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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,  
SATURDAY, December 6, 1873,  
3½ 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,  
Henry Clausen, J. A. Monheimer,  
John Falconer, John J. Morris,  
Richard Flanagan, John Reilly,  
Peter Kehr, Jenkins Van Schaick,  
George Koch,

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Board now proceed to the consideration of

GENERAL ORDERS.

Which was agreed to.

VETO MESSAGE OF HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President moved to take from the table the veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution to pay Koster & Green \$260 for mourning drapery on the City Hall on the occasion of the funeral of Minister James L. Orr, and consider the same as provided in sec. 13, chap. 335, laws of 1873.

Which was agreed to.

The President then put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolutions, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President appointed as the special committee called for by the preamble and resolution of Alderman Monheimer, adopted at the last meeting of the Board, in relation to alleged frauds in the construction of the 18th ward market building, Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, Flanagan, Reilly and Falconer.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 275,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks, and the roadway or surface construction of the following named avenues and streets, to wit: The new avenue intermediate the Eighth and Ninth avenues, from the northerly line of One hundred and tenth street, and from the northerly line of One hundred and fourteenth street to its intersection with Avenue St. Nicholas, between One hundred and twenty-third and One hundred and twenty-fourth streets; the Ninth avenue, from the northerly line of One hundred and twenty-third street to the northerly line of One hundred and twenty-sixth street; One hundred and twenty-third street, from the westerly line of the new avenue on the westerly side of Mount Morris Square to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, and from the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the Boulevard; also the Twelfth avenue, from the southerly line of One hundred and twenty-ninth street to the northerly line of One hundred and thirtieth street, be executed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, by day's work or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient for the best interests of the City and property owners, and of such material, and on such plans as may be prescribed or determined by said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, Kehr, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 276,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks, and the roadway or surface construction of the following named avenues bordering the Morningside Park, to wit: The avenue known as Morningside Avenue West, from the northerly line of One hundred and tenth street, opposite the intersection of Ninth avenue, to, and including One hundred and twenty-second street, to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; the new avenue intermediate the Eighth avenue and Morningside Avenue West, from the northerly line of One hundred and Tenth street to the northerly line of One hundred and fourteenth street; the avenue known as Morningside Avenue East, from the westerly line of the new avenue last above mentioned to the Ninth avenue at One hundred and sixteenth street; the Ninth avenue, from the terminus of Morningside Avenue East at One hundred and sixteenth street to the northerly line of One hundred and twenty-third street; also One hundred and twenty-third street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; also the avenue known as Riverside avenue, intermediate the Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, from the northerly line of Seventy-second street to the southerly line of One hundred and twenty-ninth street—be executed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, by day's work, or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient for the best interests of the city and property owners, and of such material and on such plans as may be prescribed or determined by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, as authorized by chapter 850 of the laws of 1873, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 274,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to Harlem River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, by day's work or otherwise, 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—The President, Alderman Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 277,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to have the work required to be done for paving and planking West Washington Market, performed without contract, by day's work, under his direction and supervision, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 269,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of One hundred and seventeenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 270,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That both sides of One hundred and twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 304,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have One hundred and twenty-second street, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the Riverside drive, regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged, and the roadway paved with the Telford Macadamized Roadway Pavement, in accordance with the specifications for said pavement by which the Boulevard and other avenues are so paved; the work to be done by day's work, or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the city and property owners, 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—The President, Alderman Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 267,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Riley, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 282,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a fire hydrant be placed on the southeast corner of New Bowery and James street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 288,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Worth street, from Baxter street to Chatham square, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks 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—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Clausen called up

G. O. 278,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by Second and First avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, 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—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Clausen called up

G. O. 281,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Eighty-eighth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 286,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of St. Mark's place, commencing at the southeast corner of Second avenue, and running to No. 48 St. Mark's place, 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—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 268,

being a resolution as follows:

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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 285,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from First to Third avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 254,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Lexington 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 280,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a public gas lamp be placed and the same lighted at the westerly end of Garden Row, being in West Eleventh street, near Sixth avenue, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

By unanimous consent, Alderman Van Schaick moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a communication from the Commissioners of Accounts with an estimate of the appropriation required to be made for the Commission for the year 1874.

Which was agreed to.

He then moved to confirm the amount asked for by the Commissioners for 1874, namely, \$10,400.

Which was agreed to.

And the Clerk was instructed to certify that amount to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 309,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Sixtieth streets, 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board now adjourn, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Monheimer and Van Schaick.

Negative—The President, Alderman Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 225,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed at the junction of Stuyvesant and Tenth streets, opposite the Second avenue, similar to the one in Chatham square, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was lost, reconsidered and again laid over at the meeting of the 26th of November.

