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PROCLAMATION.

\$1,000 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, September 23, 1873.

WHEREAS, On the 22d day of August last, a fiendish outrage was committed on the person of Mr. Walter Gibson, proprietor of the "Harlem Local," by throwing a large quantity of vitriolic acid in his face, destroying the sight of the left eye, and endangering the sight of the other; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the perpetrators of the assault.

Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the city of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offense; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, September 25th, 1873,
3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

Present:—SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, Esq., President, in the chair and the following members:

Oliver P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, Joseph A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,
Peter Kehr, Oswald Ottendorfer,
George Koch, John Reilly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—
Petition of the Church of Russian Israelites for the erection of two lamp posts in front of their synagogue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

The following communication was received from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1873.

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

I herewith transmit a communication from Mr. W. A. Short, inviting the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty to review the Columbia and De Molay Commanderies, Knights Templars, of Washington, D. C., on their passage through this city, on Wednesday next, between the hours of 1 1/2 and 3 o'clock P. M., and requesting to be informed of your action in the premises.

On motion of Alderman Flanagan the communication was received and the invitation accepted.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

In pursuance of section 24 of chapter 335, laws of 1873, I herewith transmit a detailed statement of the expenses of the Mayor's office for the three months ending July 31, 1873:

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Statement in detail of the expenses of the Mayor's office for the three months ending July 31, 1873.

David S. Wendell, Chief Clerk.....	\$750 00
Edward P. Wilder, Secretary.....	562 50
John R. Van Buskirk, Assistant Clerk.....	437 49
Daniel S. Hart, First Marshal.....	624 99
Henry R. Conklin, Assistant Clerk.....	375 00
Robert Prati, Interpreter.....	375 00
Herman Schroeter, Second Marshal.....	499 98
Henry W. Sheridan, Assistant Clerk.....	300 00
Pitt L. Tucker, Assistant Clerk.....	100 00
John Quinn, Messenger.....	300 00
John J. Halloran.....	300 00
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	\$4,624 96

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Which was referred to Finance Committee and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Also the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

In pursuance of section 112, of chapter 335, laws of 1873, I herewith transmit duplicates of the estimates of the amount of expenditure required for the Mayor's Office and the Bureau of Permits for the ensuing year.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Mayor's Office, for the year 1874:

Salary—Mayor.....	\$12,000
"—One Chief Clerk.....	3,000
"—One Secretary.....	2,250
"—One Marshal.....	2,500
"—One Marshal.....	2,000
"—One Assistant Clerk.....	1,750
"—One Assistant Clerk.....	1,500
"—One Assistant Clerk.....	1,500
"—One Interpreter.....	1,500
"—Two Messengers, \$1,200 each.....	2,400
"—Contingent.....	1,900
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	\$20,000

Contingencies.....\$10,000

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

New York, August 27, 1873.

Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Bureau of Permits, Mayor's Office, for the year 1874.

Salary—Superintendent.....	\$3,000
"—One Clerk.....	2,400
"—Two clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400
"—Five Inspectors, \$1,200 each.....	6,000
"—Contingent.....	1,200
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	\$15,000
Contingencies.....	\$2,500
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	\$17,500

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

New York, August 27th, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

I herewith transmit for the information of your Honorable Body a statement in detail of the expenses, and the receipts of the Bureau of Permits for the three months ending July 31, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

BUREAU OF PERMITS,
Sept. 23, 1873.

SIR—I herewith present a statement of the expense in detail, and the receipts of this Bureau for the three months ending July 31, 1873:

Sigmund Wise, Clerk.....	\$600 00
William H. Loines, Clerk.....	303 33
Waldron Young, ".....	235 48
J. W. Gelay, Inspector.....	300 00
Ph. N. Ganlon, ".....	300 00
Peter Meehan, ".....	100 00
Marshall Keator, ".....	225 80
Abraham Falk, ".....	173 33
Charles Simpson, ".....	25 81
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	\$2,263 75

RECEIPTS.

From Permits for street stands, signs, goods delivery, &c.:	
May.....	\$13,506
June.....	8,022
July.....	6,549
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	\$28,077 00

SIGMUND WISE,
To Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Sept. 20, 1873.

To Board of Aldermen:

Weekly Statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to Decem-

ber 31, 1873, 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.
Advertising for the Common Council.....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
City Contingencies.....	5,000 00	613 00
Contingencies, Legislative Dept.....	1,000 00	393 20
Printing for the Common Council.....	8,000 00	7,001 72
Salaries, Legislative Department.....	183,597 17	116,577 03

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The following communication was received from the Department of Buildings:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
NEW YORK, Sept. 24, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

In compliance with Sec. 112, Chap. 335 Laws of 1873, I herewith submit a duplicate of the Departmental estimate of the expenditure required for the Department of Buildings for the year 1874.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,
W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1873.

A. H. Green, Esq., Comptroller.

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 112, Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to submit my estimate of required expenditure in the Department of Buildings for the year 1874.

