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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, September 18th, 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.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following was received from his honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 11, 1873.

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

It gives me great pleasure to forward to you the enclosed communication from General Ward B. Burnett, speaking in behalf of the veteran survivors of the Mexican War, who propose to celebrate in this city, on Monday next, the 15th instant, the anniversary of the surrender of the City of Mexico, and who request of your honorable body, for that purpose, the use of the flags of the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, placed in the custody of the city on the return of that regiment from the field of conflict.

It would seem fitting that the municipal authorities should meet these distinguished gentlemen on the day mentioned, and formally extend to them the courtesy asked.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was ordered on file.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1873.

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

I have received from the Commissioner of Public Works a communication, accompanied by a petition from the property owners along the line of Broadway from 32d to 59th streets, asking that said street be repaved and paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement; together with the draft of an ordinance to authorize it.

The Commissioner of Public Works urges the importance of the immediate attention of the Common Council to this petition, as the present condition of that portion of Broadway greatly impedes public travel, and so far impairs the traffic which belongs to it, as to seriously depreciate the value of the property along the line of the proposed improvements.

From the information I have obtained on the subject, I am satisfied that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted at the earliest possible moment, so that the work may be completed during the Fall months, and the danger of its postponement for another year be avoided.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Sept. 11, 1873.

Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I herewith transmit to you a petition signed by a majority of the property owners and a majority of the owners of the lineal feet fronting on Broadway, from 32d street to 59th street. A large portion of such owners have been absent from the city for several months past, and upon their return they express great hopes that all officials whose duties are required in this

matter will act with all possible despatch, so that the improvement petitioned for may be fully carried out and completed this Fall if possible.

The petition referred to being required by chapter 335, section 115 of the act of the Legislature passed April 30, 1873.

The present condition of Broadway, above Thirty-fourth street, greatly impedes public travel, and the traffic on said street is so reduced as to greatly injure the value of property in the immediate vicinity and adjacent thereto.

I concur with the property holders in their views of the great importance of having this matter acted upon by the Common Council at the earliest practicable moment, and would therefore most respectfully request that the petition, with the resolution and ordinance herewith transmitted to you, be submitted to the Common Council at the earliest day, with your recommendation in the matter.

Very respectfully,
GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That Broadway, as widened and straightened, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets, pursuant to Chapter 335, Laws of 1869, be regulated and graded, and paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and repaved where not upon the grade, and crosswalks at the intersections of the streets and avenues be laid, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works not in good repair or not upon the grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, in accordance with a petition of property-owners, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council. The same to be done in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the City and of the property-owners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Also the following:
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1873.

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

In pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to establish a commission in and for the city and county of New York, to be known and designated as the Commission of Charitable Correction, and to define its powers and jurisdiction," passed May 22, 1873, I hereby nominate to and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen appoint Dr. Robert D. Nesmith and William Blake Commissioners of Charitable Correction for the term of five years, from and after the seventh day of October, 1873, as provided in the second Section of said Act.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Alderman Flanagan moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Morris moved that the paper be laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Morris and Ottendorfer—7.

Negative—Alderman Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer and Reilly—6.

Also the following:
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 11, 1873.

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

In pursuance of the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, I hereby nominate to and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint Louis Kneissl an inspector of weights and measures, in and for the First District of the City of New York, in place of Jacob J. Banta, removed.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

On motion of Alderman Cooper, the paper was referred to the corporation counsel for his opinion as to the number of inspectors of weights and measures allowed by law.

By the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Monheimer and Morris—7.

Negative—Alderman Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Ottendorfer and Reilly—6.

Also the following:
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1873.

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

I would respectfully beg leave to call your attention to the fact, that there is no ordinance of the Common Council, which provides a penalty for carrying on the business of Pawn-broker without license. As this business, above most of the others which are placed by law under the supervision of the authorities, is liable to the greatest abuse, and from the facility, with which stolen property may be disposed of, when under the management of improper persons, affords a strong temptation to persons dishonestly inclined to commit crime. I submit an amendment to the second section of the first article of chapter

42 of the ordinances now in force, by which a penalty may be imposed upon any person who follows the business without a license, or when, from improper practices, the license may be revoked.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Revised Ordinances of 1866.

CHAPTER 42.

Section 2. Amendment to read as follows:

"Every person receiving such license, shall pay therefor the sum of fifty dollars for the use of the city; and no person shall exercise or carry on the business of Pawnbroker, without being specially licensed for such purposes, or shall carry on the business at any other house or place than the one mentioned in such license, or shall carry on such business after such license may have been revoked, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every day such business may be so conducted in violation of this section."

Alderman Monheimer moved the adoption of the ordinance.

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

The following communication was received from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 13, 1873.

To Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriation made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 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.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments
Advertising for the Common Council	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
City Contingencies	5,000 00	613 00
Contingencies, Legislative Dept'l.	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 ordered on file and to be printed in the minutes.

The following communication was received from the Department of Police:

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1873.

SIR:—By order of the Board of Police, I herewith transmit a duplicate of the departmental estimate for the use of the Board of Aldermen, as required by law.

You will please cause the same to be presented to the Hon. Board of Aldermen at the next meeting of the Board.

Very respectfully,
S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

To GEN. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, N. Y.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY ST.,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment:

Herewith is submitted an estimate in writing, in pursuance of Sec. 112, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, as recommended by Sec. 20, Chap. 757, Laws of 1873, called therein a department estimate of the amount of expenditure (and the objects thereof in detail, including a statement of the salaries of each class of officers, clerks, employes and subordinates), required for the Police Department of the City of New York, and the several Bureaus thereof for the ensuing year.

OLIVER CHARLICK,
Treasurer.