Which was again lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.

Negative—Alderman Monheimer—1.

Subsequently Alderman Monheimer moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Alderman Billings raised the point of order, that the resolution having been once lost and the vote reconsidered, a motion for a second reconsideration could not be entertained.

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Billings moved to take up a report of the committee on Lands and Places made at the last meeting of the Board on the Provisional Estimates for the Board of Health for the year

1874, submitted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Alderman Monheimer raised the point of order that the Board having decided to suspend the rules in order to admit of the consideration of General Orders the motion of Alderman Billings was not in order.

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

Alderman Monheimer then moved that the Board do now adjourn, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Monheimer and Van Schaick—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly—10.

Which was lost by the following vote: Alderman Van Schaick moved that the Board do now resume the regular order of business.

Affirmative—Aldermen Koch, Lysaght—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Monheimer called up G. O. 284,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eleventh avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventy-ninth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Monheimer called up G. O. 305,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Water street, for a distance of one hundred and sixty feet from southeast corner Gouverneur Slip, 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—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table paper No. 6, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One hundredth to Manhattan streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 195,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, and a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built therein, 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—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Reilly asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution at this time.

Which was refused, Alderman Monheimer objecting.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Van Schaick—4.

Negative—Aldermen Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly—8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 303,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That First avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Ninth streets, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 203,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

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Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 12,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in Tompkins street, from Broome street to Delancy street 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—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 299,

being a resolution and ordinance to regulate, &c., Ninety-first street, from Third to Fifth avenues, Alderman Billings moved to recommit the paper to the Committee on Streets.

Which was agreed to.

Alderman Clausen called up G. O. 242,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, between Avenue A and First 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—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Clausen called up G. O. 247,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Second avenue, both sides, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-eighth streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Kehr called up G. O. 310,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That East Sixtieth street, between First avenue and the East River, be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Kehr called up G. O. 266,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Koch called up G. O. 264,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Madison avenue, between 26th and 27th 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—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Koch called up G. O. 215,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Alderman Koch called up G. O. 215,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth 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 adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

MOTIONS RESUMED. Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was carried. And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, the 11th inst., at 3 1/2 o'clock, P.M. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 1st, 1873: Amount paid into the Treasury on account of the Sinking Fund... \$101,901 46 On account of the Treasury... 2,130,173 73 \$2,232,075 19 Amount of warrants registered for payment on account of appropriations... \$3,176,973 67 On account of Trust Funds... 5,401,725 77 \$8,578,699 44 Stocks and Bonds issued: 7 per cent Stocks... \$215,000 00 7 per cent Bonds... 3,095,176 17 \$3,310,176 17

MARKET PERMITS.

Table with columns: NAME OF MARKET, NO. OF STAND, FROM WHOM TRANSFERRED, TO WHOM GRANTED. Includes entries for Washington, Clinton, Fulton, Centre, and Washington markets.

ORDERS OF COURT.

SUPREME COURT.

John Foley vs. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, and George W. Lane, Chamberlain. Complaint that Chamberlain is paying money, and Comptroller drawing warrants, without authority of law; with order to show cause why an injunction should not be granted restraining said officers from such acts. O. W. West, Attorney.

People ex rel. John Murphy and John Nesbitt against A. H. Green, Comptroller, why mandamus should not issue for payment of \$6,132.09, and interest from August 10, 1871, for materials furnished Commissioners of Third District Court House. Mann & Parsons, Attorney.

SUPERIOR COURT.

People ex rel. J. Solus Ritterbrand against Board of Apportionment, why mandamus should not issue for allowance of \$3,333.33 for salary as counsel to Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, September 1 to December 31, 1872, and why Comptroller should not pay the same. Richard O'Gorman, Attorney.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

People ex rel. Charles Gellis and Andrew Geoghegan against A. H. Green, Comptroller, why mandamus should not issue for payment of \$2,945.90 for work, labor and materials furnished armories of Sixth and Ninth Regiment, National Guard. R. R. Strahan, Attorney.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

Table with columns: COURT, NAME OF PLAINTIFF, AMOUNT, FOR, ATTORNEY. Lists various legal cases and amounts.

VACATION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Table with columns: COURT, NAME OF PETITIONER, WORK, LOCATION OF WORK. Lists petitioners and locations for assessment vacations.

DEMANDS.

Table with columns: NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM. Lists various claims and amounts.

APPOINTMENTS, &C.

Washington T. Romanie, Deputy Clerk, Washington Market, transferred and appointed clerk of West Washington Market, at \$1,500 per annum.

MEETINGS.

