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BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, March 23, 1874. 1
2 o'clock, P. M.

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

PRESENT :

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members :

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That John M. O'Brien be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Thomas A. Maguire, who has failed to qualify.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—14.

By Assistant Alderman Keating—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Parks be and they are hereby requested to take the necessary legal measures to secure the opening of Tinton avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, as now laid down on a Map now on file in the office of the Department of Public Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Assistant Alderman Thornell—

Whereas, The recent investigation, by the Committee on Cities of the Assembly of the State of New York, into the operations of the Street Cleaning Bureau, connected with the Police Department of this City, has proved—

First, That there was expended for street cleaning from May 25, 1872, to Dec. 31, 1872, \$900,000; and for the year 1873, \$1,095,000; while it cost in 1870, but \$678,000; and in 1871, \$508,000.

Secondly, That private property has been filled in, without any compensation for such benefit.

Thirdly, That no adequate revenue has been derived from sale of manure and other collections, and

Fourthly, That many miles of the streets are compelled to be cleaned, if at all, at private expense; these facts demonstrate that gross extravagance, mismanagement and inefficiency have characterized the operations of said Bureau in their pretensions to clean the streets and thoroughfares of this City, and

Whereas, The citizens of New York demand of its authorities that the City shall be kept clean, in view of the Sanitary requirements, and this to be done at the lowest practical cost, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Assistant Aldermen of the City of New York, do hereby respectfully recommend the Committee on Cities of the Assembly to report in favor of a Street Cleaning Commission, consisting of the President of the Department of Health, the President of the Department of Parks and the Comptroller of the city, which commission shall have entire control of letting out the work, or of having it done in any manner which shall be deemed most advantageous to the interest of the city, and further, that said commission be required as additional measures of Sanitary protection to prevent the railroad companies heaping the snow between the tracks and sidewalks, or of depositing salt on any portion of said tracks.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate permit for street stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries of goods," approved February 24, 1866, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of a resolution to pay Dailing, Griswold & Co's bill, expenses incurred in the obsequies of Horace Greeley, and that the same be laid over. Carried.

G. O. 459.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Darling, Griswold & Co. for the amount of ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents to be in full for annexed bill, being expenses incurred by the Joint Committee of the Common Council on obsequies of Horace Greeley at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in the reception and entertainment of the President of the United States and suite, while the guests of the city on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of Horace Greeley, the amount to be charged to the account of "city contingencies."

By Assistant Alderman Theiss—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to keep the square of ground in East Houston street, at the junction of Suffolk street, clear of all obstructions, carts, trucks, &c., as they have been complained of by the people in the vicinity, which complaint has been duly transmitted to the Bureau of Incumbrances.

Which was adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Theiss—

An ORDINANCE to prevent the use of calcium lights in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. No person shall hereafter use or exhibit any calcium light in any street, avenue or public place, in the City of New York, or attach to, or place the same upon any dwelling, store, or other building, so that the light therefrom shall reflect upon or in any street, avenue, highway, or public place, within the corporate limits of the said city, under a penalty of fifty dollars for every offence; to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law or ordinance for the recovery of penalties for violations of Corporation ordinances.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Assistant Alderman Kehoe—

Resolved, That Charles E. Marsac be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Walter B. Waldron, who has failed to qualify.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to reconsider the reference of the resolution to open Tinton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Keenan moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Keenan, Kelly, Sommers, Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Thornell, Kreps, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky—8.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

G. O. 460.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

G. O. 461.

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh 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 laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

G. O. 462.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Cumisky—

G. O. 463.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of East Thirty-fourth street, from Nos. 202 to 214 inclusive, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Cumisky—

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.

Which was adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip J. Seiter to lay a crosswalk from in front of his place of business, No. 1019 Third avenue to the opposite side of the said avenue, at his own expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Bassford to build projections as per annexed diagram on his house situated on the rear of lot on North-east corner of Madison avenue and One hundred and twenty-fifth street, he having obtained consent of the adjoining property owner, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission and the same is hereby given to David McMahon to erect a water-tight trough in front of his premises on North-west corner of Ninety-third street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

G. O. 464.

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. B. Tupper to erect two bay windows on his premises, now in the course of erection, on the East side of Madison avenue, from One hundred and twenty-ninth to One hundred and thirtieth streets, as per annexed diagram, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INVITATIONS.

as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—Your honorable body are respectfully invited to attend the exhibition of drawings, awarding of certificates and closing exercises of the evening school of the present term of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, on Thursday March 26th, 1874, at the school rooms 472 Broadway.

The rooms will be open for the exhibition of drawings from 2 o'clock, P.M., until 7½ P.M., closing exercises commencing at 7½ o'clock, P.M.

Yours respectfully,
ALEXANDER GAW,
Chairman.

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Comptroller as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1874.

To Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly Statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date

hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amt. of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	7,000 00	
Contingencies, Legislative Dep't.....	1,500 00	18 28
Salaries, Legislative Department.....	185,000 00	29,937 95
		AND H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is respectfully requested to transmit to the State Legislature, now in session at Albany, the accompanying resolution passed at a meeting of property owners of the 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st wards of this city, remonstrating against the pending amendments to the Constitution of this State, relating to the Erie canal, and on behalf of the authorities and people of this City, to request that the Legislature give early and favorable consideration to the requests contained in such resolutions.

Which was concurred in.

Being a resolution as follows :

At a meeting of the delegates of the German property owners of the 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Wards of the City of New York, held at the German Free School House, Nos. 140, 142 East Fourth street.

Whereas, The pending amendment to the constitution relating to the Erie Canal, if adopted, will, by preventing certain improvements, prove highly injurious to the State, and will tend to drive our Western trade to other channels, be it

Resolved, That that portion of the amendments to the Constitution relating to the Erie Canal be stricken out, and be it further

Resolved, That the channel of the canal be dredged to a depth of seven feet, and that those locks not already altered, be enlarged to meet all the requirements of trade.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, and that the same be duly countersigned by the President and Secretary of the several Ward organizations of this City.

CHARLES WELTZ,
President,

HENRY BAUER,

so as to except teachers of the Common Schools.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky Sommers, Beyer—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thorne, Codington, Simonson—3.

Being a resolution as follows :

Whereas, Some mode of transporting passengers and freight rapidly from one end of this city to the other, and to intermediate points, seems to have become a necessity, in which are involved not only the convenience of our citizens, but also the future growth and prosperity of this metropolis.

And, whereas, the failure for many years of the numerous schemes and projects for furnishing this mode of transit, in consequence of the unwillingness of capitalists to invest in the construction of them, renders it morally certain that private capital cannot be induced to lend its aid to the accomplishment of this much needed work, and that, therefore, means must be sought in other directions.

And, whereas, the people of the City of New York have, if they so desire, the right to provide themselves with facilities of transit. Now, therefore, in order that their wishes on the subject may be had, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature be, and they are hereby requested to enact a law by which the question shall be submitted to the voters of this city at the next general election, as to whether or not means of rapid transit shall be furnished by and on the credit of the city.

And be it further resolved, That the Legislature be also requested to enact a law whereby the Governor of the State, by and with the consent of the Senate, may be authorized to appoint at the present session five Commissioners, whose duty it shall be, in case the vote provided for in the foregoing resolution shall be in the affirmative, to select and designate some mode of rapid transit, and to lay out and indicate a route therefor, and report the same, with full particulars, to the next Legislature on the first day of its meeting.

Which was concurred in.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That a joint committee of three be appointed (of which the Chairman of this Board on behalf of the Board shall be one,) to draft suitable resolutions of welcome and to extend the freedom of the city to Sir Lansom Lorraine, the Commander of Her Majesty's frigate Niobe, who interfered in so gallant a manner for the protection of the lives of defenceless American citizens on the steamer Virginia.

Which was concurred in.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John McGauran to place and keep one ornamental lamp in front of his place of business, No. 51 Sixth avenue, at his own expense, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, not to exceed in dimensions the ordinary street lamp-post, the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. N. Quirk, Theodore Foulke, Noah Wheaton and John Matthews, to regulate, curb, gutter and flag Eighty eighth street, from Avenue B to East river, at their own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. H. Rostern, to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 300 West Twenty-second street, provided the work be done at his own expense, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the gas supplied from the metre on his premises, the post does not exceed in dimensions the ordinary street lamp-posts, and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert L. Furey to have lamp-posts erected and lamps lighted in front of his premises, No. 51 West Thirteenth street, provided the gas be supplied from his own metre, and the lamp-posts not to exceed in dimensions the ordinary street lamp-posts, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Canary to place two lamps in front of his premises, No. 172 Mercer street, the gas to be supplied from his own metre and the lamp-posts not to exceed in dimensions the ordinary street lamp-post; 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles F. Kopf to place and keep an ornamental lamp post and lamp opposite his premises, No. 189 Bowery, provided the said lamp post shall not exceed the dimensions of

an ordinary street lamp post, the work to be done at his own expense, and gas supplied from his own metre, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby granted shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. T. Auchmuty to erect a bay window on his premises, situated on the northwest corner of Fifty-seventh street and Madison avenue, as per annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher C. Ellis to erect a bay window on his premises situated on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, sixty feet west of the Third avenue as per annexed diagram 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

G. O. 465.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of 37th street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 466.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of 36th street between Lexington and Third avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 467.

Being a resolution as follows :

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 468.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing a little east of Third avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

G. O. 469.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 470.

Being a resolution as follows :

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 471.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Montgomery street, from the East Broadway to Henry street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the work to be done otherwise than by public letting, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 472.