Duplicate of the departmental estimate for the Board of Aldermen.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

Estimate for the year 1874. Police Department (proper) of the City of New York:

Henry Smith, Commissioner, President	\$8,000 00
Oliver Charlick, Commissioner, Treasurer	6,000 00
Hugh Gardner, Commissioner	6,000 00
John R. Russell, Commissioner	6,000 00
Abram Duryea, Commissioner	5,000 00
Seth C. Hawley, Chief Clerk	2,500 00
William H. Kipp, First Deputy Clerk	2,500 00
George P. Gott, Treasurer Bookkeeper	2,000 00
Charles A. St. John, property clerk	1,500 00
Lawrence C. Perkinson, president's sec'y	3,000 00
George Hopcroft, clerk of sup't	1,800 00
Edmund Roberson, inspector's clerk	1,500 00
George H. Mellish, stenographer	1,500 00
Peter Thomson, do	2,000 00
Joseph Strauss, deputy clerk	1,800 00
Humphrey Bower, do	1,800 00
Vincent Clark, do	1,800 00
Matt. O. Hallenbeck, do	1,800 00
William Delamater, do	1,800 00
Seth Hawley, Jr., do	1,800 00
John H. Peacock, do	1,500 00
Edward Sanford, do	1,500 00
Turics S. Barkeloo, do	1,500 00

W. B. C. Duryea, do	1,500 00
James S. Turner, do	1,500 00
Adolph Waldman, do	2,500 00
A. M. Dickinson, do	1,000 00
James Crowley, sup't of telegraph	1,000 00
James J. Wynne, telegraph operator	1,000 00
George F. Stevens, telegraph operator	1,000 00
Geo. A. Lambrecht, telegraph operator	1,000 00
Alfred E. M. Purdy, surgeon	2,250 00
Francis A. Thomas, surgeon	2,250 00
Morris H. Henry, surgeon	2,250 00
19 additional surgeons, at \$2,250 each	42,750 00
Jacob Webb, janitor Central Department	1,000 00
John W. Haggerty, mechanic	1,000 00
Thos. J. Cox, Jr., telegraph battery boy	600 00
Thomas T. Cox, telegraph line man	1,000 00
Daniel Strauss, messenger	1,200 00
Daniel B. Devinnell, laborer and stoker, Central Department	900 00
Mary Conlin, cleaner	600 00
Mary Baker, cleaner	600 00
Emma Schmidt, cleaner	600 00
Sebecca M. Silliman, steamboat captain	1,500 00
George Huyck, engineer	720 00
Patrick T. Welsh, deckman	720 00
Thomas McQuade, deckman	720 00
Anthony Bishop, deckman	900 00
John McGuire, cook	900 00
William Westfall, steward	780 00
George Doran, fireman	780 00
Lemuel Russell, fireman	144 00
Thomas Leonard, waiter	600 00
James Lanahan, hostler	600 00
Austin Killen, hostler	7,500 00
George W. Matsell, Supt. of Police	3,500 00
George W. Dilks, Inspector of Police	3,500 00
George W. Walling, Inspector of Police	3,500 00
John McDermott, Inspector of Police	3,500 00
Thomas W. Thorne, Inspector of Police	3,500 00

\$167,484 00

35 captains, at \$2,000 each	\$70,000 00
140 sergeants, at 1,600 each	224,000 00
2200 patrolmen, at 1,200 each	2,640,000 00
77 doormen, at 900 each	69,300 00
	\$3,003,300 00

Total amount required for salaries... \$3,170,784 00

Supplies for the Police Department (proper) for the year 1874:

Advertising, binding, printing and stationery	\$11,000 00
Alterations, fitting up additions to, and repairs of station houses, and extraordinary repairs, 11th precinct, \$2,000, and 28th precinct, \$5,000	35,000 00
Badges, emblems and equipments—3,500 new shields, at 75 cents each	2,650 00
Contingent expenses—Meals for prisoners, postage, telegraph dispatches, cartage of drunkards, prisoners, &c.	6,500 00
Fuel for station houses and Central Department—33 station houses	11,000 00
Gas and light for station houses and Central Department—33 station houses	14,000 00
Lost children, care of	800 00
Mounted police—Keeping of 57 horses, at \$28.50 per month each	12,654 00
Subsistence of witnesses at "house of detention," average \$375 per month	4,500 00
Steamboat repairs, \$2,350—New boiler required, \$6,000	8,500 00
Steamboat expenses—365 days, at \$18 per diem	6,570 00
Supplying, cleaning and furnishing station houses	20,500 00
Telegraph—Repairing instruments, \$400—Repairing lines, \$150—Supplies, \$800—Set of new instruments, \$150	1,500 00
Construction of stables, 87th and 89th streets, for bills rendered and unpaid	\$20,535 80
Estimated cost to complete the two stables	4,250 00
	26,785 80
Deficiency on account of supplies for police for the year 1873	25,403 73
	\$187,363 53

Salaries for the year 1874... \$3,170,784 00

Supplies, &c., for the year 1874... 187,363 53

Total for 1874... \$3,358,147 53

Estimate of election expenses for the Bureau of Elections of the Police Department for the year 1874:

Advertising required by section 90 of Election Laws	15,000 00
Compensation of inspectors and poll clerks (fixed by statute)	85,470 00
Carting ballot boxes to and from the polls	600 00
Contingencies—Probable increase of number of districts	2,000 00
Election maps—Assembly and Congressional Districts, \$900—stationery, registry books, canvassers' returns, stationery supplies for registry and election, envelopes for returns, blanks for Bureau of Election, &c.	9,900 00
Fitting up polls	2,700 00
Rent of places of registry and election, 518 at \$35 each	18,130 00
Repairing ballot boxes, locks, &c.	150 00
Salaries	5,000 00
	\$138,950 00

Estimate for the year 1874. "Bureau of Street Cleaning," Police Department (—) of the City of New York:

John B. Green, chief clerk	\$3,000 00
William H. McCorkle, pay roll clerk	2,000 00
Edward Dubois, clerk	1,500 00
John C. Hayden, clerk	1,800 00
John Z. O'Brien, map clerk	1,800 00
James Lee, district inspector	2,000 00
David Barkey, district inspector	2,000 00
John Dugan, district inspector	2,000 00
William Duncanson, district inspector	2,000 00
Daniel W. Hyatt, superintendent of boats	2,000 00
Robert Carson, deputy, sup't of boats	1,200 00
Jacob Creveling, superintendent of stables	1,500 00
John Miller, superintendent of machines	1,500 00
John Batterbury, foreman	1,200 00
James Gardiner, foreman	1,200 00
John Hurley, foreman	1,200 00
Joseph P. Melville, foreman	1,200 00
Patrick Mallon, foreman	1,200 00
Frank Nealis, foreman	1,200 00
Thomas Hays, foreman	1,200 00
Edward Hallock, foreman	1,200 00
Thomas Moore, foreman	1,200 00
Edward Hurley, foreman	1,200 00
George W. Delaney, foreman	1,200 00
Edward A. Moore, foreman	1,200 00

Table of salaries and expenses for various departments and personnel, including James Lunsden, Frank Magee, and others.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table of expenses for Police Department, Street Cleaning, and Elections.