The Comptroller attended a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments at which meeting sundry assessment lists were confirmed.

66 official letters and communications were transmitted.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED SESSION.

Dec. 3, 1873.

Present—Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Brown, Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Lewis, Mathewson, Paterson, Seligman, Townsend, Traud, Vermilye, West and Wetmore—19.

Absent—Commissioners Hoe and Man—2. The President laid before the Board communications from the Trustees of the various Wards, asking for sundry appropriations for small bills for repairs and expenses; relative to the absences and appointment of teachers, &c., among which were the following:—From the Sixth Ward to purchase a lot adjoining Grammar School No. 24; from the Seventeenth Ward relative to the removal of bodies under and around Primary School No. 9; and from the Twelfth Ward relative to a new site for Primary School No. 42.

Also, the following communication from the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, which was read, as bearing on the special order of business:

To the Board of Education:

The Trustees of the Twentieth Ward beg leave to transmit to your Board the following resolution, adopted by them at their meeting on the 2d inst., as an expression of their views on the question of restoring corporal punishment—a report from one of your committees on the subject, now on your table awaiting action, having suggested the propriety of this step on the part of the Trustees:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, it is expedient that power to administer corporal punishment in the Male Grammar and Primary Schools, be vested in the Principals thereof, under suitable regulations. Our reasons are briefly as follows: While we recognize the fact that teachers of the best gifts exercise ascendancy over even the worst boys, better without corporal punishment than with it, yet there are a large number of teachers, in every other respect excellently qualified, who cannot maintain discipline of some classes unless corporal punishment is possible as a last resort.

The effect of wholly abolishing it is practically to remove restraint in the case of a certain class of boys, who have therefore to be expelled and withdrawn by their parents. The schools are not ill-governed without it, but a considerable number who could be governed only by an occasional resort to it, lose their schooling in consequence, and are often added to the number of vicious street boys.

The fact that the power exists will have the desired effect of sustaining the authority of the teacher, with rare actual exercise of the power. We therefore think that corporal punishment should be restored.

Respectfully submitted.

H. D. RANNEY, WM. KILLIAN, THOS. MAHER, AUSTIN ABBOTT, THOS. J. HALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, 1873.

Communications from the City Superintendent of Schools in relation to complaints against a teacher in the Seventeenth Ward; against the Principal of M. D. G. S. No. 9; and against the Principal of Primary Department of G. S. No. 50.

A communication was received from the Board of Health, relative to a nuisance adjoining Grammar School No. 40, in Twenty-third street, informing the Board that the matter complained of would be permanently abated.

A communication from James Lockett, Esq., complaining of oppressive discipline and discourtesy on the part of Miss Cooley, Principal of the Primary Department of Grammar School No. 45, in Twenty-fourth street. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study.

A communication from Edward C. Cockey, Esq., relative to corporal punishment in the schools, and adverse thereto. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From A. R. Lawrence, Esq., bill for legal services. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Children's Aid Society, relative to religious instruction in their schools.

From Dr. Sarner and Mr. H. W. Schneeberger, asking for appointment as Assistant Superintendent of German and French in the schools. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study.

Commissioner Vermilye presented the following resolution, fixing the annual average:

Resolved, That the salaries to be paid to teachers, and the employment of teachers, and the allowances to be made to the respective wards for the incidental expenses of the schools for the year 1874, be based upon the average attendance of the schools for the year 1873, as obtained by adding together the whole number of pupils present at each morning and afternoon session, and dividing the total by four hundred and sixteen (416), or in the case of schools organized since the first day of January last, or temporarily closed for repairs, by the actual number of sessions required to be held.

On the call of Commissioner Wetmore, the communication of Edward C. Cockey, Esq., relative to corporal punishment, was read.

The Board then took up the special order, which was the report of the Committee on Teachers on Corporal Punishment.

After a long discussion of the report Commissioner Mathewson moved that the report be committed, which was lost.

Commissioner Farr moved the previous question, which was lost.

Commissioner Patterson moved that the report be laid upon the table, which was agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Teachers, appointing Mrs. Eliza A. Sullivan as vice Principal

of Primary Department of Grammar School No. 5 was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the nomination of School Trustees was adopted, as follows, the officers to hold office five years from the 1st of January next:

First Ward—Owen Murphy, agent, No. 25 South William street.

Second Ward—James F. Horan, printer, No. 86 Ann street.

Third Ward—George Wolfe, machinist, No. 66 Cortlandt street.

Fourth Ward—Wm. H. McAlpin, cigar manufacturer, No. 78 Catharine street.

Fifth Ward—John C. Huser, produce, No. 65 North Moore street.

