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### PROCLAMATION.

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the following ordinance passed by the Common Council on the 27th day of May, 1874, I, Wm. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice, that the said ordinance will be enforced on and after Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1874.

The Pound is located in West Thirty-seventh street, between the Tenth and the Eleventh avenues, and will be open between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M., every day except Sundays.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of June, A. D., 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the killing of Dogs in the City of New York.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose, or at large, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, where not enclosed, highways, parks, piers or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless the head of every such dog shall be encased in a wire muzzle sufficiently large to cover the head entirely, but so constructed as to admit of the dog opening its mouth to the fullest extent, and in no case to permit the nose of the dog to protrude; the muzzle to be securely fastened around the throat and behind the ears of every such dog, under a penalty of three dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance; and for that purpose is further authorized and empowered to appoint persons, or direct any person now attached to his office, to capture all such dogs found running abroad, loose or at large, paying for every such dog so captured and delivered at a place to be provided and designated by the Mayor, the sum of fifty cents, and a like sum shall be paid at the place so designated to any person, whether appointed by the Mayor or not, for the capture and delivery of any and every such dog. Such dogs, when so captured and delivered as aforesaid, if not claimed by the owner thereof, or any other person, within a period of forty-eight hours thereafter, shall, within six hours after the expiration of the time, be killed and destroyed in such manner as may be determined upon by the Mayor. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars.

SECTION 3. The person authorized to pay for the capture of such dogs shall render, under oath, semi-monthly, a statement of all dogs so captured and killed, and the amount paid therefor, to the Mayor of the city, who shall thereupon certify the same to the Comptroller, when a warrant for the amount shall be drawn in favor of the said Mayor for the sum thus expended, which shall be paid, until otherwise ordered, from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

SECTION 4. All money paid for fines for violation of section 1 of this ordinance, and for redemption of dogs as provided in section 2, shall be retained by the Mayor and applied to the payment of the expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, but a statement showing the aggregate amount thus received shall be submitted quarterly to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city, and any person who shall present any such dog and claim payment for the capture thereof

which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars. This ordinance shall apply only to any such dogs of the age of six months and upwards.

SECTION 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 25, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1874.

### ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 27, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for the better protection of strangers and the traveling public, and to license steamboat runners," approved May 22, 1874.

SECTION 1. The above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE for the better protection of strangers and the traveling public, and to license steamboat, steamship, and railroad runners.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may from time to time grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper to exercise and carry on the business of soliciting passengers for steamboats, steamships and railroads landing at any pier or wharf or railroad depot in this city, or carrying passengers to or from this city; and he may suspend or revoke any or all such licenses at his pleasure.

SECTION 2. Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor to the Mayor, for the use of the city, the sum of twenty-five dollars, and every such license shall expire, unless sooner revoked, one year from the date thereof.

SECTION 3. Every such licensed person, whenever employed in soliciting passengers for steamboats, steamships, or railroads, shall wear conspicuously on his coat a metal badge containing the number of his license, and no person, unless he be so licensed, shall wear such badge, or any badge purporting to be the badge of such licensed person, under a penalty of ten dollars for every such offence. The Mayor of this city shall determine the form and material of said badge.

SECTION 4. No person, unless he be licensed as aforesaid, shall exercise or carry on the business of soliciting passengers in any way whatever for steamboats, steamships, or railroads landing at any pier, wharf, or railroad depot in this city, or carrying passengers to or from this city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered in the manner now provided by law for the recovery of penalties for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council.

SECTION 5. Any person licensed as steamboat runner, while such license remains in force, shall be considered as duly licensed to solicit passengers for steamships or railroads, and any person licensed to solicit passengers for steamships or railroads shall be considered as duly licensed to solicit passengers for steamboats.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1874.

Resolved, That William H. McDonough be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry Cooney to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 246 Ninth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to George Hall to erect two ornamental lamps in front of house No. 51 Bowery, the same to be done at his own expense, gas to be supplied from his own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 8, 1874.

Approved by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1874.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1874.

Resolved, That John Swanton be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John C. Wilson, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1874.

Resolved, That George S. Wilkes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alfred McIntire, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1874.

Resolved, That Michael J. Landigan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Francis E. Loop, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1874.