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

Also the following: POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, Sept. 3, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the property situate at the foot of East Seventeenth street, east side, Avenue C, and known as Eighteenth Ward Market, to the possession and control of the Board of Police, to be used as stables by the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The following communication was received from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 3 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 23, 1873.

And H. Green, Esq., Comptroller (for Board of Estimate and Apportionment):

SIR:—In reply to Circular No. 14, from your Department, requiring from me, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an estimate of the amount of expenditure for the year 1874, as provided in Section 112, of Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to submit the following:

Table of expenses for City Contingencies, Board of Aldermen, and various salaries.

The compilation and codification of the laws of the State relating to this City and County, and the Ordinances of Common Council into a Municipal Code, is rendered indispensably necessary by reason of the many and important changes made in the laws and ordinances since the last revision of the ordinances, by Valentine, in 1866, and the State laws, by Hoffman, in 1869, occasioned, principally, by the passage of the laws of 1870, to reorganize our local government, of 1871, amendatory thereof; and again

to reorganize our local government, passed April 30, 1873. The Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted May 19, 1873, have ordered the compilation of such a work, and the appropriation of \$5,000 is respectfully asked for that purpose.

The engrossing of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen has been neglected since the year 1866, with the exception of the year 1872, which, when I took possession of the office, Jan. 6, 1873, was six months in arrears, and which I am now endeavoring to complete, having a clerk, when not otherwise employed, engaged on the work of engrossing for that year. From January, 1866, to January, 1872, a period of six years, this work has not been performed (although, I am informed, an engrossing clerk regularly received a salary for the supposed performance of this labor). It amounts in the aggregate to 24 volumes (4 in each year), averaging 500 pages to each volume. Each volume requires an index, which has been heretofore prepared and paid for, independently of the other work, and by persons who were not regularly employed in the office. For each volume or index written \$75 was paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

I now propose to employ regularly one or more persons to complete this work, paying, therefore, by the folio, as in the Register's office; and in order to provide the means for paying for the work, I respectfully ask that the full amount of \$25,000, annually for salaries of this office, as provided in Sec. 15, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, be appropriated. This will leave at my disposal the sum of \$2,600 per annum over and above the sum required for salaries, as fixed by resolution of the Board of Aldermen of May 1, 1873, which I propose to apply to the work of completing the proceedings for the six years now in arrears.

It seems to me desirable that the break of six years in the manuscript records of this office should be closed up, as the series of which they should form a part extend back to the first establishment of a local government for this city, under the Dutch, in 1652-3.

The following contains the salaries of each clerk, officer and employe in this office (Board of Aldermen):

Table listing salaries for various roles: A Clerk, A Deputy, A First Assistant, etc.

Total \$22,400 00

Respectfully submitted, J. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk of Common Council.

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

The following communication was received from the Board of Health:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 16, 1873. No. 301 Mott street. Colonel J. C. Pinckney, Clerk of the Common Council.

SIR—The Board of Health of the Health Department has directed me to forward to the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen, in compliance with resolution of said Board, adopted July 3d, 1873, the enclosed statement of the names and residences of all clerks, assistants, subordinates and employes of all clerks, assistants, subordinates and employes of the Health Department, and of the salaries or compensation paid or allowed to such clerks, assistants, subordinates and employes respectively.

This statement does not include the day-laborers temporarily employed in the disinfection of streets, street gutters, privies, &c.

Very respectfully yours, &c., EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

A statement of the names and residences of all the clerks, assistants, subordinates and employes of the Health Department, and of the salaries or compensation paid or allowed to such clerks, assistants, subordinates and employes respectively:

Table listing names and salaries of various personnel in the Health Department, such as Walter De F. Day, E. H. Jones, etc.

D. H. Atwater, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 103 East 31st street, \$1,500.

N. B. Emerson, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 529 2d avenue, \$1,500.

E. L. Bullock, (special duty), Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 418 West 45th street, \$1,200.

Wm. Patten, (special duty), Assistant Sanitary Inspector, cor. 77th street and 3d avenue, \$1,200.

J. R. Griswold, Chief Clerk to Sanitary Superintendent, 124 East 24th street, \$2,000.

Wm. B. Fernhead, Clerk, 433 West 47th street, \$1,800.

B. Usher, Clerk, 322 East 41st street, \$1,500.

R. C. Morgan, Clerk, 7 5th avenue, \$1,200.

Wm. A. Smalley, Clerk, 281 Bowersy, \$1,200.

J. L. Berkowicz, Messenger, Brooklyn, \$600.

H. Endermann, Foreman of Disinfecting Corps, 458 West 35th street, \$1,500.

Thomas D. Yates, Disinfecting Corps, 128 Worth street, \$1,200.

B. McGowan, Disinfecting Corps, 128 Worth street, \$1,200.

Ellison Richardson, Disinfecting Corps, 42 Bond street, \$1,200.

John L. Devitt, Disinfecting Corps, Glenwood, Westchester County, \$3 per day.

Wm. Roberts, in charge of ambulance, 105 West 21st street, \$1,200.

Richard Kiernan, Stable Keeper, 128 Worth street, \$2 50 per day.

Elisha Harris, M.D., Register of Records, 208 West 42d street, \$5,000.

John T. Nagle, M. D., Department of Records, 35 Lafayette Place, \$2,500.

Louis Kraushaar, Clerk, 321 West 44th street, \$2,000.

Wm. H. Littlepage, clerk, Tremont, Westchester County, \$1,800.