Sixth Ward—John Van Glahn, accountant, No. 65 Baxter street.

Seventh Ward—Lawrence G. Goulding, publisher, No. 436 Henry street.

Eighth Ward—Wm. Cleary, builder, No. 41 Charlton street.

Ninth Ward—Alfred C. Hoe, builder, No. 826 Greenwich street.

Tenth Ward—Henry R. Roome, journalist, No. 107 Orchard street.

Eleventh Ward—Samuel M. Cregar, M. D., No. 23 Avenue D.

Twelfth Ward—David H. Knapp, builder, One Hundred and Fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Thirteenth Ward—Nathan S. Roberts, M. D., No. 14 Attorney street.

Fourteenth Ward—Henry Manron, butcher, No. 163 Hester street.

Fifteenth Ward—Chas. F. Mac Lean, lawyer, No. 12 East Twelfth street.

Sixteenth Ward—John Delamater, builder, No. 227 Tenth avenue.

Seventeenth Ward—Henry Merz, photographer, corner of Houston and Essex streets.

Eighteenth Ward—John F. Trow, publisher, No. 216 East Sixteenth street.

Nineteenth Ward—Ferdinand T. Hopkins, commission merchant, No. 521 Lexington avenue.

Twentieth Ward—Henry D. Ranney, M. D., 227 West Thirty-fourth street.

Twenty-first Ward—John Stephenson, car builder, No. 47 East Twenty-seventh street.

Twenty-second Ward—Walter Carter, publisher, No. 114 West Forty-ninth street.

The report of the Committee on the nomination of School Trustees, relative to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was adopted as follows:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on the Nomination of Trustees, to whom was referred the memorial of citizens residing in that portion of the territory of Westchester County to be, from the first of January next, known as the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as provided by the Act of the Legislature passed May 23d, 1873, chapter 613, recommending several persons named therein as suitable for appointment as school trustees in said ward, respectfully report: That by the terms of section 3 of the act quoted, two additional wards are created out of the territory annexed, and are declared to be the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; that, by the 4th section of said Act, the territory so annexed is to constitute a school district, to be designated and known as the Eighth School District of the City of New York, which district, on and after the first of January, 1874, shall be subject to all the laws and regulations, and entitled to all the advantages, rights and privileges of any of the present school districts of the City of New York. By the 7th section of said Act it is provided that "School Trustees and Inspectors shall be appointed for the wards and districts embraced in the said annexed territory, as provided by law for the City of New York."

By the 11th section of said Act it is provided that Trustees and Inspectors appointed, or to be appointed, shall exercise the same powers and perform the same duties in and over the territory hereby annexed, and in each Ward thereof, in the like manner and to the same extent as if said territory had always been a part of the City and County of New York, except as the same may be specifically limited or extended by this Act."

From the sections here quoted this Board is clothed with the same authority as now exercised by it in the other School Districts of the city, and directed to appoint the school trustees for the two additional wards created by the Act, "as provided by law for the City of New York."

The authority for the appointment of school trustees for the City of New York is to be found in chap. 112, sec. 6, of an "Act relative to Common Schools in the City of New York," passed March 21, 1873, and which appears to contain the only authority by which the Board can make the necessary appointments for these new Wards. As the authority of the trustees in this new territory is to be exercised from and after the first day of January next, your Committee, after mature consideration, have determined to present the names of persons deemed, on the representation of residents therein, suitable to exercise the duties of trustees for both Wards, which names are embraced in a resolution appended, authorizing their appointment at this time, that they may be prepared to enter upon their duties at that date. The terms of service named for each trustee were determined by your Committee by lot.

Resolved, That unless the authority conferred upon this Board, by and in pursuance of the "Act relative to Common Schools in the City of New York," passed March 21st, 1873, and of "an act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City of New York," passed May 23d, 1873—the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed Trustees of Common Schools for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards respectively, as named herein, to hold office for the

several terms appended to their respective names, dating from the first day of January, 1874, viz:

FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Adam Kaiser, residence Morrisania, for one year;

Nathan S. King, M. D., residence Mott Haven, for two years;

Wm. Hogg, residence Morrisania, for three years;

John E. Comfort, M. D., residence Morrisania, for four years;

John L. Burnett, residence Morrisania, for five years.

FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Joseph H. Godwin, residence Kingsbridge, for one year;

Ferdinand Meyer, residence West Farms, for two years;

Fordham Morriss, residence Fordham Heights, for three years;

Morriss Wilkins, residence Tremont, for four years;

Mark K. Hamilton, Jr., residence West Farms, for five years.