Being a resolution as follows :

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 473.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That on both sides of Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 474.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third

street, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 474.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 475.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to the Harlem River, be paved with Belgian or Trap-block pavement, and, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 476.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from the Harlem river to Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or Trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues cross-walks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 477.

Being a resolution as follows :

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That George E. Macoy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas MacKellar, who has failed to qualify.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyer—17.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyer—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to reconsider the vote by which the other applicants for Commissioners of Deeds was referred.

Which was lost.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 478,

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the lamp post now standing on the northeast corner of Desbrosses and West streets be moved 20 feet north on West street, as the lamp in its present position is an obstruction to persons crossing at that corner: the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Murphy called up

G. O. 444,

being a resolution as follows :

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyer—17.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

G. O. 412,

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York, be and he is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Nicholas R. Connor, the building situated on the south-west corner of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard, for a period of five years, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; said building when so leased, to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, and the Justice and Clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy the said premises, when so leased, for the purpose aforesaid.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Cumisky—3.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyer—14.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up

G. O. 451,

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the grade of Sixty-eighth street, between Madison and Lexington avenues, and in Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, drawn by Frank E. Towle, City Surveyor, and dated February 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thorne, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyer—17.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up

G. O. 384,

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public

west corner of Broadway and Fifty-fifth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up

G. O. 434,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed, and the same lighted on the south side of East Ninth street, an equal distance apart, between the bulkhead and the lamp now standing on said side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up

G. O. 425,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the gas lamps be lighted in front of ward school No. 1, situated on south side of Twelfth street, between Avenues A and B, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up

G. O. 447,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up

G. O. 458,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas Canary, for the sum of one hundred dollars; Michael Duffy, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; Edward McMahon, for the sum of one hundred dollars; Edward Van Ranst, for the sum of fifty dollars; A. T. Stewart & Co., for the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-six cents; C. S. Grafula, for the sum of four hundred and fifty-one dollars; and Joseph C. Pinckney, for the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars, to be in full for their respective bills hereto annexed, and charge the same to the appropriation for "city contingencies."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Keating, Healy, Thornell, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-14.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Wisser-2.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 449,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eleventh avenue from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street 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—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up

G. O. 421,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 450,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Comptroller and the President of the Police Department be be

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 249,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Murphy called up

G. O. 424,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Third avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

G. O. 407,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Wisser called up

G. O. 452,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-seventh street from Lexington to Madison avenue under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up

G. O. 427,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to light the two gas lamps now standing in front of the Methodist Church in Willett street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-18.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

G. O. 433,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed, and the same lighted in front of the Emanuel Chapel, situated in Sixth street, between Avenue C and D, on the north side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up

G. O. 439,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a gas lamp be placed and the same lighted in Cannon street, between Nos. 118 and 120, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Codington called up

G. O. 456,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-third street from the Second avenue to the East River be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 450,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Comptroller and the President of the Police Department be be

pair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Kreps called up

G. O. 277,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first street, and on the north side of Sixtieth street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on the south side of Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up

G. O. 436,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-fifth street from Ninth to Tenth avenues be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up

G. O. 438,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a gas lamp be placed and the same lighted midway in the Court, on the northside of Rivington street, between the Bowery and Chrystie street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up

G. O. 166,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea-17.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up

G. O. 454,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on east side of Eleventh avenue from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street 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:

From the City Superintendent.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Superintendent:

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the report of Committee appointed by the President of the Board to visit the Schools of the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

HENRY KIDDLE,
City Sup't and Chairman of Com.
NEW YORK, March 18, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the President of the Board, in pursuance of a resolution adopted on the 23d of December last, as follows:

"Resolved, That a committee to be named by the President, be appointed to visit the public schools in the City of Boston, for the purpose of examining the system of teaching notation and the rudiments of music in that city, and report to this Board."

Respectfully report, that, on the 23d ult. they visited the City of Boston, and devoted the greater part of the three following days to the duty assigned them in visiting several of the Grammar and Primary Schools of that city, and inspecting the methods of musical instruction employed therein, as well as the progress made by the pupils in vocal music.

Three Primary Schools, four Grammar Schools, and one High School (the Girls' High School) were visited for this purpose, in all of which eighteen classes were examined, some of them at considerable length.

Of course, your committee would not be warranted, from so brief an investigation, in pronouncing a decisive judgment upon the general results attained by the schools of Boston in the department of instruction inspected, nor is it at all essential that this should be done, as, however the schools and classes which were visited comprehended all the grades, from the highest in the High School to the lowest in the Primary Schools, and as some of these schools were such as the musical directors selected for the purpose of exhibiting the plan of instruction pursued and its results, it is proper to assume that the attainments shown were, at least, equal to the average of the entire system of schools.

The system of musical instruction in these schools is the growth of many years, stimulated by every possible agency, and guided by the combined skill and intelligence of the best experts that could be obtained, as well as by the constant and earnest supervision and fostering care of a special committee of the Boston Board of School Commissioners.