E. W. Farrington, clerk, 223 East 126th street, \$1,500.

J. A. Weil, clerk, 82 4th avenue, \$1,800.

A. M. Holden, clerk, 302 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, \$1,800.

H. G. Wheelock, clerk, East Orange, New Jersey, \$1,500.

Chas. Buckingham, Jr., clerk, 52 University Place, \$1,500.

O. N. Chapin, clerk, Dey Street House, \$1,200.

John W. Conklin, clerk, 328 West 18th street, \$1,200.

Wm. Leggett, clerk, 34 East 129th street, \$1,200.

Allott Lodge, clerk, 45 Park avenue, \$1,200.

Emmons Clark, Secretary, 96 Lexington avenue, \$6,000.

Caspar Golderman, Auditing Clerk and Chief Clerk to Secretary, 178 East 79th street, \$2,400.

J. A. Hill, Clerk, 249 25th street, \$2,000.

J. H. Hanson, Clerk, 7 Varick Place, \$1,800.

E. Waldorf, Clerk, 106th street, near Boulevard, \$1,200.

E. B. Lent, Clerk, 308 Bleeker street, \$1,200.

Wm. H. Dayas, Messenger, 120 Sullivan street, \$600.

Martin Kelly, Janitor, 23 Bleeker street, \$900.

Elen Mulhern, Sweeper, 248 Mott street, \$600.

W. P. Prentice, Attorney, 9 West 16th street, \$2,500.

G. S. Hastings, Chief Clerk and Acting Assistant Attorney, 240 West 43d street, \$3,500.

Ed. A. Farrington, Clerk, 1 Grammercy Park, \$1,800.

W. F. T. Chapman, Clerk, 219 Bleeker street, \$1,500.

Charles Hoyer, Clerk, 409 West 28th street, \$1,200.

Ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.

Also the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT ST., NEW YORK Sept. 9, 1873.

Mr. Joseph C. Pinckney, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City.

SIR—In compliance with section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and by order of the Board of Health, I forward herewith to the Board of Aldermen a duplicate of the departmental estimate of the expenditure required in the Health Department for the year 1874.

Very respectfully, yours, etc., EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Departmental Estimate of Expenditure required in the Health Department, with the objects thereof in detail, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, including a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employes and subordinates of said Department, in compliance with Section 112, of Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873:

Table titled 'SALARIES' showing salaries for Commissioners, Sanitary Bureau, Bureau of Vital Statistics, and various departments.

Table titled 'STATIONERY AND PRINTING' showing expenses for blanks, books, and printing.

Table titled 'CONTINGENT EXPENSES' showing expenses for vaccine virus, fuel, carriage hire, etc.

Table titled 'LAW EXPENSES' showing Marshal's fees for serving summons.

Total \$179,250

This estimate provides for the ordinary expenses of the Board and for such special work as has been found necessary during the present summer. Should a serious epidemic actually make its appearance in this city during the year 1874, it would be necessary to establish hospitals, and to incur other incidental expenses. In that case additional appropriations would be required, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should think proper to provide at this time for such contingency by an appropriation as a reserve fund.

Approved by the Board, August 29, 1873. C. F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file and printed in the minutes.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen: GENTLEMEN:—By direction of the Board of Commissioners, I transmit herewith their estimate of the amount of money which will be required for expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1874.

Very respectfully, W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

Estimate of the Expenses for the Fire Department of the City of New York, for the year 1874.

Table of expenses for Fire Department, including apparatus, steamers, improved fire escape, etc.

HEADQUARTERS' PAY ROLL.

Table showing pay rolls for various positions: President, Commissioners, Secretary, etc.

TELEGRAPH FORCE: Superintendent, Chief operator, Three operators, Three assistant operators, Six linemen, Battery-man, Assistant battery-man, Six bell-ringers.

REPAIR SHOPS: Foreman, Clerk, Shop engineer, Nine machinists, One coopersmith, Three boiler makers, Three blacksmiths, Five helpers, Three wheelwrights, One painter, One harness maker, Two harness makers, One horse repairer, Two cartmen, Two night watchmen, One day laborer, Twelve laborers, One messenger.

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES: Inspector of combustibles and repairs, Assistant, Chief clerk, One clerk, One "Two clerks, Surveyor of combustibles, Oil tester, Four oil collectors, Messenger, Janitor.

Table showing various other expenses: Disinfection, Wagons, harness and disinfectant apparatus, Horses, Horse-shoeing and horse feed, Laborers and teams in distributing disinfectants, etc.

Fifteen carpenters, per day, \$4 co.	18,480
Seven caulkers	8,624
Two plumbers	2,464
Two tinmiths	2,464
Four painters	3 50.... 4,320
One gas fitter	4 00.... 1,232
One "	3 50.... 1,080
One driver	3 00.... 925
One hostler	900
Janitor of Canal street storehouse	1,095
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL:	63,684
Fire marshal	3,000
Assistant fire marshal	2,500
Two clerks, \$1,500	3,000
One clerk	1,400
Messenger	1,000
PAY ROOM OF CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT:	10,900
Chief of Department	4,700
Assistant	3,000
Ten chiefs of battalion, \$2,500	25,000
34 ENGINE COMPANIES—12 FULL PAID MEN:	32,700
34 foremen, \$1,500	51,000
34 assistant foremen, \$1,300	44,200
34 engineers of steamers, \$1,300	44,200
34 assistant	1,250.... 42,500
272 firemen, \$1,200	326,400
4 ENGINE COMPANIES—10 FULL PAID MEN:	508,300
4 foremen, \$1,500	6,000
4 assistant foremen, \$1,300	5,200
4 engineers of steamers, \$1,300	5,200
4 assistant	1,250.... 5,000
24 firemen, \$1,200	28,800
3 ENGINE COMPANIES—8 FULL PAID MEN:	59,200
3 foremen, \$1,500	4,500
3 assistant foremen, \$1,300	3,900
3 engineers of steamers, \$1,300	3,900
3 assistant	1,250.... 3,750
12 firemen, \$1,200	14,400
12 HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES—12 FULL PAID MEN:	39,450
12 foremen, \$1,500	18,000
12 assistant foremen, \$1,300	15,600
120 firemen, \$1,200	144,000
2 HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES—10 FULL PAID MEN:	177,600
2 foremen, \$1,500	3,000
2 assistant foremen, \$1,300	2,600
16 firemen, \$1,200	19,200
2 HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES—8 FULL PAID MEN:	24,800
2 foremen, \$1,500	3,000
2 assistant foremen, \$1,300	2,600
12 firemen, \$1,200	14,400
1 engineer of steamer with Hook and Ladder Company	1,300
Engineer of corps of sappers and miners	2,000
Salaries of crew, and maintenance and repairs of fire steamer	20,000
New buildings	50,000
Total	\$1,465,011

NEW YORK, August 27, 1873.