Said persons being citizens of the United States and residents of the wards for which they are severally appointed.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID WETMORE, R. G. BEARDSLEE, C. V. LEWIS, JOHN CROSBY BROWN, JAMES W. FARR, J. M. HALSTED, ALBERT KLAMROTH, HENRY P. WEST, EUGENE KELLY,

Committee on the Nomination of School Trustees.

December 3, 1873.

The report of the Committee on Supplies, relative to the award of the contracts for supplies for 1874, was read, and laid upon the table.

Several reports from the Committee on Buildings, recommending the payment of bills, were referred to the Finance Committee.

A report from the Committee on Evening Schools, recommending the appointment of teachers for the evening schools, was adopted.

A report from the Committee on School Furniture, recommending the fitting up of two additional class rooms in grammar school No. 59, was adopted.

A report from the Committee on Teachers, appointing Miss Sarah Smith as principal of primary school No. 19, in Third avenue, near 105th street, was adopted.

A report from the Finance Committee on the appropriation of \$8,000, for an evening school for chemistry, was laid on the table.

Several reports from Committees, relative to the payment of sundry bills, pianos, furniture and other matters, were adopted or referred to Committees having charge thereof.

On motion the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of December, 1873, all the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John Britton, Twenty-fifth precinct, two days without pay.

Patrolman Silas McArthur, Twenty-fifth precinct, three days without pay.

Patrolman John H. Layton, Tenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Owen Rodgers, Sixteenth precinct, one day without pay.

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

Patrolman George H. Dilks, Second precinct, three days without pay.

Patrolman James Darwin, Twenty-first precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman George Shepherd, Twenty-first precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Philip Meany, Twenty-third precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman James Mulligan, Seventh precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman George F. Back, Thirty-first precinct, two and one-half days without pay.

Bills ordered Paid.

H. W. Sage & Co. \$31 23

Robt. C. Brown 3 00

" 55 00

" 65 70

" 6 40

Report of examining surgeons of examinations on Tuesday, 2d inst., was ordered on file.

Resolved, That this Board attend the funeral of late Patrolman Edward L. Burns, Eighth precinct, from St. Joseph's Church, on Thursday, 4th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman John G. Tully, from S. S. S. to 14th precinct.

Michael Brennan, from 6th to 14th precinct.

Patrick McGrath, from 8th to 26th precinct.

Resolved, That the matter of a lease of 1st Precinct Station House, be referred to the President and Treasurer.

Communication from the Young Men's Christian Association, requesting detail of an officer at No. 134 Bowery, was ordered on file.

Communication from A. T. Stewart & Co., requesting detail of Patrolman Geo. H. Dilks, 2d precinct, for duty at store corner Broadway and 10th street, was ordered on file.

Appointment.

Thomas W. Mulry, as Patrolman, 5th precinct.

Communication from Captain Speight, relative to the horses of the 32d precinct, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Resolved, That Patrolman John R. Anderson and Robert M. Leach, Sanitary Company, be detailed as School Officers.

Communication from John Kavanagh, relative to property in West 44th street, suitable as a site for Station House, was ordered on file.

The following communication was received from the Riot Relief Committee, which was ordered to be entered in the minutes and published to the force by the Superintendent:

NEW YORK, 3d December, 1873.

Hon. Henry Smith, President Board of Police:

DEAR SIR:—The Riot Relief Committee have learned through the public prints of the death of Patrolman Edwards Burns, of the 8th precinct, while engaged with his comrades in the arrest of a large number of disturbers of the public peace.

The resolute and gallant conduct of Patrolman Burns after he had been fatally wounded, in holding his prisoner in arrest, deserves the highest commendations.

It is the practice of the Committee to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to the family of a policeman killed in the discharge of duty. A check for that amount is accordingly enclosed, and the Committee respectfully request you will pay it to the widow of Edward Burns, and express to her the sympathies of the undersigned in her great affliction.

LEONARD W. JEROME,

ISAAC BELL,

WASHINGTON R. VERMILYEA,

SHEPHERD KNAPP,

Committee.

STREET CLEANING.

Bills ordered Paid.

Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. \$480 00

" " " 14 00

Martin B. Brown 84 20

Adjourned. 30 00

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court, regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m. License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors. } 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen. } 9 1/2 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.

1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.

3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

4—Auditing Bureau—Main floor, west end, New County Court House.

5—Bureau of Licenses. } Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 6—Bureau of Markets. } County Court House.

7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money in warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor west end, New County Court House.

8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessment—Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Corporation Att'y, " " 8:30 a. m.—4:30 p. m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a. m., p. m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of St' Clean'g, " " " " Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Chief Clerk, 20 " " " " Contract Clerk, 21 " " " "

Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street.

Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open.

Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St. always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