For Salaries.....\$95,700
" Contingencies.....2,500

The accumulating duties and responsibilities devolving upon the Department requires an increased number of Inspectors, and my experience in the working of the Department during the past four months has convinced me of the necessity of continued and active surveys of the city and the system of Bureaus which has proven the most effectual method, also requires additional force. The estimated number of employees of the Department for the year is apportioned as follows:

Superintendent.....	\$4,000
Deputy Superintendent.....	2,000
Chief Clerk.....	3,000
Plan Clerk.....	2,500
1st Assistant.....	2,000
2 General, at \$2,000.....	4,000
3 Clerks, at \$1,800.....	5,400
5 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	6,000
1 Clerk, at 1,000.....	1,000
1 Iron Inspector.....	2,500
2 Assistants, at \$1,800.....	3,600
2 " " \$1,500.....	3,000
1 Assistant.....	1,200
5 General Inspectors, at \$2,000.....	10,000
21 District " " at \$1,800.....	37,800
2 District " " at \$1,500.....	3,000
3 Messengers, at \$1,200.....	3,600
1 Messenger.....	1,100
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	\$95,700

I have given this estimate my most careful consideration, and submit the same for your approval, feeling well satisfied that the sum asked for does not exceed the necessities of the Department in its administration of the Building law.

Very respectfully yours,
W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—As required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor herewith to transmit to your Honorable Body an estimate of the amount of money required by the Board of Education to carry on the public school system during the year 1874—the amount being specified in detail.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1873.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held the 17th inst., the following estimate of the moneys required for 1874 was adopted, and ordered to be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, as per resolution annexed.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City and County of New York:

In compliance with the circular of the Comptroller, dated the 19th July, the Board of Education submits herewith to your Honorable Body

an estimate of the amount of expenditure required by this Board for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, specified in detail:

For salaries of teachers in the ward and primary schools.....	2,150,000 00
For salaries of janitors in the ward and primary schools.....	107,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in Normal College and schools.....	82,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in evening schools.....	110,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in colored schools.....	47,000 00
For salaries of superintendents, clerks and all employees of the Board.....	84,000 00
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	\$2,580,000 00
For books, maps, slates, stationery, and all supplies for pupils and teachers.....	195,000 00
For fuel for all schools and the Board.....	100,000 00
For gas for all schools and the Board.....	30,000 00
For incidental expenses for the ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, and all other incidentals by trustees of schools, including compensation to clerks to Boards of trustees.....	100,000 00
For apparatus, printing, stationery, current repairs, chemicals, &c., for normal, evening and colored schools.....	15,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education, printing, stationery, advertising, &c., &c.....	25,000 00
For work shops, materials and labor.....	2,500 00
For rents of school premises.....	45,000 00
For pianos and repairs of.....	10,000 00
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	\$3,102,500 00
For Corporate Schools, apportionment.....	100,000 00
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	\$3,202,500 00

For purchasing, leasing and procuring sites for erecting buildings, and for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing the buildings and premises under their charge; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of the school moneys made by the Board, and of such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized, viz:

For purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings.....	450,000 00
Alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings, heating apparatus and furniture, and for new heating apparatus and furniture.....	220,000 00
Amount appropriated from the Normal College Building Fund for other purposes in 1870.....	62,000 00
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	\$732,000 00
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Total.....	\$3,934,500 00

Resolved, That the "Estimate" hereto annexed of the expenditure which will be required by this Board for Common School purposes for the year Eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874) amounting to the sum of three million, nine hundred and thirty-four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$3,934,500.00), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk, and submitted to the Board of "Estimate and Apportionment," and a duplicate thereof, to the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112, of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and in compliance with the circular of the Comptroller of the Finance Department of New York, dated the 19th of July, 1873.

(Extract from the minutes).
WM. H. NEILSON,
President Board of Education.
LAW. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The following communication was received from the Supervisor of the City Record:

Joseph C. Pinckney, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with section 112, chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, I herewith forward to the Board of Aldermen a duplicate of the estimate transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the amount of expenditure required for conducting and publishing the CITY RECORD for the year 1874.

September 25, 1873.
W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Chairman of the Board of City Record.

Estimate of the expenses for conducting and printing the CITY RECORD for the year 1874:

PRINTING.....	\$25,000
SALARIES.....	
Supervisor.....	\$5,000
Bookkeeper.....	2,000
Clerk and Messenger.....	1,000
Incidental Assistance.....	1,500
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	9,500
CONTINGENCIES.....	
For contingencies.....	2,500
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	\$37,000

It is impossible at this time to make an estimate of the amount which will probably be required for advertising to be done in conformity with section 111, chapter 335, of the laws of 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Chairman Board of City Record.
September 25, 1873.

Referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Monheimer—
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, as one of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who now controls the ferry franchise of this city by authority of State law, be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, by what legal right the company operating the ferry from Peek Slip to

Brooklyn, E. D., charge four cents ferriage for foot passengers, and the company operating the ferry from James' Slip to Hunter's Point, charge foot passengers six cents for ferriage; thereby imposing a grievous tax upon the means a very deserving class of persons,—workingmen and women—and others, who do business or are employed in this city; but who, in order to provide for themselves cheap homes are compelled to reside in the towns and villages on Long Island.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Cooper—
Resolved, That a gas lamp-post and lamp be placed and the same lighted in Sixteenth street, between Irving place and the Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant Lots on the North side of Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway 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 Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth 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 pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Street Openings and Improvements be requested to take the necessary steps to have the following named streets and avenues opened, according to law, viz:

Seventy-fourth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson River.

Eighty-first street, from Bloomingdale Road, to the Hudson River.

Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson River.

Eighty-eighth street, from Bloomingdale Road to the Hudson River.

Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to ninety feet of Ninth avenue.

Eighty-ninth street, from Bloomingdale Road to Hudson River.

Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to five hundred feet of Ninth avenue.

Ninety-first street, from Bloomingdale Road to Hudson River.

Ninety-second street, from Bloomingdale Road to Hudson River.

Ninety-third street, from Bloomingdale Road to Hudson River.

Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson River.

Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson River.

Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson River.

Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson River.

One Hundredth street, from Broadway to Hudson River.

One Hundred and Second street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson River.

One Hundred and Third street, from Eighth avenue to Bloomingdale Road.

One Hundred and Third street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson River.

One Hundred and Fourth street, from Boulevard to Hudson River.

One Hundred and Fifth street, from Boulevard to Hudson River.

One Hundred and Sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson River.

One Hundred and Seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson River.

One Hundred and Eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Bloomingdale Road.

One Hundred and Ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street, one hundred twenty-five feet west of Eleventh avenue to Hudson River.

Eleventh avenue, Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Seventh street.

Adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, that 71st street from 10th avenue to the Hudson river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, that Seventy-seventh street from Boulevard to the Hudson River be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That 78th street, from 9th avenue to the Hudson River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Eighty-third street from the Boulevard to the Hudson river be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Ninetieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson River be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street from Eighth to Ninth avenues, and from Boulevard to Hudson River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks

flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, that the intermediate avenue, from 100th street to Avenue St. Nicholas, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Tenth avenue from Eighty-first street to Ninetieth street be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the New York and New Haven Railroad Company to relay a railroad track in Franklin street, on the northerly side, between Centre and Elm streets, commencing at Centre street and running westerly to easterly side of entrance to the City Prison, near Elm street, sufficiently long to hold three or four cars, provided said railroad company shall pay for the privilege hereby granted the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, in regular quarterly payments; the said quarterly payments to be made regularly to the Comptroller, who shall deposit the same to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Debt of the City; provided, also, that the said railroad company shall enter into a stipulation with the said Comptroller or the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the said street to its present condition, in the event of the said rails being taken up, either by order of the Common Council, or voluntarily by the said company; the permission hereby given to continue only while such quarterly payments shall be regularly made, or until the further order of the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman McCafferty, referred to the Committee on Finance by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Kehr, Monheimer, Morris—5.

G. O. 120.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, that the resolution approved June 17th, 1850, for widening the sidewalk of South street, between Beekman and Fulton streets, (in front of Fulton market) be, and is hereby repealed, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to set back the curb and gutter stones to the line of the sidewalk, as originally established, so as to conform with the line of the sidewalk north and south of the market, and to repave the carriage way of the street, so reclaimed on the South street front of of Fulton market.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Falconer—

Resolved, that the vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by Second and First avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

G. O. 121.

By Alderman Reilly—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, sheds, cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries," approved February 24th, 1866.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Section 5. Every grantee of a privilege under this ordinance shall pay therefor the sum of one dollar per annum, toward the expense of executing this ordinance, to be accounted for among other fees of the Mayor's office."

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was on motion of Alderman McCafferty ordered to be laid over, printed and entered on the minutes by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer—7.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Reilly—6.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee of three members, to visit and inspect the New York Juvenile Asylum, as provided by Section 26 of Chapter 332, Laws of 1851, which provides as follows:

"Section 26. It shall be the duty of the Common Council of the City of New York, by committee or otherwise, in its discretion, to visit and inspect the said New York Juvenile Asylum twice, at least in each year."

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriage way of First avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-sixth streets, thoroughly repaired and put in good order.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Augustus Daly, proprietor of the new Fifth Avenue Theatre, on the north side of 28th street, near Broadway, to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp at the corner of Broadway and 28th street; provided such lamp-post shall not exceed the dimensions of the ordinary street lamp-post; the gas be paid for by said Augustus Daly, 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 adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the Telford Macamanized Roadway Pavement laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard, in accordance with the specification for said pavement by which the Boulevard and other avenues are so paved, the curb and gutter stones laid, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, the same to be done in such manner as the Commissioners of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the city and the property owners, the whole to be done under the direction of the said Commissioner of Public Works; and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, north of Forty-second street, be numbered according to law, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to notify the several gas companies in this city not to disturb the surface of any street, lane, avenue, highway or public place within the corporate limits of the city of New York, for the purpose of laying gas pipes, or erecting gas lamp posts or lamps, unless first authorized to do so by the Common Council, as provided in sub-division 5 of section 17 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, (commonly called the Charter).