The foregoing estimate, amounting to fourteen hundred and sixty-five thousand and eleven dollars, is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1874.

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

Ordered to be placed on file and printed in the minutes.

An invitation was received to attend a mass meeting to be held at Germania Hall, on Bowery, on Saturday, 29th inst., in opposition to the proposed new city prison.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—
Petition of the American federation of the International Workingmen's Association in relation to the labor question.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Petition of property owners to have stagnant water drained from the block of ground bounded by Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, First and Second avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the President—
Petition of Lavinia C. Hawley for award in the matter of the opening of Inwood street.

Which was ordered on file.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Petition of Free Mission Church of the Holy Martyrs, to have assessment remitted.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Monheimer—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures to prevent the Western Union, or any other Telegraph Company from erecting poles or disturbing or obstructing any of the streets or sidewalks in this city until the further order of this Common Council.

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

Negative—Alderman Cooper—1.

By Alderman Morris—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board by what authority, if any, the Western Union Telegraph Company, or any other company, are breaking up the sidewalks and erecting large and unsightly telegraph poles in the most prominent and busy thoroughfares and streets of this city.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by inserting after the words "Western Union Telegraph Company," the words "or any other telegraph company," which was adopted.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Cooper, referred to the Committee on Public Works by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bil-

lings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, and Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—5.

By Alderman Cooper—
Resolved, That Wm. H. Bostwick be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Morris—
Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, and a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built therein, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and Boulevard lamps lighted, in Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One hundred and twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Flanagan—
Resolved, That John Duggan, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Smith whose term of office has expired.

Which was adopted by the following vote—

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, the President, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly—12.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises No. 198 Broadway, provided such lamp-post shall not exceed the dimensions of the ordinary street lamp-post; the gas to be paid for by the said company, the work to be done at their 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 Alderman Faulkner:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Hawks & Wetherby, proprietors of the new Windsor Hotel, to substitute two lamp posts and lamps, of a size and style to correspond with the lamp posts and lamps in front of the entrance to the hotel, for the city lamp posts and lamps now on the corners of Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets and Fifth avenue, provided the work be done, materials supplied and gas furnished at the expense of the proprietors of the hotel, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

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By Alderman Reilly:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast 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 laid over.

By Alderman Monheimer—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McDonough to erect an ornamental lamp corner of Broadway and Sixteenth street; 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 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Kehr—
Resolved, That Jacob Waller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Andrew Steinmuller who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Koch—
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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That Sixty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, 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-fourth street, between First and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That Sixty-third street, between First and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to Committee on Street Pavements.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—
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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—
Resolved, That Seventy-second street, between Madison and First 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 referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—
Resolved, That Sixty-third street, between Third avenue and 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 referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

By the same—
Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and 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 referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

By the same—
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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

By the same—
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, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Street Pavement.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street, between Third avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That on the east side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That on both sides of Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That on the east side of Madison avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That on the east side of Madison avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Sheriff be and is hereby requested to notify the electors of the city and County of New York; that on and after January 1, 1874, a vacancy will exist in the office of Alderman, occasioned by the expiration of the term of appointment of Henry Clause to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Peter Gilsey, and call upon said electors to fill said vacancy by electing a person for the unexpired term for which said Peter Gilsey was elected as such Alderman, viz: until the first day of January, 1875.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer and Reilly—8.

Negative—The President, Alderman Billings, Falconer and Morris—4.

By the same—
Resolved, That William Preuss be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Alderman Morris moved its reference to Committee on Law Department, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings and Monheimer—3.

Negative—Alderman Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris and Reilly—9.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and it was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, the President, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, and Reilly—12.

By Alderman Flanagan—
Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street from Madison avenue 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 referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Resolved, That the three lamps on the west side of the Sixth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets be lighted at the expense of the city, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That on the east side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That on both sides of Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That on the east side of Madison avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That on the east side of Madison avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Sheriff be and is hereby requested to notify the electors of the city and County of New York; that on and after January 1, 1874, a vacancy will exist in the office of Alderman, occasioned by the expiration of the term of appointment of Henry Clause to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Peter Gilsey, and call upon said electors to fill said vacancy by electing a person for the unexpired term for which said Peter Gilsey was elected as such Alderman, viz: until the first day of January, 1875.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer and Reilly—8.

Negative—The President, Alderman Billings, Falconer and Morris—4.

By the same—
Resolved, That William Preuss be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That One hundred and eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That One hundred and twelfth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That One hundred and thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That One hundred and fourteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That One hundred and fifteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That One hundred and sixteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That One hundred and seventeenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCafferty—
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 gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-fourth street from First to 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 gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street, from Third avenue, to East River, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
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 referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be and are hereby requested to take the necessary measures to have Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East River, opened according to law.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Monheimer—
Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board, the policy pursued by the Comptroller, of refusing and resisting the payment of honest claims against the Corporation, is unwise, unjust, and in many cases cruel and oppressive, withholding from the honest creditor the price of that which he has furnished in good faith to the Corporation, depriving "the laborer of his hire," earned by the "sweat of his brow," involving the trader in bankruptcy, and reducing the families of the working classes to penury and want; that the large sums which have been, and must be paid for the costs and expenses of such litigations, and for interest on the claims in suit, should be saved to the City Treasury, and the credit and the good name of the city maintained by a prompt payment of its just dues, rather than weakened and disgraced by attempted evasion and repudiation of them; and that it is also the sense of this Board, that in those cases in which the Counsel to the Corporation, after a statement by the Comptroller of the laws or facts upon which he relies for defence, is of opinion that such defence is not a valid one, or not such a defence as should properly be interposed, the duty of the Corporation Counsel does not require that he should interpose such defence, but that, on the contrary, it is his duty to assume the responsibility which the nature of his office imposes, and to save the city from the expense of needless litigation, and the disgrace of refusing to pay its honest debts.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller, and the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Petition to pave Sixty-eighth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Cooper moved that the Board do now adjourn.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

REPORTS.