Resolved, That Jeremiah F. Johnson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward C. Sheehy, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1874.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1874.

Resolved, That Francis L. Wandell be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair the Belgian pavement on Thirty fourth street, from the Third avenue to East river, immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 23, 1874.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to Reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk C. C.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of June, 1874. Present—Messrs. Gardner, Duryea and Disbecker, Commissioners.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, of chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money, being one-twelfth part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force, for the current year, to wit:

Supplies for Police..... \$8,333 33  
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc. 2,916 66

Construction of stables..... 2,232 15

\$13,482 14

To be deposited in the Bank of North America:

For salaries for the month of June,

1874..... \$274,232 00

For account of Street Cleaning..... 83,333 33

For account of Street Cleaning,

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth

Wards..... 2,500 00

\$360,065 33

To be deposited in the National Butchers and

Drovers' Bank:

Total amount to be deposited to the

credit of the Treasurer of Police..... \$373,547 47

An application on behalf of the children of

"The Union Home and School," for permission

to parade three afternoons each week during the

months of July and August next, was referred to the Superintendent, with power.

### Fines Imposed.

	Precinct.	Days' pay.
Patrolman Edward Walsh.....	2	3
" Daniel Crowley.....	3	2
" Joseph Malloy.....	3	2
" William H. Tuite.....	4	3
" John Ferran.....	4	2
" William Heaviside.....	4	2
" Lawrence Miskell.....	8	2
" Charles S. Hudson.....	8	2
" John W. Clark.....	9	2
" John Baker.....	11	2
" Peter Uhl.....	17	2
" William Harting.....	17	2
" Charles Fitzsimmons.....	17	2
" Edward H. Doyle.....	17	2
" Bernard Meehan.....	19	3
" Theodore Goodenough.....	19	2
" John C. Ryan.....	19	2
" Charles E. Merrill.....	19	2
" Thomas J. Kerr.....	20	1
" Abraham Minnery.....	20	2
" Eldridge L. Mitchell.....	22	2
" Louis Delamater.....	22	3
" Robert Steenson.....	29	2
" Matthew C. Riley.....	29	2
" Joseph G. Hart.....	29	1
" Josiah Elting.....	30	2
" Bernard F. McEnroe.....	30	2
" Henry W. Ball.....	32	2
" John J. McArdle.....	32	2

### Complaints Dismissed.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance, for the week ending June 27, 1874:

DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY.

On account of the Sinking Fund	\$36,520 72
"    "    City Treasury	107,668 71
<b>BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED.</b>	
Seven per cent. Bonds	\$787,000 00
Seven per cent. Stocks	67,500 00
	<b>\$854,500 00</b>

## WARRANTS REGISTERED AND READY FOR PAYMENT.

Advertising	46 40
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance	400 11
Armories and Drill Rooms	4,562 00
City Parks Improvement Fund	9,145 14
Cleaning and Supplies for County Offices	5,017 46
College of the City of New York	31,135 32
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	70 75
"    "    Law Department	451 40
Contract Commission, Expenses of	278 24
Croton Water Main Fund	12,882 29
Dock Fund	13,115 30
Election Expenses	37 80
Extra Contingencies	\$12,920 70
Fire Department Fund	3,295 74
Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of	284 72
Health Fund	231 75
Judgment Fund	4,333 50
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	15,975 19
Museum of Art Fund	1,429 97
Museum of Natural History Fund	23 06
Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, Maintenance and Government of	143 50
Paving and Planking West Washington Market	2,000 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books	5,702 48
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	125 10
Public Charities and Correction	5,979 78
"    Instruction	206,250 47
Rents	4,062 29
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements	2,875 70
"    Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	132 88
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling	400 00
Salaries—Judiciary	11,250 00
"    Law Department	3,750 00
"    Legislative Department	111 10
Sewer Repair Fund	6,867 46
State Sinking Fund Deficiency	86 86
Streets Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements	624,494 86
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	10,158 15
Water Stock of 1870—Improvement of Lower Reservoir	21 00
	<b>\$1,001,972 09</b>

## ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme	Paul C. Coffin and Augustus Pettibone	\$18,428 07	Notice of judgment	Brown & Calvin.
"	Peter Seery	6,333 31	For salary as Assistant Alderman 1870 and 1871.	O. L. Stewart.
"	Jacob M. Long	6,333 31	For balance of salary as Interpreter, Criminal Courts, to May 1, 1874.	Brown, Hall & V.
Com. Pleas	Richard S. Rosenthal	666 66	For salary as Supervisor, for months of March and April, 1874.	"
"	Joseph A. Monheimer	333 33	For salary as Supervisor, for months of March and April, 1874.	"
"	Edward Gilon	333 33	For salary as Supervisor, for months of March and April, 1874.	"
"	Patrick Lysaght	333 33	For salary as Supervisor, for months of March and April, 1874.	"
Supreme	James Roos and Peter Diehl		Order to vacate assessment for paving Delancey street, from Bowery to East river.	Johnson & Ward.
"	John Englis and others		Order to vacate assessment for paving Delancey street, from Bowery to East river.	"
"	John Englis		Order to vacate assessment for paving Delancey street, from Bowery to East river.	"
"	Jane De Zea	3,493 57	Judgment for rent of corner of Houston and Mulberry streets.	T. J. McKee.
"	Thomas Pierson	534 63	Judgment for rent.	Palmer & DeCamp.
Com. Pleas	Michael Conway	2,800 00	For services as Assistant Janitor, Sheriff's Office, from September 1, 1871, to January 1, 1874.	E. Sandford.
"	James Dunphy	8,000 00	For salary as Deputy Clerk Board of Supervisors, from January 1, 1872, to May 1, 1873.	J. H. Dukes.
Superior	William T. Ryerson and Dan'l G. Youngling, Jr.		Application for injunction to prevent the confirmation of assessment for regulating, etc., 135th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.	Kitchen & Jelliffe.
Com. Pleas	Thomas Green		Notice to produce bills for work done in 1870 in Public Schools Nos. 28 and 36.	W. F. McNamara.
"	Edward J. Hall	250 00	For salary as Deputy Clerk, Court of General Sessions, for April, 1874.	Brown, Hall & V.
"	Edward J. Hall	166 66	For salary as Deputy Clerk, Court of Oyer and Terminer, for April, 1874.	"
"	John Sparks	416 66	For salary as Clerk, Court of General Sessions, for April, 1874.	"
"	John Sparks	166 66	For salary as Clerk, Court of Oyer and Terminer, for April, 1874.	"
"	Henry McCloskey	3,000 00	For difference of salary as Captain of Attendants, Court of General Sessions, from May 1, 1872, to date.	R. O'Gorman.
Supreme	Charles Vandervoort		Order to show cause why Comptroller should not be punished for contempt in not auditing claim for work on Eighteenth Ward Market.	J. W. Little.
Marine	James McVey, Jr.	100 00	For salary as Attendant, Seventh District Court, April, 1874.	J. Steinert.
"	John Crowell	100 00	For salary as Attendant, Seventh District Court, April, 1874.	"
Com. Pleas	W. C. Ford	5,481 31	Judgment for use of Index in Register's Office.	E. Sandford.
Supreme	John T. Doyle	700 00	For services as Recording Clerk, Surrogate's Office, Sept. 1, 1868, to April 1, 1869.	Max Moses.
	Morgan Jones		Consent to discontinue action for rent of premises in Centre street.	Ormsby & Shaw.

