ninth precinct. Martin O'Rourke as patrolman First precinct. Michael R. Fant as patrolman Twenty-seventh precinct.

Communication from J. C. Zachos, Curator, relative to disturbances at Cooper Institute, and naming certain witnesses, was ordered on file.

Table with columns: PRECINCT, NAMES, DATE OF APPOINTMENT. Lists appointments for various precincts and names like 'Leverett Barnes', 'Robert L. Smith', etc.

Andrew J. Fleming, John Brophy, John A. Butler, Charles L. Knollman and James Miles were denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

Communication from a "Tax Payer," complaining of disorderly house, No. 255 Bowery, was referred to the Captain of the Tenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be directed to present the Grand Jury, at once, with all information possible within his knowledge, in relation to gambling houses, and gambling of every kind carried on in the city of New York.

A communication was received and read from Capt. Irving, as follows: NEW YORK, October 22, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners: GENTLEMEN—In several of the prominent daily journals of this City, attacks, not only personal on myself, but on those under me, arising out of the Macdonald forgery case, it is not only my desire, but that of every man under me, to have a full investigation.

Whereupon, the Chief Clerk was instructed to frame charges against Capt. Irving and Pat'k Philip Farley, based on the Communication of Blatchford, Seward, Griswold and Da Costa, Counsel of the Bank of England, and notice the same for hearing on Tuesday next (the 28th inst), at 11 A. M.

Table listing fines imposed with columns for name, precinct, and days pay. Includes names like 'Richard Ganley', 'Austin Kenney', 'John F. Walsh', etc.

Table listing names and amounts, likely related to the bills ordered paid. Includes names like 'Michael Farley', 'William Murphy', 'James Garity', etc.

STREET CLEANING. Bill ordered paid.

Thomas W. Thorne, \$52 50. Report of the Sanitary Supt. on the condition of the streets, was referred to the Inspector of Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Elections. Affidavit of Martin Byrnes and others, residents of the 24th Election District of 17th Assembly District, complaining that the Inspectors in said District refused to enroll their names on the registry list, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of October, 1873. Present—Messrs. Smith, Gardner, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted. Patrolman John Britton, 25th precinct, half-day without pay. Patrolman John Kalchale, 22d precinct, half-day without pay.

Parades Allowed. St. Aloysius Lodge, Oct. 25—Funeral. Fitzpatrick Guards, Oct. 29—Target excursion. Putnam Lodge No. 338, Oct. 24—Funeral.

Table listing bills ordered paid with columns for name and amount. Includes names like 'Park & Tilford', 'F. C. Stolley', etc.

Communication from the Board of Education, being a resolution thanking the Board of Police for the prompt appointment of truant officers at the evening schools, was ordered on file.

Appointments. Edward Conlan, as patrolman, 8th precinct. John Burleigh, as patrolman, 23d precinct. Henry Newbauer, as patrolman, 1st precinct.

Communication from A. J. Vanderpool relative to the erection of telegraph posts by the Western Union Telegraph Co., was referred to the Counsel of the Corporation for opinion.

Whereas, it is reported to this Board from reliable sources, that charges are publicly made by Assistant District Attorneys Messrs. Allen and Lyon, imputing in general terms grossly improper acts and proceedings by members of the Detective Force—Now therefore, it is Resolved, That Assistant District Attorneys Allen and Lyon be and are hereby respectfully requested, at their earliest convenience, to submit to this Board, in writing, any and all facts within their knowledge of acts or proceedings on the part of any and all members of the Detective Force, implying or tending to prove corrupt or improper practices or acts or omissions of duty of any description deemed unworthy of a police officer.

Transfers ordered.

Patrolman William Hickey, from 8th to 4th precinct.

Details ordered.

Patrolman Edward McPhillips, 14th precinct—at Theatre Comique.

Patrolman Patrick Lord, 8th precinct—at Metropolitan Theatre.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of October, 1873. Present—Messrs. Gardner, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners.

The following appointments of Inspectors of Elections were ordered. 8-7. Thomas H. Keating, in place of R. K. Grace, resigned.

11-13. James A. Cryan, in place of W. A. Decker, resigned. 6-11. Chas. Northrup, in place of M. J. Murray, resigned. 28-21. Alonzo R. Haddock, in place of James Meagher, resigned.

15-11. Chas. T. Bogart, in place of Michael J. Brady, resigned. 16-11. Allen H. Rogers, in place of John E. Rogers, resigned.

12-14. George C. Duffy, in place of John Nugent, removed. 5-21. John W. Thorpe, in place of Patrick Ginnelly, resigned.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer st., Wednesday, October 22, 1873.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

From Chief of Department, requesting five days leave of absence. Granted. Inspector of Combustibles, report for week ending 18th inst. Filed. Same, estimate for supplies. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies for purchase.

Same, investigation of complaint from Board of Health. Returned for further information. Superintendent of Telegraph, estimate for supplies. Referred to Superintendent of supplies for purchase.

Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops, report of test of hose. Filed. Chief of Battalion Monroe, reporting quantity of gunpowder at Pier 4, East river.

Foreman McGill, Engine 7, reporting dangerous building in his company district. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles. Foreman Griffiths, Engine 9, reporting an unruly horse. Referred to Superintendent of horses for report.

Assistant Foreman James B. Pettit, Engine Co. No. 37, applying for promotion. Filed. Fireman James Deery, Engine 12, applying for promotion to assistant engineer of steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Wm. P. Allen, clerk to chief of Department, enclosing \$5, from unknown source, for relief fund. Placed to credit of Relief Fund. George Mitchell, tester of oils, applying for increase of salary. Filed.

His Honor the Mayor, calling for quarterly report. Filed, with directions. Comptroller—statement of appropriation to 18th inst. Filed.

A. Dietz (transmitted by the Mayor), calling attention to an invention. Filed. Commissioner of Buildings, notice to remove violation. Filed.

John Kavanagh, stating that Patrick Mullens, contractor for engine house Eleventh avenue, desires to assign contract, &c. Filed. Wm. H. Stiner, applying for a badge. granted.

Dismissal. On the recommendation of the Committee on Discipline: Fireman Lawrence A. Buckley, Engine 1, to take effect 23d inst.

Failed to Qualify. Patrick Conway, appointed laborer, 15th inst. Thomas D. Cary, " 8th inst.

Fines imposed on the recommendation of Committee on Discipline: Fireman George W. Evans, Engine 28, five days pay. Fireman Michael McEvoy, Hook and Ladder 3, five days pay.

Appointments were made, as follows: James R. Rodman, (relieved from duty as machinist) as a fireman, Engine No. 20, to take effect on 23d inst.

Adolph J. Peterson, as a fireman, Engine No. 1, to take effect on 25th inst. Martin Meagher, as a fireman, Engine No. 24, to take effect on 25th inst.

Charles B. Leaver, as machinist at \$3 50 per day, to take effect on 23d inst. Elwood B. Hingay, as laborer, at \$3 per day, to take effect on 23d inst.

James Gannon, as laborer, at \$3 per day, to take effect on 23d inst. Thomas Gooderson, as laborer, at \$3 per day, to take effect on 23d inst.

Franklin Kasmire, as laborer, at \$3 per day, to take effect on 23d inst. David Earl, as a laborer at \$3 per day, to take effect on 24th inst.

Joseph T. Allen, as laborer, at \$3 per day, to take effect on 24th inst. John Cobb, as laborer, at \$3 per day, to take effect on 27th inst.

James Smith, as laborer, at \$3 per day, to take effect on 27th inst. James Coleman, as laborer, at \$3 per day, to take effect 1st prox.

Richard Maxwell, as carpenter, at \$4 per day, to take effect on 1st prox. Henry Leach, as fireman, assigned to Co. No. —, to take effect on the —.

Transfers were ordered, as follows: Fireman Jas. J. Hearn, Engine No. 20 to Engine No. 10, to take effect on 1st prox.

Fireman Mich'l Nembauer, Hook and Ladder No. 9 to Engine No. 36, to take effect on 1st prox. Fireman Thos. C. Kennedy, Engine No. 21, to to Hook and Ladder No. 14, to take effect on 1st prox.

Fireman John D. Banta, Engine No. 25 to Engine No. 21, to take effect on 1st prox.