G. O. 119.

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed bill for services as stenographer to the Joint Committee on Salt Water Supply of the Common Council, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the annexed bill should be paid. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

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, Dr.
To P. J. FINN.

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.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of appointing James I. Renson a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Charles W. Sandford, who has failed to qualify, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, that James I. Renson 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 Charles W. Sandford, 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, Reilly—12.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of appointing Charles H. Rogers as Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Charles H. Rogers, who has failed to qualify, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment should not be made, there being no such name as that of Chas. H. Rogers on the books of the Clerk of the County of New York. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter, and that the paper be placed on file.

Resolved, That Charles H. Rogers 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 Charles H. Rodgers, 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 and Reilly—12.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for appointing Charles A. Magnes a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Charles Daly, whose term has expired, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Charles A. Magnes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles Daly, whose term of office has expired.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
GEORGE KOCH,
ROBERT 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 and Reilly—12.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen for appointing William Lutz, a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Henry Smith, whose term has expired, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That William Lutz, be, and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Henry Smith, whose term of office has expired.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
GEORGE KOCH,
ROBERT 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 and Reilly—12.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Cooper renewed his motion to adjourn. Which was agreed to.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 25th instant, 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses issued and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending Sept. 13, 1873:

Licenses issued..... 2,837
Amount received..... \$4,284 50

THE CITY RECORD.

The Board of CITY RECORD, &c., met in the Mayor's Office, Thursday, September 18, 1873.

Present—The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation.

The following resolution was adopted by a concurrent vote of the Board:

Resolved, That Charles H. Williams be and he is hereby appointed "Assistant" to the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, to perform such duties as may be assigned him by the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD.

The following bills were presented, and by a concurrent vote of the Board, referred to the Chairman for his approval thereon, to be then transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

New York Times, advertising..... \$72 60
T. Lasell, stationery..... 87 20
Martin B. Brown, printing..... 15 65
A. W. Hopkins, screens..... 9 17

The following resolution was presented for adoption:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 111, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, as amended by section 19, of chapter 757, of the laws of 1873, and deeming the following terms and conditions to be for the best interests of the city, all printing and supplies of stationery for every department of the City and County Government, except the Finance Department, and except as otherwise expressly provided by law, be furnished without contract by the Department of Public Works, upon requisition by such Departments respectively, provided that the Department of Finance be and is hereby authorized to procure its own printing and stationery, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars for the year to end December 31, 1873.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Negative—The Commissioner of Public Works.

The Chairman decided the motion lost, there not being a concurrent vote.

Adjourned to 19th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

D. S. WENDELL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
(ROOM 19), CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Sept. 13, 1873.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain:	
For croton water rent.....	\$12,252 02
For penalties on croton water rent.....	180 25
For tapping croton pipes.....	128 00
For vault permits.....	1,689 37
For sewer permits.....	420 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	1,358 78
Total.....	\$16,028 42

The following contracts were executed:

Paving 47th street, from 3d to 4th avenue. Contractor, John B. Devlin, of 152 East 62d street; sureties, Wm. Baird, of 310 East 57th street, and Bernard Moloney, of Lexington avenue, between 91st and 92d streets. Estimated amount, \$7,253.

Sewer in 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues, and sewer in 75th street, between 1st and 2d avenues. Contractor, Michael Smith, of 178 East 78th street; sureties, Wm. Lynch, of 180 Hester street, and John Hogan, of 338 East 23d street. Estimated amount, \$7,420.

Regulating, grading, &c., 108th street, from 5th avenue to the East river. Contractors, R. J. Mills and J. W. Ambrose, of 714 2d avenue; sureties, Michael Kane, of 245 East 39th street, and Patrick Houghney, of 631 1st avenue. Estimated amount, \$81,841.42.

Regulating, grading, &c., 55th street, from 11th avenue to the North river. Contractor, Michael Gavin, of 341 East 30th street; sureties, John McGerran, of 301 East 37th street, and Thomas Kane, of Madison avenue and 133d street. Estimated amount, \$5,310.10.

Paving 1st avenue, from 61st to 92d street, and paving 74th street, from 3d to 5th avenues. Contractor, John W. Pettigrew, of 256 5th avenue; sureties, Wm. Baird, of 310 East 57th street, and Charles Guidet, of 51 Chambers street. Estimated amount, \$153,600.

Paving 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenue. Contractor, Dennis McGrath, of Weehawken, N. J.; sureties, J. W. Pettigrew, of 256 Fifth avenue, and J. W. Buckhorn, of 928 11th avenue. Estimated amount, \$24,015.

Paving 63d street, from 2d avenue to the East River. Contractor, John Gillespie, of 526 West 42d street; sureties, Michael McCormick, of 508 West 42d street, and George Fox, of 509 West 34th street. Estimated amount, \$14,944 00.

The certificate of the cost of regulating, grading, &c., New Avenue, east and west, from 120th to 124th streets, was transmitted to the Board of Assessors, amounting to \$48,596 33.

The following work has been completed: Paving 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets.

Paving 52d street, from 2d avenue to the East River.

Regulating, grading, &c., 138th street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson River.

Croton water has been introduced in 156th street, between 10th avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; in 50th street, between 10th and 11th avenues; and in 11th avenue, between 50th and 51st streets.

New lamps were ordered to be fitted up and lighted in 11th avenue, between 24th and 30th streets; on the bridges over 4th avenue at 45th, 46th, 47th and 48th streets, and in 156th street, east of 10th avenue. Two old lamps were ordered to be relighted in 32d street, west of 4th avenue.

360 receiving basins and 1,000 lineal feet of sewers were cleaned.

The following appointments were made: Eugene Cunningham and E. W. Hinman, Inspectors of Sewers, at \$4 00 per day; William Long, Inspector of Paving, at the rate of \$3 50 per day; Peter J. Murphy and John Conaghan, Inspectors of Regulating and Grading, at \$3 00 per day.