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Wm. C. Stewart	\$250 00	Salary as Assistant Clerk, Court of General Sessions, May, 1874.	O. L. Stewart.
Hiram W. Hanley	7,800 00	For award on opening Lexington avenue, 102d street to Harlem river.	Kitchen & Jelliffe.
James J. Drevets	4,200 00	For award on opening Lexington avenue, 102d street to Harlem river.	"
Henry Wahn	7,250 00	For award on opening Lexington avenue, 102d street to Harlem river.	"
Bloodgood & Coddington	11,000 00	For award on opening Lexington avenue, 102d street to Harlem river.	"
Wm. H. Colwell	12,050 00	For award on opening Lexington avenue, 102d street to Harlem river.	"
Louisa Farington	14,000 00	For award on opening Lexington avenue, 102d street to Harlem river.	"
Geo. H. Bissell	1,100 00	For award on opening Lexington avenue, 102d street to Harlem river.	"
Henry M. Silverman	10,900 00	For award on opening Lexington avenue, 102d street to Harlem river.	"
P. G. Lichtenstein	1,000 00	For award on opening Lexington avenue, 102d street to Harlem river.	"
Isaac C. Kendall	4,200 00	For award on opening Lexington avenue, 102d street to Harlem river.	"
Henry P. McGowan	15,400 00	For award on opening Lexington avenue, 102d street to Harlem river.	"
Jas. Bagley, Jas. Moore and Edward Connolly		For bill of costs as Commissioners for opening 95th street, from 8th avenue to New Road.	Allison & Shaw.
James Bagley, Magnus Gross and Edward Connolly		For bill of costs as Commissioners for opening 94th street, from 8th avenue to New Road.	"
Joseph H. Toone, John C. Donohue and Jacob F. Oakley		For bill of costs as Commissioners for opening 97th and 98th streets, from 8th avenue to Boulevard.	"
Isaac D. Brass, exec'r. Albert Shamway, assignee	17,500 00	For award for opening Lexington avenue, from 102d street to Harlem river.	H. Brewster.
	718 44	For material, etc., for Marine Court and Court of General Sessions, in 1872.	Chase, Bristow & Holt.

## CONTRACTS FILED.

NO.	DEPARTMENT.	CONTRACTORS.	TITLES OF WORKS.
2829	Public Works	John Kennelly.	For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
2830	"	W. S. Williams, Jr.	For curb, gutter and flagging east side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.
2831	"	Charles H. Reilly.	For regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
2832	"	James Sharkey.	For furnishing cut stone for gate-houses on Ninety-third street, near Ninth avenue, and at One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Tenth avenue.

## MARKET PERMITS.

MARKET.	NUMBER OF STAND.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
West Washington (West street)	36		Samuel J. Pote (new permit).
" (Produce avenue)	3 & 4		William McCarron (new permit).
" (Merchants' Row)	56 & 58		Andrew Wittchen & Herman Kalmann (new permit).
" (Country Row)	28	Anthony Murray.	Dennis & Thomas Messkill.
" (Fulton Row)	17 & 19	Alfred M. Fuller.	Simon Hatch.
Union Market	1 & 2	William Lilly.	Robert Lilly.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposal, viz.: Ninety-ninth street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging from Fifth avenue to Harlem river. Patrick Farley, No. 164 East Sixty-third street, Principal. Terence Farley, No. 723 Lexington avenue, Sureties. Patrick Treacy, No. 263 West Forty-second street, Sureties.

## Appointment.

Daniel Patterson, Cartman at Public Markets.

## Change in Salary.

Robert Sutherland, Assistant Clerk, Comptroller's office, from \$2,000 per annum to \$1,500 per annum, from July 1, 1874.

## Removals.

William H. Falconer, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.

Zachariah R. Sloat, Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Assessments.

Joseph Paul, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes.

M. B. Mason, " " " " "

John O. Boeckel, " " " " "

## Transfer.

Edward F. Dickel, Clerk, from Bureau for Collection of Taxes to Bureau of Arrears.

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

Charities and Correction, granting use of steamer, as requested on 23d instant, and applying for use of telegraph poles of this Department. Filed, and permission granted.

The Superintendent of Buildings, notice of unsafe condition of building on Madison avenue, Tremont. Returned, with request for further information.

The Secretary of the Babcock Manufacturing Co., desiring exhibition of extinguishing power of their extinguishers and chemical engines in use by the Department, at their expense. Referred to the Chief of Department, with instructions to name time and place, and make necessary arrangement therefor.

P. L. Boucher, applying for a badge. Granted and filed.

James M. Embury, requesting use of a steam fire-engine for testing apparatus for burning petroleum. Referred to the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, with directions to comply, without expense to the Department.

C. C. Dodge, recommending Richard Angell for appointment. Filed.

Edward Gordon, applying for appointment as Assistant Operator. Laid over.

L. C. Mumford, desiring test of "Reed and Bowen's Combined Machines." Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for test and report.

Henry Simpson, desiring to introduce "Alaska Cleaner." Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for trial and report.

Joseph Weirich, applying for position in Repair Shop. Filed.

Reports were received and disposed of as follows:

Engineer of steamer George Henderson, Engine Co. No. 2, to be Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 16, 20th inst.