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Billings—

Whereas, The New York and Harlem Railroad Company have constructed, and for years used a side or third track on the Fourth avenue, from their depot at Twenty-sixth street, the depot for their city cars at Thirty-third street, which was so used to prevent delays to the small cars occasioned by the use of the two main tracks by the large passenger and freight cars of the New York and Harlem and New York and New Haven Railroad Companies, then using the depots of both companies on the block of ground on Fourth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; and,

Whereas, Since the completion and occupation of the Grand Central Depot at Forty-second street, by both the above-named companies, they have ceased to use or occupy the depots at Twenty-sixth street, thereby rendering said third or side-track entirely unnecessary, and as it is decidedly an obstruction to the free uses of said avenue, by the public, be it therefore

Resolved, That the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be, and is hereby directed to remove said side-track on the Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Twenty-sixth street, together with the switches connected therewith, and to restore the carriage way of said Fourth avenue, so as to conform to the other paved portions thereof; also to remove the switches and turn-outs that connected the tracks in the Fourth avenue, with the depots of the New York and Harlem and New York and New Haven Railroad Companies, on the west side of said Fourth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh street, and to set the curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalks, so as to conform to other portions of said Fourth avenue; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed immediately to serve a copy of these resolutions upon the President, Superintendent or Engineer of the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company, at the same time notifying such officer that the provisions of said resolutions must be complied with, within a period of thirty days from the date of such notification; and in the event of neglect or refusal on the part of said company so to comply with such directions, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby further directed to remove such track, switches and turn-outs,

and restore the carriage way of Fourth avenue and the sidewalk thereof, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, and to sue for and recover from the said railroad company the cost thereof; and in addition, such neglect or refusal shall subject the said railroad company to a fine of one hundred dollars per day for every day such obstructions to the free use of said Fourth avenue or any part thereof shall continue after the expiration of the 30 days mentioned in such notification, to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law for the recovery of penalties for violation of the ordinances of the Common Council, upon the complaint of the said Commissioner of Public Works, or any owner or occupant of property on the Fourth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirty-fourth streets, or any citizen inconvenienced or injured by the neglect or refusal of the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of these resolutions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads on motion of Alderman McCafferty.

REPORTS.

G. O. 122.

The Joint Special Committee, appointed to make arrangements for receiving and paying funeral honors to the remains of the late James L. Orr, upon their arrival in the city, respectfully present the following

REPORT.

Supplementary to their report of July 3, 1873, on the same subject:

The bill hereto annexed for providing mourning drapery for the City Hall building and the Governor's room, and arranging the same on the occasion above referred to, has been carefully examined by the Committee, having for that purpose been omitted from the report heretofore made (page 28, proceedings of Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1873), in favor of paying the other bills incurred in obeying the directions given to the Committee by the Common Council in respect to the obsequies of Minister Orr. Upon such examination it appears the amounts charged are the same as is usually paid for such services and materials, and appear to be reasonable and just. The bill amounts to \$264.84. Messrs. Koster and Green have consented to accept the sum of \$260 in full payment thereof.

Your Committee believe the bill should be paid, and accordingly offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Messrs. Koster and Green for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, to be in full payment of bill hereto annexed for labor performed and materials furnished in providing and arranging the mourning drapery for the City Hall and the Governor's room, on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of the late James L. Orr, and charge the amount to the account of "city contingencies."

PETER KEHR,
OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBERT MCCAFFERTY,
THOS. L. THORNELL,
Committee of Board of Aldermen.
EDWIN N. BRUCKS,
S. W. SIMONSON,
Committee Board of Assistant Aldermen.
Which was laid over.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
July 28, 1873.

John J. Morris, Esq., Peter Kehr, Esq.,
Patrick Lysaght, Esq., Committee on Markets,
Board of Aldermen.
General JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, etc.

GENTLEMEN: I duly received your letter of the 15th instant, inclosing a printed draft of an ordinance, by which it is proposed to devolve upon the Commissioner of Public Works the duty of the inspection, care, and regulation of the use of the markets in this city, and asking my opinion whether it is competent for the Common Council to pass the ordinance in question, and also asking for a reference to such existing laws and ordinances as have a bearing upon the question.

By the 27th section of the charter of 1857, it was provided that there should be a bureau in the Department of the City Inspector, for the inspection, regulation, and management of the public markets, the chief officer of which shall be denominated "Superintendent of Markets."

Section 1, of chapter 227, of the Laws of 1863, contains the following provision: "The bureau for the inspection, regulation and management of the public markets of the City of New York, shall hereafter be in the Finance Department of the said city, and all laws and ordinances now in force relative to the bureau of markets, or Superintendent or other officers thereof, shall apply to the said bureau as herein provided." Under this law the bureau of markets was transferred to, and has continuously remained in the Finance Department until the present time.

The 21st section of the Charter of 1870, authorized the Common Council to pass ordinances in relation to the construction, repair, care and use of markets, and the 57th section provided that one of the bureaus of the Finance Department should be a bureau of markets, the chief officer of which should be called "Superintendent of markets."

The charter of 1870 having been repealed, of course, these provisions have no longer any force, but are cited to show the course of legislation.

The charter of 1873 contains similar provisions to those found in that of 1870. The 17th section provides, (among other things,) that the Common Council may pass ordinances, not incon-

sistent with law and the Constitution of the State, in relation to the construction, repair, care and use of markets. Section 33 provides that one of the bureaus in the Finance Department shall be a bureau of markets, the chief officer of which shall be called "Superintendent of Markets."

I am of the opinion that the provision of the law of 1863, above cited, is still in full force.

It certainly has never been expressly repealed, and it does not come within the general repealing clause contained in section 119 of the charter, as an act inconsistent with the provisions of that law.

So far from being inconsistent with the charter, it is reaffirmed and reenacted by section 33, above referred to.

It is a familiar principle of law that statutes are to be construed, if possible, in such a manner as to give effect to every enactment of the Legislature. Now, if subdivision 20, of section 17, of the Charter of 1873, is construed to mean that the Common Council can transfer the bureau for the management of the markets from the Finance Department to the Department of Public Works, the provisions above cited, of the laws of 1863, and of section 33, of the Charter of 1873, will be entirely nullified. Whereas, if these several laws are construed to mean that the Common Council may pass ordinances in reference to the construction, repair, care and use of the markets, but that the bureau for the inspection, regulation and management of the markets, subject to such ordinances, shall be in the Finance Department, then full force and effect will be given to them all.

I have no doubt whatever that the latter is the true construction of the laws in question, and I am therefore of the opinion that it is not competent for the Common Council to pass the proposed ordinance.

I am gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

AN ORDINANCE, in relation to the care and use of markets.

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York is hereby charged with the duty of the inspection, care and regulation of the use of the markets in the City of New York, and to that end is empowered to transfer stalls and stands, to issue licenses, to grant permits, cause to be removed dirt and filth therefrom, and the cleansing thereof; and to adopt such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to carry into effect the powers hereby given.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or resolutions of the Common Council, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The Committee on Markets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance, in reference to transferring to the Commissioner of Public Works, the control of the markets in this city, respectfully

REPORT:

That they enclosed a copy of the said proposed ordinance, in a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, asking his opinion upon the validity of such an ordinance, if passed by the Common Council.

In his reply, which is hereto annexed, he very conclusively proves, to our satisfaction, that, under existing laws, the control of the markets is vested in the Department of Finance, and that the Common Council have not the power to transfer such control to the Commissioner of Public Works.

In view of the above facts, your Committee request that they may be discharged from the further consideration of the matter, and that the accompanying papers may be placed on file.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
PETER KEHR,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
Committee on Markets.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 123.

The Committee on Markets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed appeal of Messrs. West & McKay, from an order of the Comptroller, based upon the decision of a committee of marketmen, in reference to the ownership of stand No. 21, (old number,) Clinton Market, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have had four meetings, at three of which the parties, both plaintiffs and defendant, with their respective attorneys, were present.

That they have listened to the evidence produced in this matter, and, after carefully considering the same, are of opinion that the appellants, Messrs. West and McKay, are entitled to the possession of stand No. 21, and that their appeal should be sustained.

From the evidence, it appears that Messrs. West & McKay were, in 1870, the owners of stand No. 30, (old number,) Clinton Market; that, sometime in the Fall or Winter of that year, they exchanged their stand No. 30, for stand No. 21, then owned and occupied by Noah K. Sexton.

That said Sexton went into possession of Stand No. 30, immediately upon the making of the transfer, which was effected, officially, by writing on the permit, in red ink, "21 to 30."

That such a mode of transfer was at that time customary in the market, there seems from the evidence, to be no doubt. Things at that period, and up to the time when the present administration came into power were in a very chaotic, and unregulated state; frauds were continually committed, and men high in position, as clerks,

or collectors of the markets, very often ousted holders of stands, to make room for their friends, whom they wished to help, for political or other reasons.

From the testimony of Mr. Feore, at that time clerk of the market, it appears that what was then considered a *bona-fide* exchange of Stand No. 30 for No. 21, was made by the parties aforesaid, Messrs. West and McKay, and Mr. Sexton, in the way, at that time in vogue, as above stated.

There is nothing in the evidence to show that Sexton paid anything to Messrs. West and McKay, except his, Sexton's, own verbal statement, to that effect, and he admits that no receipt was given by McKay, for the \$200 which he, Sexton, claims to have said.

On the other hand, it appears that he was so well pleased with the transfer that he forced McKay to accept a diamond breastpin as a token of his gratitude. This, he claims to have done, because he wished to "keep on the right side" of McKay, who had "threatened and intimidated him."

No proof, however, of threats or intimidation is introduced, and from his, Sexton's, conduct, at the time, and from his subsequent statements to Thompson and others, that "he was perfectly satisfied with the change," that "he was doing a better business in his new, than he had ever done in his old stand," etc., it appears to your committee as if the transfer, on its face, had been made fairly, whatever may have weighed on Sexton's mind at the time, to induce him, on his part, to make it.

Your committee concur, unanimously, in the belief, that since Col. Devoe, the present Supt. of Markets, has had control of affairs, things have improved wonderfully, and that, under his administration, such frauds as disgraced the city in former years could not possibly be perpetrated.

It is also to be remarked that nearly eight months had elapsed after the appointment of Mr. Devoe before any steps were taken by Sexton, to regain possession of the stand which he claims to own; and from the evidence it appears to your committee that unless outside influence had been brought to bear upon him, and unless he had been instigated by others to claim the stand in question, no difficulty whatever would have arisen.

From all the evidence it appears to your Committee that Mr. Sexton has not sustained his claim to stand No. 21, and that Messrs. West & McKay should be at once placed in possession of said stand, as its lawful occupants.

Your Committee, therefore, ask that they may be discharged from the further consideration of the matter, and that the papers be placed on file.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
PETER KEHR,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
Committee on Markets.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed on motion of Alderman McCafferty.

G. O. 124.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for erecting an improved drinking fountain in front of No. 1,503 Broadway, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast in front of No. 1,503 Broadway.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 125.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for fencing lots in Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, owned by C. Godfrey Gunther, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Commissioners on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 126.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying gas-mains, &c., in 55th street, from 4th to 5th avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 127.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed

resolution, for laying gas mains, &c., in Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 128.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas-mains, etc., in Sixty-third street between Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street between Fifth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 129.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of building a receiving basin and culvert, on the south-east corner of Grand and Essex streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the south-east corner of Grand and Essex streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Officers of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution appointing David J. Van Winkle a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Howard Selleck, who has failed to qualify, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—13.

G. O. 130.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed petition to have stagnant water drained from the block of ground bounded by Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, First and Second avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the stagnant water be drained from the block of ground bounded by Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
ROBERT MCCAFFERTY,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 131.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, &c., Sixtieth street, between the First avenue and the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over,

G. O. 132.

The Committee on streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed

resolution and ordinance for regulating, etc. Ninety-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Ninety-second street, between Eighth and Ninth 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 133.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for flagging the sidewalk on both sides of Sixtieth street between First and Second avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Sixtieth street from First to Second avenue 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 134.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for laying a crosswalk from the southeast corner of Chambers and West streets to the entrance to the Pavonia Ferry, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the southeast corner of Chambers and West streets to the entrance of the Pavonia Ferry, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 135.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for paving Seventy-sixth street from Eighth avenue to Riverside Park, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, 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.

JOHN FALCONER,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Streets and Pavements.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 136.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for paving Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central R. R. Depot, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot, 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.

JOHN FALCONER,
JOS. S. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 137.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for paving 24th street, from 11th avenue to North River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Twenty-fourth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North River, be paved with Belgian or Granite-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.

JOHN FALCONER,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 138.

The Committee on Street Pavement of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for paving Sixth-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

JOHN FALCONER,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 139.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred resolutions for paving Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite 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.

JOHN FALCONER,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 140.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for paving Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Eighty-fourth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, 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.

JOHN FALCONER,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 141.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance (recommitted since the passage of the charter,) for paving First avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That First avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be paved from gutter to gutter, 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.

JOHN FALCONER,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 142.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the

annexed resolution and ordinance for paving Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue and from Fourth to Fifth avenues, with Belgian Granite-block pavement, respectfully report that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That Eighty-fourth street, from avenue A to Third avenue and from Fourth to Fifth avenues, be paved with Belgian Granite-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.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,
JOHN FALCONER,
Committee on Street Pavements.

G. O. 143.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for flagging the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fifth street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fifth street, between Tenth and Twelfth 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.

JOHN FALCONER,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for paving Twenty-Fifth street, from First avenue to the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the street has been once paved and in accordance with the provision of Section 115 of the present Charter, no assessment can be laid for the repavement thereof, unless the same be petitioned for by a majority of the property owners on the line of the proposed improvement. They therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and your committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That Twenty-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.