The resignation of Thomas Hastings, Inspector of Sewers, was accepted. Wm. Simmons and Jos. H. Swan, Inspectors of Paving, and H. J. Hanson, Inspector of Regulating and Grading, were discharged on account of completion of their works.

Two permits for reflagging sidewalks, and twenty permits to place building materials on streets, were issued.

There is a decrease of 1 foreman and 17 teams, and an increase of 1 cart in the laboring force of the Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$162,223.02.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of September, 1873, all the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Edward Webber, Second precinct, half day without pay.
Patrolman Wm. Conlon, Fifth precinct, three days without pay.
Patrolman Harry Mead, Fifteenth precinct, one day and a half without pay.
Patrolman Wm. Dally, Fifth precinct, half day without pay.
Patrolman John W. Folk, Tenth precinct, half day without pay.
Patrolman Harrison Tripp, Twenty-ninth precinct, three days without pay.
A. M. Dickinson, Clerk Telegraph Office, three days.

Parades Allowed.

Boks Guard, Sept. 23—target excursion.
Kolter's Post No. 23, Sept. 17—target excursion.
Journeymen Bakers' Guard, Sept. 17—target excursion.
Harmonia Guard, Sept. 16—target excursion.
Jacob Peters' Guard, Sept. 18—target excursion.
Wm. Tell Lodge No. 32, Sept. 16—funeral.
Ashland Lodge No. 34, K. P., Sept. 16—funeral.
Puritan Lodge No. 339, Sept. 18—funeral.
Atlas Lodge No. 316, Sept. 18—funeral.

Nominations to Special Duty Approved.

Thirteenth precinct, Edward Grady—Corporation Ordinances.
Seventeenth precinct, Matthew Robb—Cooper Institute.
Seventeenth precinct, Wm. B. Walsh—Department of Charities and Correction.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to Detective McDougall to receive \$100 from Blatchford, Seward & Co., for Bank of England.

Bills Referred to Finance Committee.

Duke & Moore..... \$81 05
Duke & Moore..... 43 16
Surgeons bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

Requisition for Police Department buttons was referred to the Committee on Station Houses, with power.

Commissioner Gardner, Chairman Committee on Station Houses, reported that arrangements has been made for removing the police force of the Twenty-third precinct, from the old to the new station house.

The petition of Aaron F. Young for leave to apply for re-appointment, was denied.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the consumption of gas in the several station houses for the month ending 15th inst. Referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Appointments.

Henry L. Rowe as patrolman, 1st precinct.
Charles Dumont as patrolman, 2d precinct.
Joseph Glynn as patrolman, 1st precinct.
Michael Johnston as patrolman, 3d precinct.
Wm. H. Taylor as patrolman, 2d precinct.
Matthew Hogan as patrolman, 31st precinct.
Wm. M. O'Sullivan as patrolman, 5th precinct.
John Grassick as patrolman, 15th precinct.
John Cook as patrolman, 2d precinct.
Moses McCarty as patrolman, 2d precinct.

Transfers Ordered.

Sergeant Andrew Doyle from 11th to 7th precinct.
Sergeant Michael H. Swift from 7th to 11th precinct.
Patrolman John D. Mead from 29th to 8th precinct.
Patrolman Michael Shelley from 8th to 29th precinct.
Patrolman John B. McLaughlin from 5th to 18th precinct.
Patrolman Edward Gorman from 15th to 6th precinct.
Patrolman Thos. Regan, from 5th to 7th precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Daily report of the Superintendent of Boats was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Report of arrest for violation of Health Ordinance was ordered to be transmitted to the Health Department.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT ON CASUALTIES FROM STREET RAILROAD CARS.

The Sanitary Committee submit the following report upon casualties occurring to persons getting on or off, or falling from the front platform of street cars:

The warden of Bellevue Hospital, Thomas S. Brennan, reports the following list of casualties for the year:

George Egan.....	Died.	Run over by car while getting off front platform; laceration of thigh and leg.
Frank Kiernan....	Died.	Run over by car while getting off from front platform; fractured right leg, and compound fracture of left.
John Pye.....	Recov'd	Fell from car, stepping off front platform; dislocation of hip.
John Reilly.....	Recov'd	Fell, stepping off front platform of car; injury of hand.
Joseph Ryan.....	Recov'd	Fell, stepping of front platform of car; car went over his foot; injury of foot.
Thomas Finley....	Recov'd	Fell, getting off front platform.
Carl Dasher.....	Died.	Had foot injured, stepping off front platform; died from exhaustion.
Wm. Seaman.....	Recov'd	Run over by car; thrown from front platform by conductor; compound fracture of arm.
Wm. McGrath....	Died.	Fell, getting off front platform of car; compound fracture of tibia and fibula.
Catharine Cronin..	Recov'd	Received fracture of leg getting off front platform; conductor would not stop his car.
James Maher.....	Recov'd	Received injury to foot by jumping off front platform of car.
Lewis Woide.....	Recov'd	Received compound fracture of foot jumping off front platform of car.
Jacob Downey....	Recov'd	Was pushed off car, and run over; fracture of fibula.
Thomas Farrell...	Recov'd	Thrown from car by conductor; received injuries.
James Adams.....	Died.	Brought from 3d ave., to 25th st.; run over by car in getting off front platform.
Wm. Justice.....	Recov'd	Fell from car while getting off; received compound dislocation of elbow.
May Williams.....	Recov'd	Thrown from car by conductor before the car was stopped; received injuries.
Alfred Shears....	Died.	Fell from front platform of car; received compound fracture of tibia and fibula; leg amputated, and died of tetanus.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, }
September 16, 1873. }

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—In the week ending on Saturday last there were 578 deaths reported. The number reported in the previous week was 635; being 57 in excess of the mortality last week. There was a marked decrease (47) in the deaths by diarrhoeal disorders; and the decrease in the number of deaths of children (39) under 5 years of age is wholly due to the abatement of that class of causes.