The system includes the following as its essential features:

1. A regularly graded course of musical instruction for all the grades of the Primary, Grammar, and High Schools, and forming part of the regular work of the schools, being made a portion of the daily duty of every class teacher.

2. Four musical directors and supervisors, one for the Primary Schools, one for the lower grades of the Grammar Schools, one for the higher grades in these schools, and one for the High Schools, the latter being the general supervisor and director of the musical instruction in all the schools. To these is added an assistant teacher of music. The annual salaries of these five officers amount in the aggregate to \$15,700.

3. For the purpose of a general incentive to excellence, an annual "musical exhibition," in which a certain number of selected pupils from each of the Grammar and High Schools take part, the entire arrangement being under the direction of the Standing Committee of the Board of Education on Music.

To these three chief features of the plan may be added the supplying of every school with musical charts, as a guide to the teacher, and each pupil in the Grammar Schools with a musical reader for home study and practice; also, the definite assignment of a portion of time (generally ten minutes each day) for musical instruction by the class teacher.

Complete provision is thus made for the regular and systematic instruction of the pupils in this branch, as well as for the constant direction and supervision of the work.

The results attained in the Primary Schools, your committee are unable to report. Many of those presented in the schools visited were very imperfect, owing to the deficiency of the class teachers in musical knowledge and training. The system of elementary instruction employed in these schools is undoubtedly of great excellence; but there appears to be too little provision for the proper instruction of the teachers, so as to enable them to perform with skill and efficiency the task assigned to them. The musical charts were found in every class-room as a part of the regular school apparatus; and your committee feel no doubt that the plan of instruction contained therein must with teachers properly prepared for the work, be attended with excellent results. The voices of the children are carefully trained in these schools, and a good foundation, in this respect, laid for progress in the higher grades.

The musical director for these schools is only able to visit them once a month.

In the lower grades of the Grammar Schools the results exhibited were, in some of the classes visited, indicative of creditable proficiency in reading music. In the Sherwin Grammar School the committee found the pupils (girls) able to read with considerable promptness and accuracy in two parts. An example written on the blackboard by one of the visitors in two parts was sung with tolerable accuracy at sight by the pupils, who were from twelve to fourteen years of age. In two of the classes, a member of the committee wrote an example in C, which was sung quite creditably. It is proper to state,

however, that in these classes the teachers appeared to have a good knowledge of music, as well as to possess a marked degree of skill and energy.

In the Dearborn Grammar School for girls and boys, which the committee visited in the company of two of the musical directors, classes of the lower and intermediate grades were visited, and examples of various kinds were written by the visitors on the blackboard, and were very fairly sung at sight. The assembled classes of these grades, consisting of girls and boys, sang at sight examples in two parts written on the blackboard, and went through with an exercise in counterpoint admirably. These children were from ten to twelve years of age. The singing heard in this school, both from singing books and blackboard, was most excellent, and seem to demonstrate thoroughly the efficiency of the system of musical instruction employed, showing that with a small amount of time each day, and under the regular class teachers, pupils may be taught to sing readily plain music at sight. A very remarkable fact in connection with the excellent results exhibited in this school, was, that the musical director had been able to make only three brief visits to this school since the first of January last; indeed, the general arrangement is, that these grades of the Grammar Schools shall be visited only once a month.

The higher grades of the Grammar School were scarcely examined by your Committee, for the want of time. A short visit to the Franklin Grammar School, however, enabled them to hear an exercise performed by the pupils of the higher classes, which certainly displayed a remarkable degree of accuracy in expression and intonation. Indeed it was obvious that the training and instruction, under the musical director of this department had been very thorough and successful.

In the girls High School, your committee had the pleasure of hearing the highest class perform various exercises in reading music. Some of the exercises were written by one of the committee and, the result gave good evidence of care-training by a thorough musician. The class also sung in four parts, one of Schubert's compositions, with excellent effect, particularly the higher parts.

The Committee regret that their engagements precluded a more extended survey of the results attained, but they, nevertheless, feel that they are warranted in reporting that the system of musical instruction in Boston is, in the main, well arranged and efficient, and that the pupils have as good an opportunity of learning how to read music as to read from the printed page, and that there is probably but little, if any, more deficiency in attaining good results in this branch of instruction, as it is pursued, than in any of the other branches of common school education.

The main defects in the general organization of the system appear to be the want of unity in the direction and supervision; since this is virtually under four different minds, the general director seeming to be, essentially, only such in name, except so far as the results are controlled by the management of the annual exhibition of music, which is under his exclusive direction. There is also a great want of provision for the necessary instruction of the teachers. Up to a certain point, there is no doubt that, with proper guidance and suitable appliances and text-books, a good teacher, with but a slender knowledge of music, may conduct efficiently musical exercises; but it is equally certain that the progress made under such a teacher must be very limited, and that there is great danger of injury from inaccurate teaching, and the failure to correct erroneous practice, leading to bad, if not incurable habits.

In the main, it will be seen that the plan of instruction in Boston is the same as that submitted to the late Board of Public Instruction on the 19th of March, 1873, in a report presented by Commissioner Jenkins, and adopted by the Board, except that the plan thus presented was free from all the defects here referred to, ample provision being made therein for the preparation of the regular class teachers for the work which it was proposed to assign to them. Indeed, the agencies now employed in our system for instruction in music should be amply sufficient to secure as good results in this department as those attained in Boston, and at a proportionately much less expense, the only want being a suitable provision for the general direction and supervision of the work. This will be evident from the fact, that while Boston with its 35,000 pupils expends nearly sixteen thousand dollars for musical instruction, New York, with nearly 100,000 pupils, expends only eighteen thousand dollars, and while in the former city there are only four special instructors, visiting the schools but once a month, there are in our system twenty-two special teachers of music, who, on the average, visit the schools once a week.

In the technical work, as seen by your Committee in the schools visited, it may be useful also to advert to another defect besides those already mentioned. The instruction seems to be based on the method of singing by fixed syllables or designations of notes. There is no doubt that this method facilitates an appearance of progress, pupils learning to read by means of it, certain exercises with great readiness and accuracy; but, as a means of imparting solid acquirements in the art, it must prove a failure.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to express their acknowledgments to Commissioner Traud, of your Board, who accompanied them on their mission, visiting with them all the schools, and affording them most valuable aid through his experience as an instructor, and his ready skill in musical composition.

We desire also to tender thanks to Superintendent Philbrick, of Boston, and musical directors Elchberg, Holt and Mason, for their attention

and courtesy in facilitating the objects of our visit.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY KIDDLE,
City Supt.
F. H. NASH,
GEO. F. BRISTOW.

Ordered to be entered in full in the minutes.
The President laid before the Board the monthly report of the City Superintendent for February.

Ordered to be entered in full in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board a Communication from the City Superintendent, relative to the sale of packages known as "prize candy," to the pupils of the schools, and calling the attention of the Board to the pernicious influence of the traffic upon the youth of the city. Referred to the Committee on By-laws.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Commissioner Klamroth, from the Committee on the Annual Report, submitted the draft of the annual report of the Board of Education for the year 1873, and also a resolution to print the usual number under the direction and supervision of the Committee.

Adopted.

Commissioner Halsted presented a report from the Committee on Teachers, recommending a leave of absence for Miss Susan Wright, Principal of P. D. of G. S. No. 50.

Adopted.

Also, a report confirming the nomination of Mr. Edward H. Boyer as Principal of G. S. No. 9.

Adopted.

Also, to grant leave of absence to Mr. Edward Kossly, teacher of German in G. S. No. 19.

Adopted.

Commissioner Jenkins presented a report from the Committee on Colored Schools, adverse to the establishment of a colored school in the Thirteenth Ward.

Adopted.

Commissioner Mathewson presented a report from the Committee on Evening Schools, authorizing payment of salary of a teacher in the female evening school in the Fourteenth Ward.

Adopted.

Commissioner Baker presented a report from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, recommending the re-establishment of a Primary School in the Third Ward.

Adopted.

Commissioner Baker presented a report from the Committee on Warming and Ventilation, recommending repairs to heating apparatus for G. S. building No. 47.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Commissioner Farr presented a report from the Committee on Normal Schools, excusing the absence of Miss Martha L. Doake.

Adopted.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Committee on School Furniture, recommending the purchase of new pianos for G. S. No. 7, P. D. G. S. No. 20, and G. S. No. 18.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Commissioner West presented the report of the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of sundry bills for printing, advertising, and incidental expenses.

Adopted.

Commissioner Townsend presented the report of the Committee on By-Laws, Elections and Qualifications, relative to the proceedings in the removal of the Janitor of G. S. No. 42, in the Tenth Ward, stating that although the charges made against him were not substantiated, either before the Board of Trustees or the Committee, yet as the removal had been legally effected at the time, in accordance with the powers of this Board, it was a competent removal—and while they demur to the mode of procedure, yet the removal being accomplished in proper form, it is binding and effective.

Adopted.

Also, to rehire premises for Primary School No. 41.

Adopted.

Also, recommending the hiring of a building at No. 67 Warren street, for the re-establishing of P. S. No. 37.

Adopted.

Also, several reports relative to Janitors, &c. Which were adopted.

FINANCE.

Commissioner Vermilye presented a report from the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of a bill of Cooper and Weed, for \$104.10, for repairs to heating apparatus in G. S. No. 40.

Adopted.

Also, to pay bill of Andrew J. Bush, for \$110.35, for repairs to heating apparatus in G. S. building No. 34.

Adopted.

Also, a report relative to the payment of claims for certain work, done in excess of the allowance during the years 1869 to 1873, for which suits were pending.

Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Also, report from the Finance Committee, recommending that the insurance policies on school property in the 23d and 24th wards be cancelled, and the balances returned be deposited with the Comptroller.

Also, a report from the Finance Committee to appropriate two hundred dollars (200), for removing and repairing furniture in G. S. No. 60, and P. S. No. 44.

Adopted.

Also, a report from the Finance Committee, recommending appropriations for the Model School, and approving award of contracts, as follows:

To the National School Furniture Company for furniture for \$5,947.75.

For heating apparatus to John Neal, for \$7,100.

Adopted.

Also, from the Finance Committee, recommending an appropriation of seven hundred dollars (\$700), to purchase one piano each for M. D. G. S. No. 1, and F. D. G. S. No. 18, for \$350 each.

Adopted.

Also, the report of the Finance Committee relative to the apportionment of School moneys for the year 1874, as follows:

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee to whom was referred "with power" to act in the premises, the communication from the Comptroller relative to claims against the Board of Education, for which suits have in some instances been commenced against the city, respectfully report for the information of the Board, that these claims consist of bills incurred by the Trustees of the respective Wards, during the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873, in excess of the allowances for incidentals, repairs, etc., made to them by this Board.

Our predecessors declined to recognise those of them incurred during their incumbency, and those incurred in 1873, are as yet unacknowledged by us, and for the same reason that controlled the preceding Board.

The bills for 1869 to 1872, inclusive, amount in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-two thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty-three cents, (\$22,692.53.) These having been sent to the Comptroller, as required in his communication, without examination or certification by any officer of the Board.

The bills of 1873, amounting to about six thousand dollars, (\$6,000,) were incurred by the present Trustees. Your Committee propose to have them examined by the Superintendent of School Buildings, to ascertain the character of the charges made for the work and materials, and these being adjusted were requested to be also forwarded to the Comptroller for his disposal.

J. D. VERMILYE,

WM. DOWD,

JOS. SELIGMAN,

Finance Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt said report, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion—

Ordered, That said report be entered in full on the minutes, and printed in the Journal.

The Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN,

Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending March 21, 1874: Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 154

Amount received..... \$265 25

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

Permits issued..... 38

Amount received..... \$168

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

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ABM. DISBECKER,

Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Department, were publicly opened in the presence of the Comptroller of the city, viz.:

No. 1. New York Gaslight Co.	\$33.00	Gas, &c., per Lamp per annum.
No. 2. Harlem Gaslight Co.	32.25	
No. 3. Metropolitan Gaslight Co.	31.00	Straighten Lamp-posts.
No. 4. N. Y. Mutual Gaslight Co.	30.00	Rel'd each column.
No. 5. Manhattan Gaslight Co.	29.50	Refit each stand-pipe.
No. 6. N. Y. Mutual Gaslight Co. for certain Parks, provided mains are furnished.....	29.50	Remove each Lamp-post.
	3.50	Reset each Lamp-post.
	3.50	Fit up each new Lamp.
Amount deposited with the Chamberlain....	580 34	
PAV ROLLS SENT TO THE COMPTROLLER FOR PAYMENT.		
Pay roll of engineers, &c., in 23d and 24th wards for month of February, 1874.....	1,534 88	
Pay roll of laborers, &c., for two weeks ending March 14, 1874.....	36,372 69	
Pay roll of gate-keepers for two weeks ending March 14, 1874.....	995 00	
BILLS SENT TO THE COMPTROLLER FOR PAYMENT.		
On account of construction.....	3,256 15	
Maintenance of parks and places.....	614 84	
Maintenance Harlem river bridges.....	9 00	
Maintenance Museum and Observatory.....	25 49	
Maintenance 23d and 24th wards.....	40 99	
Building Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1,578 15	
Total amount of pay rolls and bills.....	844,427 99	

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE
MEMBERS
OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
1873-4.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 118 West 23d street.
- John Falconer place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 208 East 15th street.
- George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 457 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 838 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, place of business, 64 Clinton Market residence, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
- Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

FERRIES:
Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.

FINANCE:
Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES:
Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Gilon.

LAW DEPARTMENT:
Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.

MARKETS:
Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING:
Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS:
Aldermen Koch, Morris, Gilon.

RAILROADS:
Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES:
Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.

ROADS:
Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.		
Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.	STREETS.	
Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty	STREET PAVEMENTS.	
Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.		
	ARTS AND SCIENCES.	
Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, Codington.	DONATIONS.	
Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wissner, Wade.	FERRIES.	
Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, Theiss.	FINANCE.	
Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, Wade.	LAMPS AND GAS.	
Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, Brucks.	LAW DEPARTMENT.	
Assistant Aldermen Keany, Keating, Foley, Beyea.	MARKETS.	
Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, Codington.	NATIONAL AFFAIRS.	
Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, Sommers.	ORDINANCES.	
Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, Kreps.	PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.	
Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, Theiss.	PUBLIC HEALTH.	
Assistant Aldermen Wissner, Cumisky.	PUBLIC BUILDINGS.	
Assistant Aldermen Keany, Murphy, Wissner.	PUBLIC WORKS.	
Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, Kreps.	RAILROADS.	
Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, Theiss.	ROADS.	
	SALARIES AND OFFICES.	
	SEWERS.	
	STREETS.	
	STREET PAVEMENTS.	
	JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.	
	Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, Linden.	
	JOSPEH P. STRACK, President.	
	W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.	

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

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

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

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

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau street, 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.

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.

" Boulevard & 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., 5 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Reception Hospital, 99th st. and 10th av., 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 Clerk's Office.

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 5 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, 29 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

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

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

CASTLE GARDEN.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

Coroner's Office, 40 E

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from 66th to 96th streets.

2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street, from 3d to 4th avenues.

3. For paving, curbing and flagging 7th avenue, from 11th to 154th streets.

4. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, between Lexington and 4th avenues.

5. For laying Belgian pavement in 59th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

6. For flagging 53d street, from 7th avenue to Broadway.

7. For building extension of sewer at foot of 54th street, East river.

8. For building sewer in Broome street, between Mulberry and Mott streets.

9. For building basin on southwest corner of Elizabeth and Grand streets.

10. For building sewer on southwest corner of Mott and Grand streets.

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 Lexington avenue, from 66th to 96th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

2. Both sides of 67th street, from 3d to 4th avenues.

3. Both sides 7th avenue, from 11th to 154th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of 63d street, from Lexington to 4th avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

5. Both sides of 59th streets, from 1st to 2d avenues.

6. Both sides of 53d street, from 7th avenue to Broadway.

7. The property bounded by 52d and 56th streets, and 2d Avenue and East river, except blocks bounded by 52d and 54d, and 55th and 56th streets, between 2d and 1st avenues.

8. Both sides of Broome street, between Mott and Mulberry streets, except the two corner lots on Mott street.

9. West side of Elizabeth street, between Hester and Grand streets.

10. West side of Mott street, between Hester and Grand 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 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,
NEW YORK, Mar. 19, 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:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 10th street from 3d to 6th avenue.

No. 2. For building underground drains between 73d and 81st streets and between 1st and 5th avenues.

No. 3. For building sewer in 1st avenue between 3d and 6th streets and between 9th and 10th streets.

No. 4. For building sewer in 10th street between 5th and 8th avenues.

No. 5. For building sewer in Elm street between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 6. For building sewer in 5th avenue between 40th and 41st streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in 10th avenue between Lawrence and 130th street.

No. 8. For alteration of sewer in Thomas street between Church street and West Broadway.

No. 9. For building sewer in 11th and 12th streets between 1st avenue and avenue A.

No. 10. For building sewer in Little West 12th street between 10th and 11th avenues 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

No. 1. Both sides of 10th st., from 3d to 6th ave., to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 2. The property bounded by 73d and 81st streets and 1st and 5th avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of 1st avenue between 3d and 6th sts., and between 9th and 10th streets.

No. 4. North side of 10th st., between 5th and 8th avenues and west side of St. Nicholas ave., between 10th and 11th streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Elm street between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 6. The property known as Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

No. 7. West side of 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Thomas street between Broadway and West Broadway.

No. 9. Both sides of 11th and 12th streets between 1st avenue and avenue A to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Little West 12th street between 10th and 13th avenues, east side of 13th avenue between Garvoort and Little West 12th street.

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, New York, Feb. 25, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA, West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein.

I therefore give notice to builders and property owners that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations, repairs and removals must be presented to this Department for examination and approval, prior to the commencement of the projected work.

All necessary blank forms, and any desired information pertaining to the building laws, will be furnished on application at this office, or to either of the inspectors, at their temporary office, Police Headquarters, Tremont.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for laying out of New street, running parallel to 155th street, in an easterly direction from the Kingsbridge Road, across the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

No ice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial District, at a special term to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House, in the city of New York, on the fourth (4th) day of April, 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated March 21, 1874.

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

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquirement of right and title to that portion of the water front and bulkhead or wharf property, lying on the North River, south of and adjoining Barrow street, claimed to be owned by John S. McLean, and to that portion of the water front and bulkhead or wharf property, lying on the North River, between Morton street and Barrow street, claimed to be owned by the executors of the estates of John Haggerty and John McLean, deceased, in the City of New York.

The Commissioners of the Department of Docks, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York,'" passed April 5, 1870, "passed April 18, 1871; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York, into one act,'" passed April 20, 1873; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to regulate several laws, relating particularly to the city of New York, into one act," passed April 9, 1873; and of an act of said Legislature, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867, hereby give notice that they will apply through the Counsel to the Corporation of the city of New York, to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the New Court House, in the city of New York, on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquiring of right and title to seventy-five feet and nine inches of water front and bulkhead or wharf property, lying on the North River, south of and adjoining the foot of Barrow street, claimed to be owned by John S. McLean, and to that portion of the water front and bulkhead or wharf property, lying on the North River, between Morton street and Barrow street, claimed to be owned by the executors of the estates of John Haggerty and John McLean, deceased, in the city of New York, as said parcels of water front and bulkhead or wharf property are shown and delineated on a map or maps now on file in the Department of Docks, in the city of New York.

Dated New York, March 12, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of certain New Streets or Avenues intermediate the Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, extending from Avenue Saint Nicholas to One hundred and fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of Ninth avenue from Avenue Saint Nicholas to One hundred and fifty-fifth street; and, the opening of One hundred and fifth street, from the Ninth avenue to the New street easterly of Ninth avenue; also, the opening of a New street or avenue intermediate from One hundred and thirty-sixth street, and from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard; also, the opening of a Public square or place between One hundred and thirty-sixth street and One hundred and thirty-seventh street, and between the Avenue Saint Nicholas and a certain New Avenue; also, the opening of One hundred and fifty-third street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson River; also the widening of One hundred and tenth street from a point two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue to the Eighth avenue; also, the widening of the Boulevard, on the western side thereof, as now opened, between One hundred and seventh and One hundred and eighth streets, where said Boulevard crosses the Eleventh avenue, by the acquisition of all that piece or parcel of land bounded easterly by the westerly line of said Boulevard, as now opened, southerly by the northerly line of One hundred and seventh street, and westerly by a line running parallel with the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, and distant twenty-five feet westerly therefrom, as said parcel of land is shown and delineated on a certain map made by Gardner A. Sage, a city surveyor, and filed in the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, on the seventh day of March, 1868, and on the same day, in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York.

Also, the widening of One hundred and tenth street, between the westerly line of Eighth avenue and the easterly line of Ninth avenue, and between the westerly line of Tenth avenue and the easterly line of the Boulevard, as such portions of said street are shown and delineated on a certain map made by John J. Serrell, civil engineer, and filed in the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, on the seventh day of March, 1868, and on the same day, in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York.

Also, the opening of One hundred and twenty-third street, between the westerly line of Eighth avenue and the easterly line of Ninth avenue, and between the westerly line of Tenth avenue and the easterly line of the Boulevard, as such portions of said street are shown and delineated on a certain map made by John J. Serrell, civil engineer, and filed in the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, on the seventh day of March, 1868, and on the same day, in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York.

Also, the opening of F street, and a continuation of F street, beginning from the northerly line of Inwood street, at a point distant five hundred and forty-two feet and ten inches and ten inches westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge Road at its intersection with Inwood street, and running thence in a northerly direction to the road known as the Bolton Road, as said street and the continuation thereof, are shown and delineated on two certain maps, made by William H. Grant, Civil Engineer, one of which was filed in the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, on the third day of November, 1873, and on the same day in the office of the Register of the city and county of New York, and the other of which was filed in the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks on the tenth day of November, 1873, and on the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the thirteenth day of November, 1873.

Dated New York, March 5, 1874.

Also, to the opening of new avenues intermediate the Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One hundred and forty-first street to One hundred and forty-fifth street.

Also, the opening of two new avenues intermediate the Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One hundred and forty-fifth street to One hundred and fifty-fifth street.

Also, the opening of Ninth Avenue, from the Avenue Saint Nicholas to One hundred and fifty-fifth street.

Also, the opening of One hundred and fifty-fifth street, from the Ninth avenue to the New Avenue.

Also, the opening of a Public square or place, between One hundred and thirty-sixth street, and One hundred and thirty-seventh street, and between the Avenue Saint Nicholas and a new avenue.

Also, the opening of a New street or avenue, intermediate the Tenth avenue and Boulevard, from One hundred and thirty-sixth street to One hundred and forty-fourth street.

Also, the widening of One hundred and tenth street, to the width of eighty feet, from a point two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue to the Eighth avenue.

Also, the opening of One hundred and fifty-third street, from the Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York, as the aforesaid proposed openings, widening and public square are shown and delineated on a certain map made by John J. Serrell, civil engineer, and filed in the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, on the seventh day of March, 1868, and on the same day, in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York.

Also, the widening of the Boulevard, on the westerly side thereof, as now opened, between One hundred and seventh and One hundred and eighth streets, where said Boulevard crosses the Eleventh avenue, by the acquisition of all that piece or parcel of land bounded easterly by the westerly line of said Boulevard, as now opened, southerly by the northerly line of One hundred and seventh street, and westerly by a line running parallel with the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, and distant twenty-five feet westerly therefrom, as said parcel of land is shown and delineated on a certain map made by John J. Serrell, civil engineer, and filed in the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, on the seventh day of March, 1868, and on the same day, in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York.

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