JOHN FALCONER,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

G. O. 144.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Martin B. Brown, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, the same being for printing for the Board of Assistant Aldermen from January 9th, 1873, to May 1st, 1873, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

Resolution to appoint John H. Whitmore a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Sheppard Banks a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to permit Peter Rathjen to erect a watering trough 28 Varick street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to flag 58th street from 9th to 10th avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to flag south side of Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to appoint Charles A. Magnus a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Charles A. Benedict a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to permit John King to erect a watering trough at 316 West Eleventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to repair Pearl street, from State to Whitehall.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution to appoint William Hayes a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to permit Thomas E. Hanson to place globe lamp 22 W. 129th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to remove materials from W. 10th street, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to place two ornamental lamps at No. 5 W. Union Square.

Which was adopted.

Resolution to appoint Samuel Napper a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Frank Daulte a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Henry A. Braun a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Henry Steinert a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Wm. Rothschild a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Elias Bach a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to permit Owen O'Rourke to erect a watering trough at 190 Sixth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to permit Morritz Herzberg to erect a watering-trough at 2344 Second avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to permit John E. McDonough to remove ornamental lamp from Broadway and Twenty-eighth street to Broadway and Sixteenth street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution to appoint John T. Birdsell a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to permit Harmon Knobel to erect four gas lamps corner Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution requesting this Board to return to the Board of Assistant Aldermen all resolutions adopted by that Board previous to the adoption of the new city charter, and having failed to pass this Board in consequence thereof.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution to regulate, &c., Sixty-eighth street, from Second to Fourth avenues.

Which was ordered on file on motion of Alderman Monheimer.

Resolution to flag full width sidewalks on the west side of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fourth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to lay cross walk from south-east corner of Chamber and West streets to Pavonia Ferry.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to pave Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East River with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Pavements.

Resolution to build receiving basin and culvert on south-east corner of Hudson and Charleton streets.

Which was ordered on file.

Resolution to place a free drinking hydrant on the north-east corner of Eleventh avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to flag full-width sidewalks on north side of 15th street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to build sewer in Lewis street from 6th to 8th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to lay gas-mains, &c., in East 59th street, from 1st ave. to East River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to build receiving Basin and Culvert on the northeast corner of King and Varick streets.

Which was ordered on file.

Resolution to pave 64th street from 1st to 3rd avenues, with Belgian Pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Pavement.

G. O. 145.

Resolved, That Broadway, as widened and straightened, between Thirty-second street and Fifty-ninth street, pursuant to chapter 890 of the laws of 1869, be regulated and graded, and the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks flagged and reflagged where not al-

ready done, and crosswalks be laid and relaid, and that the receiving basins and culverts be rebuilt, to conform the same to the change of width of carriage-way, and also that any necessary additional new sewers, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built therein, under the direction of the commissioner of Public Works and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.
Resolution to regulate, &c., Tenth avenue from Eighty-second to Ninety-third streets.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to pave Fifty-third street from Second avenue to East River.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Pavements.

Resolution to build receiving basin and culvert on the north-east corner of Twenty-third street and First avenue.
Which was ordered on file.

Resolution to pave East Sixty-eighth street from Second to Fourth avenues.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Pavements.

Resolution, requesting the Springfield Gas Machine Co. to remove lamps at 554 Broadway.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution, permitting the Childrens' Aid Society to build vault without paying fee.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution, to appoint Thomas McGrath a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, to appoint Anthony T. Gallagher a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, to appoint Fred. C. Staffer a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution permitting A. Jauch to place Boulevard lamps at No. 864 Broadway.
Which was adopted.

Resolution to appoint Jacob Rosenfield a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint James Murphy a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Isidore Osorio a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint B. F. Finley a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint John E. Murphy a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

Resolution to appoint Francis D. Clark City Surveyor.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table the message from his Honor the Mayor, dated June 5, 1873, nominating Alfred T. Ackert and Solomon T. Streeter, as Police Justices.

Alderman Cooper was here called to the chair. President, having taken the floor, addressed the Board at length in favor of the motion of Alderman Morris to take from the table.

The President then resumed the chair. Alderman Monheimer moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

Which was agreed to.
Alderman Billings was here called to the chair.

The President renewed the motion of Alderman Morris to take from the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Morris and Ottendorfer—6.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, and Reilly—7.

Alderman Morris then moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, dated June 26, 1873, nominating Edward Fitch, William G. Ulshoeffler, James D. Kilbreth, Marcus Otterbourg, Thomas D. Sherwood, Elial F. Hall, Walter S. Cowles, and Benjamin C. Wandall as Police Justices.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Morris and Ottendorfer—6.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer and Reilly—7.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Reilly—
Whereas, This Board has learned, with profound sorrow, of the death of James McLaren, who was one of the representatives of the people of this city, in the Board of Aldermen, during the year 1872. He died at his late residence in this city on Sunday, the 21st inst., in the 46th year of his age; and,

Whereas, The occurrence of this sad event imposes upon the members of this Board the solemn duty of sympathizing with his bereaved

family and sorrowing friends, of testifying to his worth and services as a citizen and as a public official, and of paying a tribute of respect to his memory; be it, therefore

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen do sincerely lament the death of James McLaren, who, as one of its members during the year 1872, represented the people of this city in their municipal councils. He was honest and sincere in his convictions, genial and social in his habits, confiding and guileless in his disposition, industrious, competent and faithful in the discharge of his public duties. In view of his former official connection with this Board, and the exemplary manner in which he performed the multifarious duties incident to the Board of Aldermen, it is incumbent on us to testify our sorrow for his death; to condole with his afflicted family, and to pay a fitting tribute of respect to his memory; be it, therefore, further

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and these resolutions be entered in full in the minutes of this meeting of the Board, in order to place among the archives of the city government this evidence of our appreciation of the many public and private virtues of which he was the exemplar; and that the sympathy and condolence of the members of this Board be and are hereby cordially, yet sorrowfully tendered to his bereaved family.

Which was adopted.
Alderman Cooper moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating a Commissioner of Jurors.

Which was lost by the following vote—
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer and Morris—5.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer and Reilly—8.

Alderman Cooper moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Commissioners for the Completion of the New Court House.

Which was lost by the following vote—
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer and Morris—5.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer and Reilly—8.

Alderman Cooper moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating a Commissioner for the erection of the 3d District Court House.

Alderman Monheimer moved to refer the whole matter to the Counsel to Corporation for his opinion.

Which was agreed to.
Alderman Ottendorfer moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, McCafferty, Morris and Ottendorfer—5.

Negative—Alderman Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer and Reilly—8.

The President here resumed the chair. Alderman Cooper moved to take from the table the message of his Honor the Mayor, nominating Commissioners of Charitable Corrections.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Ottendorfer—5.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris and Reilly—8.

Alderman Monheimer moved to take from the table a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to lease premises for the use of the 6th District Civil Court.

Which was adopted.
He then moved the adoption of the resolution, which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—13.

Alderman Flanagan moved to take from the table a resolution in relation to regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Which was agreed to.
He then moved the adoption of the resolution, which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Monheimer called up
G. O. 84.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—13.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Morris and Ottendorfer—6.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer and Reilly—7.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly called up
G. O. 73.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and

street-lamps lighted in Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—13.

Alderman Reilly called up
G. O. 118,

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south-east corner of Fifty-fourth street and Fifth avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—13.

MOTIONS RESUMED.
Alderman Morris again moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Morris, and Ottendorfer—4.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, and Reilly—9.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.
Alderman Lysaght called up
G. O. 97.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons, and for the amounts set opposite their names respectively, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$613, and being for expenses incurred in making arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Alderman Peter Gilsey, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies," viz.:

Edward McMahon, for carriage hire	\$300 00
A. T. Stewart, for crape	20 00
James Everdell, per J. C. Pinckney, for badges, &c.	51 00
William Rigney, per J. C. Pinckney, for carriage hire	3 50
Klunder & Long, for wreaths and flowers	70 00
Koster & Green, for draping chamber	93 50
D. T. Ames, engrossing resolutions	75 00
Total	\$613 00

Which was ordered on file.
Alderman McCafferty called up
G. O. 109.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Seventieth street, between Third avenue and the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

Alderman McCafferty called up
G. O. 98.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

Alderman Kehr called up
G. O. 16.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

Alderman Kehr called up
G. O. 16.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

Alderman Kehr called up
G. O. 16.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—13.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up
G. O. 119.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of P. J. Finn, for the sum of \$262 60 the amount of the annexed bill, for services rendered as stenographer to the Joint Committee on Salt Water Supply of the Common Council, and to charge the same to the appropriation for city contingencies.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
To P. J. FINN, Dr.

For stenographic report of Proceedings

of Committee on Water Supply.
No. of folios, 404 at 25 cents..... \$101 00
Four additional copies at ten cents each (40c.)..... 161 60

Total..... \$262 60
Respectfully submitted.

P. J. FINN,
Stenographer.

He then moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.
Which was agreed to.

Alderman Koch called up
G. O. 31.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—13.

Alderman Koch called up
G. O. 37.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—13.

Alderman Falconer called up
G. O. 6.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth 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 adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

Alderman Cooper called up
G. O. 76.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—13.

Alderman Cooper called up
G. O. 93.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from John Shaffert, of the premises situated at the north-east corner of Second avenue and First street, in said city, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1873, at the annual rental of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in proper condition for the use of the Fourth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris and Ottendorfer—10.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Lysaght and Reilly—3.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Morris, reconsidered, and the paper laid on the table.

Alderman Billings called up
G. O. 56.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, that the vacant lots on both sides of Forty-third street between 5th and 6th avenues be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris and Reilly—12.

Negative—Alderman Ottendorfer.
Alderman Billings moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 2nd proximo, at 3:30 P.M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