Hoseman John Q. A. Baker, Engine Co. No. 42, to be Assistant Engineer of steamer, Engine Co. No. 8, 22d instant.

*Transfers.*

Fireman Thomas Carey, Engine Co. No. 25, to Hook & Ladder Co. No. 12, 10th instant.

Fireman William Glendinning, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 9, to Engine Co. No. 35, 20th inst.

Assistant Engineer of steamer William Dunnigan, Engine Co. No. 28, to Engine Co. No. 7, 20th inst.

Assistant Engineer of steamer Denton E. Hemsworth, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 28, 20th inst.

Assistant Foreman Robert R. Farrell, Engine Co. No. 16, to Engine Co. No. 18, 20th inst.

*Leave of Absence.*

Fireman James McLane, Engine Co. No. 19, 20 days from 4th inst.

*Fine Imposed.*

Fireman Timothy McAuliffe, Engine Co. No. 34; 5 days.

*Bills Audited*

and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment:

A. K. Wood, buildings.....	\$16 75
D. Tomkins & Sons, buildings.....	323 50
John Kavanagh .....	125 40
Composite Iron Works Co., buildings.....	130 80
Collins & Naugle, .....	77 52
William B. White, .....	59 58
The New York Gas-light Co., gas.....	149 84
Henry Loskamp, general supplies.....	8 75
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., general supplies.....	20 90
R. I. Wright, horse feed and straw.....	685 64
Joseph O'Neill, horseshoeing.....	24 00
Rubber Clothing Co., machine shop.....	3 60
L. G. Tillotson & Co., telegraph supplies.....	6 25
Michael Finn, telegraph supplies.....	110 20
Bernard Sheridan, contingencies.....	765 87

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,  
Secretary.

**DIRECTORY**

OF THE

**COMMON COUNCIL.**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, 218 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh avenue.
8. Robert McCafferty, 858 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
10. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
11. Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
12. Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.

FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.

FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.

ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.

STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

**BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.**

1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
3. Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
4. John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
5. Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
6. Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
7. Thos. L. Thorne, 169 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
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18. Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
19. Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
20. Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
21. Benjamin Beyea, 131st street near 4th avenue.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.

W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codington.

DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.

FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.

FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.

LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keehan, and Thornell.

MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, Foley, and Beyea.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codington.

ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and Sommers.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, and Theiss.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser, and Cumisky.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, and Wisser.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, and Kreps.

RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, and Theiss.

ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, and Brucks.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, and Wisser.

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wisser.

STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Theiss, and Linden.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, and Simonson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, and Linden.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, West end.

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

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

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office.

Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, " " "

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

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

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

" " " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner, always open.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

NO. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office.

Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles.

Fire Marshal.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

NO. 301

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 125, 127 and 129 Mercer Street,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE PROPELLOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE Propellor, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Fire Department, until 11 o'clock A. M., of July 6, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety (90) days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and also shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed by ordinance.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder, or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The bid will be understood to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract. Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and this contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of the Fire Department. The Commissioners of the Fire Department reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals furnished, upon application at the Headquarters of the Fire Department.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners of the Fire Department.

HEAD-QUARTERS,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING  
No. 125 Mercer street, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, will be received at these headquarters until 11 A. M., Saturday, July 11th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following articles, now in his custody, without claimants:—Case of brandy; five revolvers; seven pieces of hardware; chest of tea; case sardines; twenty straw hats; gold locket; money found and taken from insane person.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 Mulberry Street,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT  
this Department, indorsed "Proposals for Maps," until Thursday, July 2d, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for making maps of the several Congressional Districts in the City of New York.

2,000 maps of each of seven Congressional Districts, 14,000.

To be prepared and colored in all respects equal to sample to be seen at the Bureau of Elections.

By order of the Board of Police,  
D. B. HASBROUCK,  
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT  
this Department, indorsed "Proposals for Printing and Supplies," until Thursday, July 2d, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the following articles:

5,000 Registry Books.  
5,000 copies Election Law Pamphlet.  
1,000 copies Election District Boundaries Pamphlet.  
The materials and workmanship to be in all respects equal to samples to be seen at the Bureau of Elections.

By order of the Board of Police,  
D. B. HASBROUCK,  
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging four feet wide, Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

3. Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

4. For building sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches.

5. For building basin on southwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

6. For building basin on northwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

7. For building basin on northwest corner Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

1. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

3. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and the blocks between Sixth and Seventh avenues and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

5. All the lots on south side of Seventy-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

6. The whole block bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

7. Block bounded by Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 19 Chatham street,

New York, June 24, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

1. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenues, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MC HARG,  
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 19 Chatham street,

New York, June 6, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

1. For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

2. For regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

3. For laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue.

4. For laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

5. For laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

6. For laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

7. For building basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

8. For building basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

9. For building basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

10. For building basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

11. For building underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth and Hudson river.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

1. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at intersections of Ninth and Eleventh avenues.

2. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

3. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

5. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

6. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

7. The property known as Fulton Market.

8. The property known as Ward Nos. 1232 to 1240 and 1261 to 1264, inclusive.

9. The property known as Ward Nos. 25 to 41, inclusive.

10. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

11. The property bounded by the north side of Seventy-seventh street and south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and the Hudson river.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MC HARG,  
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 19 Chatham street,

New York, June 6, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For building sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. For regulating and grading Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows:

No. 1. The property known as Wards Nos. 1 to 19, inclusive.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, to the extension of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, to the extension of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 19 Chatham street,

JUNE 27, 1874.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND SUPERVISORS, No. 8 City Hall,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having claims against the County of New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the Department of Finance for payment.

Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Committees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid for action thereon.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

CONFIRMED MAY 28, 1874.

OPENING Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

Opening Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

CONFIRMED MAY 28, 1874.

OPENING Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

question to hand over, so far as may be determined, to the adventurous directors of this pretentious company, ostensibly for improving the commercial facilities of the city, but really to improve their own pecuniary facilities by transferring the property of the city to themselves.

As is well known, part of the plan of the new works along the river front, now being proceeded with by the Department of Docks, is the formation of a new street, intended for improving the commercial facilities of the harbor.

It will be the unanimous opinion of the gentlemen connected with the commerce of the harbor, that of all the streets in the City this one should be kept the freest from obstructions. A different opinion is entertained by the directors of this company. The restrictions in their bill, that the line of their proposed railway must be located within 200 feet of the bulkhead line, authorizes them to take possession of this new street, as fast as completed by the Dock Department, and to monopolize the same by constructing thereon their elevated railway, with four tracks, stations, side-tracks and depots, and for this use of the street the bill expressly provides that "no compensation shall be awarded or demanded."

Further, the bill authorizes the City "to acquire such real estate and property as may be necessary for the company to carry out its objects and purposes," and the company is authorized to issue to the city "full paid stock in payment thereof." This stock the bill directs to be paid into the Sinking Fund of the City and County of New York."

This railway the company is authorized to connect with their warehouses and their wharves, and upon the property taken from the City, in exchange for full paid stock of the company, they are authorized to provide facilities for receiving and discharging the cargoes of ships and vessels at the wharves of the city.

In what manner this four-track railway is to be built is left entirely to the discretion of the directors. They may build it as they please, and as high as they please. The space covered by the arches the bill authorizes the company to use for warehouse purposes, or any other purpose they may think proper. The water front of the city is about 17 miles in extent, and to give some idea of the importance of the value of the land thus given to the use and benefit of this company I have had an estimate made of the value of a small section of the same, extending from the Battery to West Eleventh street, along the North River.

The distance is 11,400 feet, about one-tenth the length of the railway. This space used as this company is authorized to occupy it, would be a good investment at a valuation of eleven millions of dollars, and this is merely the surface under the railway used and leased for market stalls, stores, shops, &c., and this without interfering with the revenue of the railway at all. The railway built as the directors of the company may determine, will form a wall around the city, separating it from its water front. This wall is to be pierced by loop holes in front of every pier or wharf twenty-five feet in width for a cart-way. No provision is made for foot passengers. Imagine the access to Fulton ferry for vehicles and foot passengers being restricted to twenty-five feet, and what a scene of danger and confusion and scrambling would exist.

It requires very little penetration to see that the rights, franchises, privileges and immunities proposed to be conferred by this bill would create in this company the most gigantic monopoly of modern times. It will place the entire commerce of the harbor under the absolute control of these irresponsible speculators. Almost the entire carriage of goods will be in their hands, and with the privilege of charging for transportation upon their railway whatever rates they please, and discriminating in whatever manner they may think proper; to their warehouses all property must of necessity be consigned and the facilities provided by them for loading and unloading will alone be patronized. The inevitable result would be that a company incorporated under the false pretence of improving the commercial facilities of the city would be instrumental in destroying its commerce and at the same time would rob it of its sources of revenue.

I must confess that I look upon this bill as of so iniquitous a character in all its provisions that I entertain no fear of its ever receiving the approval of our present Governor. Still, as the influences which secured its passage through both houses of the Legislature, continue at work to manufacture a false public opinion in its favor, the subject is one which ought to receive your immediate attention. That such a bill as this, so infamous in its provisions, so barefaced in its scheme of plunder, should have passed so far on its passage to become a law, suggests a state of public morals of an exceedingly disheartening character.

The commercial interests of the city, appear to be wholly unaware, of the attempt made to injure their interests through the instrumentality of this Bill, and the Press of the City, with one exception has been unaccountably silent on the subject. The exception to which I refer has been more of a misfortune, than a benefit; for the indiscriminate condemnation which has of late characterized the action of this journal, its puerile malignity, its inability to see anything to approve, except what accords with the worst tactics of party action, and its readiness to condemn, whatever is not strictly in accordance therewith, or calculated to promote its interests, has rendered whatever this journal says of little weight and commands but little attention.

While the public are thus apparently indifferent, the promoters of this bill are prosecuting actively their measures, to have it placed upon the Statute book. Agents are, I am informed, engaged at a fixed and certain price per name to obtain signatures with a view of influencing the action of the Governor in this matter. The facility with which such signature have been obtained

considering the character of the measure they are given to endorse, show the little reliance which can be placed upon such representations of public opinion. Second mortgage bonds of the company, have, I am informed, been given promisingly, or promised to be given to secure the same object, and whether the silence of the press, and the inertness of the commercial interest are immediately or remotely attributable to this cause must be a matter of conjecture. But inasmuch as the project is engineered by the persistent adventurer, who attempted the swindle of the Industrial Exhibition, you may rely upon it, that no stone will be left unturned to make this Bill a law.

This adventurer has not the manhood to come forward and publicly defend his scheme, but like a ground mole is working his way silently and as he thinks effectively to accomplish his object. If successful, he and his co-adjutors boast that they will procure from the Legislature, which they will then be able to command, a bill authorizing the immediate completion of the stone bulkhead, and for this purpose, they confidently hope to invest the Department of Docks with the power to issue untrammeled by the Department of Finance, all bonds necessary to complete this undertaking within two years.

All the facts demonstrate, that the entire scheme has been manipulated in the pattern of the Industrial Exhibition bill. Finding among the incorporators of the present bill the name of Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, a gentleman for whose judgment and patriotism I entertain the highest respect, I addressed him a note to ascertain his views regarding this bill, when he informed me, that his name had been used without his consent, that he was opposed to the whole project, and that he had written the Governor to veto the bill.

I have looked in vain for the name of the projector of this and the Industrial Exhibition scheme among the list of incorporators and directors, but true to his instincts he has withheld it, lest the use of it in this connection, as indeed with any other project, with which it might be brought in contact, might prove fatal to the final success of the present fraud.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

## DIRECTORY OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

### BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

- Thomas Foley, 28 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, 33 Cherry street.
- Henry Wissner, 155 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
- John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
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- Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
- Benjamin Beyea, 21 East 132d street.
- JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.

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

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Comptroller's Office, West end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, West end.

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

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, West end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, West end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, West end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, West end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all money paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, West end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ a. m. to 4½ p. m.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 237 Broadway, room 5, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office.

Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Property Clerk, " " 5 p. m.

Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Bureau of Elections, " " 5 p. m.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Boulevards & Avenues, No. 18½.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" " Incumbrances, No. 13.

" " Street Improvements, No. 11.

" " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.

" " Water Register, No. 10.

" " Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" " Streets and Roads, No. 13.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on 11th street.

Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, always open.

Reception Hospital, 99th st. and 10th av., always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioner's Office, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open.

Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner

Leonard street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors, "

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Superintendent's Office, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD.

REGISTER OF RECORDS, CITY HALL PARK.

Register of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 42 Chambers street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, basement brown stone building

City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Second floor, New Court House, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.