Diphtheria is charged with 40 deaths last week, against 24 in the week previously, and against an average of less than 5 in the five preceding years. It is just cause for special sanitary care and timely medical attention in the families that suffer from it. There were no deaths from typhus, and only 8 from the enteric or typhoid fever reported last week. Pulmonary consumption is charged with the unusual number of 89 deaths.

The mean temperature, in Central Park, was 64.50 Fahr.; the maximum was 78.2, and the range of temperature extended over 23.7 degrees. The average humidity was at 71, total saturation being 100.

There were 306 deaths in that portion of the population over 2 years of age. There is a little less than 16 per 1,000 yearly rate of mortality for that portion of the city population. The abundant supply of sound fruits and vegetables, and the improved condition of the markets of the city, seem to be associated with an unusually good state of the public health.

OTHER CITIES.—No epidemic is prevailing in any of the large cities of the United States. Cholera, which has proved very fatal in many towns and villages that were defective in their pure water supply and their sanitary arrangements, has done little harm in the larger cities. The death-rate in London, the last week of August, was equal to 23 per 1,000 annually; in the 21 chief cities of Great Britain it was equal to 25; in Liverpool it was 28, but in Edinburgh it was only half that rate. In Paris it was equal to 24; in Brussels, the previous week, it was 29; in Berlin, 38; in Vienna, 55; in Rome, a week previously, it was 34, and in Florence and Turin, 23 and 22 respectively. The conditions of temperature, humidity, civic cleanliness, and domestic life under which the population of Edinburgh suffered a death-rate only half as great as that of Liverpool and New York, and only one-fourth as great as that of Vienna, are worthy of study.

ELISHA HARRIS, Registrar.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
SIR—I have the honor to submit the following comparative statement of contagious diseases for the two weeks ending September 13, 1873:

Week ending.	Fever.			Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small Pox.
	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Scarlet.			
Sept 6.....	4.	13.	15.	5.	32.	0.
Sept 13.....	2.	8.	11.	2.	42.	3.

One of the cases of small pox came to this office from Orange, N. J., and was sent to hospital. The other two belong in New York.
Respectfully submitted,
E. H. JANES, M. D.,
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby...

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

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...

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS. NEW YORK, Sept. 8, 1873.

STREET OPENING.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York...

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby...

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report...

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say:

ALL those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit:

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof...

Dated New York, Sept. 6th, 1873. CYRUS H. LOUVELL, GRATZ NATHAN, HENRY McDONNELL, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer street, Office Board of Commissioners, New York, Sept. 13th, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, September 29th, 1873, for furnishing 6000 feet, in 50 feet lengths, 2 1/2 inch Rubber Lined Linen Hose, Allen's couplings, with New York thread.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR JOINER WORK OF STEAM-BOAT. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66, Third Avenue, New York, Sept. 6, 1873.

The time for receiving Proposals for the above is extended to September 20th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. WILLIAM LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 AND 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1873.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND AND BROKEN STONE FOR MAKING CONCRETE AND RIP-RAP STONE FOR FOUNDATIONS, FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1873, TO 15TH OCTOBER 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 AND 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 18, 1873.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE STEAM PILE DRIVERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING three (3) Steam Pile Drivers will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, September 30, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873. A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Description (Judgments, Grants, Notices of Suits in Equity, Insolvents, &c.), Number of Volumes, Price per Volume, Total Price.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office." ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 A.M. 5 P.M. Supt. of Schools, " " " " " " 9 A.M. 5 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION. Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COURTS. Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. New Court House.

Supreme Court, General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2. 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURTS. Superior Court, Part I, 3d floor, New Court House, 11 a. m.

COMMON PLEAS. Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

GENERAL SESSIONS. General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m.

SPECIAL SESSIONS. Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS. First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 7th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 a. m., 4 p. m.

POLICE COURTS. First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, 7 a. m., 3 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 Mott Street, NEW YORK, September 17, 1873.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 16th day of September, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 181. That each of the several persons and companies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York, do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the fore end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform or the hand rails or the steps thereof by any person not upon such car.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent. NEW YORK, August 27th, 1873.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Household furniture, handcart, clothing, white lead, black bag and contents, muslin and several lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

ALDERMEN FALCONER, COOPER, LYSAGHT. FERRIES.

ALDERMEN VAN SCHAUCK, CLAUSEN, KEHR, MORRIS, OTTENDORFER. FINANCE.

ALDERMEN MCCAFFERTY, KOCH, MONHEIMER. LANDS AND PLACES.

ALDERMEN COOPER, BILLINGS, FLANAGAN. LAW DEPARTMENT.

ALDERMEN MORRIS, KEHR, LYSAGHT. MARKETS.

ALDERMEN KEHR, OTTENDORFER, FALCONER. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

ALDERMEN KOCH, MORRIS, CLAUSEN. PUBLIC WORKS.

ALDERMEN BILLINGS, VAN SCHAUCK, OTTENDORFER. RAILROADS.

ALDERMEN KEHR, COOPER, FLANAGAN. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

ALDERMEN COOPER, CLAUSEN, REILLY. ROADS.

ALDERMEN OTTENDORFER, KOCH, MCCAFFERTY. SALARIES AND OFFICES.

ALDERMEN MONHEIMER, BILLINGS, MCCAFFERTY. STREETS AND PAVEMENTS.

ALDERMEN FALCONER, MONHEIMER, VAN SCHAUCK. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 a. m. - 3 p. m.

CLERK OF THE COMMON Council and of Bd of Supervisors, 7 & 8 City Hall, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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.

2-Bureau for the collection of taxes on real estate, ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

3-Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and assessments and of water rents.

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

5-Bureau of Licenses. 1 Ground floor, west end, New County Court House.

6-Bureau of Markets. 1 County Court House.

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.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " " " " " " 10 a. m., 4 p. m.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open.

Com's Office, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Supt's Office, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Inspector's Office, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Chief Clerk's Office, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Property Clerk, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Bureau of S't Clean'g, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Bureau of Elections, " " " " " " " " " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

Chief Clerk, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Contract Clerk, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " " " " "

Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 13 1/2 City Hall, " " " " " "

Bureau of repairs and supplies, 13 City Hall, " " " " " "

Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " " " " "

Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " " " " "

Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " " " " "

Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " " " " "