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LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

The President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in office when the Charter of 1873 was passed, could not be displaced until January, 1875, except by a four-fifths vote of all the elected members.

The provisions of the Charter of 1873 prohibiting the removal of a President of either Board of the Common Council, except by a four-fifths vote, apply to the Presidents chosen before the adoption of the Charter, as well as to those who might be subsequently elected.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1874.

*The Honorable William F. Havemeyer, Mayor
of the City of New York:*

SIR—The opinion given by me in obedience to the lawful requirement of the President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, is upon a subject of such public importance that I have deemed it my duty to re-examine the question and to give to you, as our Chief Magistrate, the grounds of my conclusion, especially as my attention has been called to a fact, by some deemed important, not then laid before me. That fact is, that Mr. Wade was elected President by a resolution expressing the intention to make him such President for the year 1873; and it is argued that therefore the Board is not prohibited from electing a presiding officer in his place at the expiration of that year.

It is conceded that the present Board of Assistant Aldermen, elected in November, 1872, is established as a municipal legislative body during 1873 and 1874, the two years for which its members were chosen. This proposition will be found sustained upon examining the statutes in force before the passage of the present Charter. And such is the plain legal inference from the second section of the Charter itself, whereby the "Board of Assistant Aldermen is abolished from and after the first day of January, 1875."

In January, 1873, Mr. Wade was elected President for that year. On the 30th of April following, the Charter became a law. Our municipal legislatures, unlike that of the State, possess no constitutional powers of organization. They are governed by laws enacted by the State Legislature, and are to be presided over as those laws may direct. They may be left to choose a President without or with restrictions, or the Legislature might give them a President in the person of some official not a member of the Board. In some cities, for instance, the Mayor is *ex officio* the President of the Common Council.

The first sub-division of the sixth section of the Charter is as follows: "Each Board shall choose a President from its own members by a call of the names of the members of the Board, upon which call each member shall announce his choice, and when once chosen he can be removed before the expiration of his term as Alderman or Assistant Alderman only by a vote, taken by a call of ayes and noes, of four-fifths of the members of the Board of which he shall have been chosen President."

The legislative history of this provision is as follows: It was inserted in the bill simultaneously with another provision confiding the appointment of the principal executive officers of the city government to the Mayor and the Presi-

dents of the two Boards, namely, Mr. Havemeyer, Mr. Vance and Mr. Wade. And the object was to prohibit a mere majority of either Board from changing the *personnel* of the Appointing Board during the two years for which the Common Council was elected. The question is whether this intent was made effectual to retain Mr. Wade as President of the Board of Assistants for those two years, unless superseded by a four-fifths vote. The change in the section as to the appointing power was made without altering the provision relating to the official terms of the Presidents of the Boards.

This provision of section six I have quoted in full. The last sub-division of the same section is—"This section, however, shall not be construed to require or authorize a re-organization of the existing Board of Aldermen or Board of Assistant Aldermen." These words could have had no possible object but to exempt the Presidents whom the Charter found in office from the risk of superseding by new elections. A re-organization is prohibited. And a re-organization of what? The law answers "of the Board." The Board of Assistant Aldermen is a body having legal existence from January, 1873, to January, 1875. The Charter found it organized. It shall "not be re-organized." And this prohibition is not limited to the first year. It cannot be re-organized at all, nor at any time.

But it is urged that as Mr. Wade was elected President for 1873, his term as such has expired, and it is not re-organizing, but simply organizing, to elect a new President. First—This begs the question. If the Charter continued him as President till the close of his term as Assistant Alderman, January 1st, 1875, it is immaterial for what presidential term he was originally elected. In point of fact and of law, he was so elected at the will of the Board. But for the new Charter, a majority could have deposed him at any time and elected a new President in his place. His term as President was thus only at the will of the Board, just as it would have been if no term had been mentioned and he had been elected simply as President of the Board. It is true that but for the Charter, he would go out as President at the end of 1873, for which year he was elected President. But the Charter declares in substance there shall be no re-organization of the Board. Yet if Mr. Wade goes out as President while the Board exists, the prohibited re-organization becomes a necessity which it would be unreasonable to suppose the Legislature would prohibit. But, *Secondly*—It is claimed that to elect a President in 1874 is simply an organization, and not a re-organization, because Mr. Wade's presidential term has expired with the year 1873. This begs the question again. And moreover, the Board of Assistant Aldermen, existing as such from January, 1873, to January, 1875, is one single unchanged board, which, having been *once* organized by the election of a President in January, 1873, cannot be *again* organized without being *re-organized*. And such re-organization is plainly prohibited by the last sub-division of section 6. An election of a new President in 1874 is as unquestionably a re-organization, as would have been an election of a new President in 1873.

It is insisted that the clause in section six, that each board shall choose a President, is nugatory if each President as elected before the enactment of the charter remains such during the entire existence of their respective boards. The answer is two-fold. That provision if unrepealed will apply to all future Boards of Aldermen long after this Board shall have ceased to exist in January 1875. And as to the Board of Assistant Aldermen, of which it is true there will be none at all after that date, the clause in question would operate if the office of President should become vacant, in either of the two years, by death, incapacity or resignation.

There are those who claim that the words, "and when once chosen he can be removed" only by a "four-fifths" vote, apply to a President to be elected after the enactment of the Charter, and not to the one which the Charter found in office. IN OTHER WORDS, THE LEGISLATURE, HAVING PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT TWO KNOWN AND REPUTABLE MEN WERE IN OFFICE AS PRESIDENTS OF THESE BOARDS, LEAVES THEM TO BE REMOVED BY A MERE MAJORITY VOTE, AND IS AT THE

SAME TIME CAREFUL TO PROHIBIT THE REMOVAL EXCEPT BY A FOUR FIFTHS VOTE OF ANY UNKNOWN PRESIDENT WHO MIGHT IN FUTURE BE CHOSEN. Such a construction is forced, technical, artificial; its absurd result refutes itself; and it is not consistent with any intent which the legislature can be imagined to have had in view when by the first sub-division they restrict the removal of a President, and in the last sub-division prohibit any re-organization whatever.

The words "and when once chosen," to the end of the sub-division stand by themselves, except as the grammatical construction requires the supply or implied use of some words previously employed. The clear mandate is—"And when once chosen he (namely 'a President') can be removed before the expiration of his term as Alderman or Assistant Alderman only by a vote, taken by a call of ayes or noes, of four-fifths of all the members of the board of which he shall have been chosen President." The words "when once chosen" are broad, and leave the time when so chosen immaterial. And the words "the board of which he shall have been chosen President," refer in very terms to a past choice, and not, except by inference, to a future one.

It is clear to my mind that Mr. Wade is President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, and that unless disqualified by death or disease, he must remain such until the first of January, 1875, if not removed by a vote of four-fifths of the elected members.

The partisan aspect of the subject is regretted. It is my duty to disregard such considerations when advising my fellow officials in the government of the city; and my usefulness would be impaired if I should even seem to be so influenced. Upon several occasions, notably in the case of the election of a Civil Justice in the annexed towns of Westchester, my official advice has been such as to conspicuously forbid such an imputation.

The question now under consideration may be claimed to affect the validity of ordinances and the legality of city legislation in respect of taxes, assessments and other interests. It is important, and must be met. Having a conviction as a lawyer, I express and maintain it in my official capacity. It is desirable that litigation should be avoided. But we can congratulate ourselves that learned and upright courts may be relied upon to correct errors both of opinion and of action upon the part of those who in any department of our municipal government are conscientiously endeavoring to declare or obey the law.

I am, Honored sir,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Where matter is offered to the Supervisor of the City Record for publication, and its admissibility is in his judgment doubtful, the written direction of the Mayor may be sought.

So held in relation to the proceedings of the members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, who in the judgment of the Counsel to the Corporation have mistakenly and illegally assumed to re-organize the Board.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1874.

*Abraham Disbecker, Esq., Supervisor of the
City Record:*

SIR—Your letter of the 6th instant requests my advice whether it is your duty to publish in the CITY RECORD the proceedings of the Assistant Aldermen presided over by Mr. Joseph P. Strack, upon the certificate of Mr. William H. Moloney, who claims to be Clerk of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, under an alleged election or appointment emanating from those members.

With this letter I transmit to you an opinion to the effect that the members referred to are acting contrary to law, and that the legal Board of Assistant Aldermen is the body presided over by Mr. Wade, and whose Clerk is Mr. Constantine Donoho.

It is to be assumed that the gentlemen to whom I have referred who have undertaken to choose Mr. Strack as presiding officer of the Board of Assistant Aldermen are acting conscientiously, and the character and intelligence of such of the gentlemen mentioned as I have the honor to be acquainted with are a sufficient guaranty of their good faith. If I regarded it as proper to advise in

this matter of publication as it now stands, I think I should declare that the publication should be made, or, in other words, that the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD is right in not undertaking himself to determine a question raised by a majority of one of the branches of the Common Council. But it seems clear to me that you ought not to make such publication without the authority of his Honor the Mayor. The Charter excludes certain matter from the CITY RECORD, and is careful to discriminate as to the character of what can be admitted to its columns. But it also provides that the Mayor may order the insertion of any official matter or report. (Laws of 1873, chapter 335, section 111.) Although I am clear as to the illegal character of the late movement to re-organize the Board of Assistant Aldermen, yet it is a subject upon which arguments have been offered on both sides of the question. I do not think the matter referred to should be admitted of your own motion, but in my judgment you should take the written direction of the Mayor upon the subject.

I am, sir,

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

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 10, 1874.

Resolved, That Samuel H. Vandewater be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S. B. Hamberger, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 18, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 31, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 5, 1874.

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor December 23d, 1873, appointing Benjamin A. Moran a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the first day of December, 1873, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That Benjamin A. Moran be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Jan. 2, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 31, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 5, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gregory and Smith to place two ornamental lamp posts and lamps in front of premises No. 927 Broadway, the lamp posts and lamps not to exceed in size of the ordinary street lamps and lamp posts; the gas to be supplied from their own private meter, and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Approved by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 30, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 22, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Jan. 6, 1874.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Oct. 23, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 22, 1873.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, Jan. 8, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Nov. 20, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Dec. 22, 1873.

Received from his Honor the Mayor Jan. 8, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to have the work required to be done for paving and planking West Washington Market, performed without contract, by day's work, under his direction and supervision, provided the ex-

pense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 22, 1873.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, Jan. 8, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Madison avenue, between 26th and 27th streets be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 22, 1873.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, Jan. 8, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Lewis street, from Sixth to Eighth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 30, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 15, 1873.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, Jan. 8, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York be, and they hereby are, authorized to proceed with the construction of the undermentioned works, by days work, without entering into a contract, or contracts therefor, as provided by Sec. 91, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that is to say—

1. All the mason and brickwork necessary for the arch to be built on the Central Park, and known as the "Outlet Arch."

2. A wooden bridge across a portion of a small lake known as "The Pond," and situated in south-eastern portion of the Central Park.

3. A pavilion on Mount Morris square, according to the plans heretofore adopted by said Commissioners.

4. A fence and trellis work round a portion of Riverside Park.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Dec. 26, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Dec. 29, 1873.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, Jan. 8, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth or Exterior avenues, be paved with Belgian or granite 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 26, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 22, 1873.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, Jan. 8, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the portion of the Fourth avenue between One hundred and sixteenth and One hundred and twenty-fourth streets, that lies on each side of the improvements now making for railroad purposes, be regulated and graded, and that the work be done otherwise than by public letting, to the lowest bidder, or by days' work, if in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works it is deemed best for the interests of the city to do so, under the direction of the said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 26, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 22, 1873.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, Jan. 8, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 25, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 22, 1873.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, Jan. 8, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

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 therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 23, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 22, 1873.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, Jan. 8, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

J. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk C. C.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

From the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, January 8, 1873:

G. O. 1.

The Committee on Law Department to whom was referred the accompanying resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller to lease premises corner of Second avenue and First street, as a location for the Court of the Fourth Judicial District, respectfully

REPORT:

That in a report on this subject made to your Hon. Body on the 3d of April, 1873, (page 50 of the Journal), to which your Committee now beg leave to refer, they recommend that the premises above referred to be leased and designated as the place for holding Court in the 4th Civil District of this City. The reasons then assigned for selecting a new location for this Court still exist, and should now be reiterated with still greater force. Being summarized, they may be given as follows: The present location at No. 163 East Houston Street is in a two story frame building, very old and dilapidated, intolerably hot in summer, cannot be kept warm in winter, and so much decayed as to be in danger of falling, when the Court-room is occupied. The lease expired last May, and has not been removed. The Court is now held merely on sufferance. The premises your Committee propose to have leased for the Court is located centrally in the District, (N. E. cor. Second Avenue and First street), is a new building, built of iron, well lighted and ventilated, and the owner proposes to put the rooms in complete order for holding the Court, using the old fixtures and furniture in the present Court room at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The portion of the building proposed to be leased consists of two rooms fronting on Second avenue and First street, of about 28 x 82 feet. The lessee is willing to let the premises for ten years, at the rent of \$2,500 per annum; but five years is the longest period for which leases can be made by the Common Council without special permission of the Legislature.

Your Committee are more firmly than ever convinced that a new location for the Court in the Fourth District is a necessity; that the premises, corner of Second avenue and First street, is the cheapest, most convenient and desirable, and the best suited for the purpose of any other place in the district, and they therefore again respectfully recommend for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from John Shaffert, of premises situated at the north-east corner of Second avenue and First street, in said city, consisting of one room on the second floor, 28x61 feet, for a Court room, fronting on Second avenue and First street, and one room on the first floor, 9x41 feet, for the clerk of said Court, fronting on Second avenue, for a period of five years from the first day of January, 1874, at the annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in proper condition for the use of the Fourth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation; said premises, when so leased, to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District; and the Justice and clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy the said premises, when so leased, for the purposes aforesaid.

S. V. R. COOPER,
RICHARD FLANAGAN,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Committee on Law Department.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the President of the German Savings Bank of this city, being the annual report of that institution for the year 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

GERMAN SAVINGS BANK,
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
(Corner 4th avenue and 14th street),
NEW YORK, January 8, 1874.

The Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of New York:

In accordance with the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the German Savings Bank in the City of New York," passed April 9, 1859, the trustees hereby submit the fifteenth annual report, as follows:

1—The institution has received during the year 1873, from 42,046 depositors, an amount of \$5,350,621 61
7,941 new accounts were opened.
2—During the same period it has paid... to 32,381 depositors, of which number 6,294 closed their accounts.
3—The number of open accounts on the morning of January 1, 1873, was 22,462.
4—Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 47th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.
4—The amount of interest placed to the credit of depositors during the year 1873, was \$28,737 90
5—The amount of interest earned the same period, was 665,441 34

6—Rate of interest declared for the year, 6 per cent. per annum.
Total assets of the Bank on January 1, 1874, \$11,041,836 45.

CONSISTING OF

1—Loans on bond and mortgage on real estate in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, worth \$1,220,500 00 \$4,123,700 00
2—United States Bonds, \$815,000 00, cost- 833,842 03
ing.....
3—Bonds of the United States: New York, Missouri, Connecticut, Rhode Island, \$549,000 00..... 535,635 89
4—Bonds of the County: New York and Kings, of Brooklyn, and Buffalo City, and of the Village of Herkimer, \$3,201,028 28..... 3,283,132 35
5—Loans on Public Stocks..... 350,000 00
6—Real estate (Bank building)..... 499,236 39
7—Cash on deposit in 5 City Banks and 1 Trust Company..... 832,386 62
8—Cash on hand and deposited in Banks. 433,303 17
9—Interest due on investments..... 150,600 00
\$11,041,836 45

LIABILITIES.

1—Due to depositors..... \$10,374,592 33
2—Surplus Fund..... 667,244 12
\$11,041,836 45

THEOD. ED. BUCK,
Treasurer.

PHILIP BISSINGER,
President.

The following communication was received from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY ST.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1874.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 31st day of December, 1873, it was—

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, be respectfully requested to appropriate and devote the property and premises heretofore known as Town Hall, of the Town of Morrisania, in the Village of Melrose, or so much as may be necessary, to the possession and use of this Department, to be used as station house and prison of the police precinct in which it is situated. And the premises situate in the Village of Tremont, now occupied by the police of the Town of West Farms, to the possession and use of this Department, to be occupied as station house and prison of the police precinct in which it is situated.

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

Referred to the Committee on Law Department on motion of Alderman Monheimer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, January 3, 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..... \$8,746 46
For penalties on Croton water rent..... 403 65
For tapping Croton pipes..... 23 50
For vault permits..... 297 08
For sewer permits..... 210 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors..... 133 18
Total..... \$9,873 87

Contracts Completed.

Drains between 62d and 68th streets, and 8th and 9th avenues.
Sewers in 111th and 112th streets, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
Sewer in Broome street, between Mulberry and Mott streets.

Certificates of cost of Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Regulating, grading, &c., 126th street, from 8th avenue to Lawrence street. \$7,135 39
Flagging in 53d street, between 7th avenue and Broadway..... 657 43
Sewer at foot of 54th street, East river. 548 70
Basin at northeast corner Peck slip and Water street..... 429 20
Total..... \$8,770 72

110 receiving basins and 525 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

Discharged on Account of Completion or Suspension of Work.

Robert I. Sperry, inspector of regulating and grading; Thos. Lynch, Daniel C. Hogan and Elliott C. Vanderhoven, inspector of sewers.

Designation of Salaries.

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, \$6,000 per annum.

Chief Clerk, Contract Clerk and Water Register, \$5,000 per annum each.

First bookkeeper, \$4,000 per annum.

Second bookkeeper, \$3,500 per annum.

First, second and third general clerk, \$2,500 per annum each.

Superintendents of Streets, of Lamps and Gas, of Repairs and Supplies, and of Encumbrances, \$2,750 per annum each.

Clerk to Contract Clerk and to Bureau Lamps and Gas, \$2,000 per annum each.

Clerk to Bureau of Street Improvements, \$1,800 per annum.

There is a decrease of 9 men and 2 teams in the laboring force of the Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department for week is \$130,294 71.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Police met on the 6th day of January, 1874. Present Messrs. Smith, Charlick, Gardner and Russell Commissioners.

Resolved, That Roundsman Patrick F. Byrnes, Twenty-second precinct, be remanded to post duty and transferred to the Fifth precinct.

Street Lamp reports, for the week ending Jan. 4, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish counsel in the case of the riotous fireman of Morrisania.

Weekly reports of the District Surgeons, transmitted by the Medical Director, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Resolved, That Michael Ryan be allowed a re-examination by the Examining Surgeons.

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Patrolman Henry Mead, Fourteenth precinct, 1 day without pay.
Patrolman Mark Haggerty, Thirty-first precinct, 3½ days without pay.
Patrolman John E. Coombs, Thirteenth precinct, 2½ days without pay.
Patrolman Patrick Calhoun, Seventh precinct, ½ day without pay.
Patrolman Christopher Smith, Fifth precinct, ½ day without pay.
Patrolman John J. Munson, Fifth precinct, ½ day without pay.
Patrolman H. Behren, Tenth precinct, ½ day without pay.

Appointment.

Abraham Phillips as patrolman, Nineteenth precinct.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Patrick Muldoon..... \$1 00
Daniel Strauss..... 2 04
John Devlin..... 72 75

Parades Allowed.

Father Matthew Temperance Society, January 7, funeral.
De Kalb Veteran Association, " 5, "
Zerubbabel Lodge No. 329, " 4, "
A. O. H. No. 7, " 4, "

Resolved, That Captain James Leary, Twenty-sixth precinct, be granted leave with part of his force to attend the funeral of Thomas Dwyer, at 1 P. M. to-day.

An opinion of A. J. Vanderpoel, on the application of Joseph Burr for return of certain property now in possession of the Property Clerk, was ordered on file, and the Property Clerk directed to retain the property referred to.

Resolved, That honorable mention be made of Patrolman James Walstead, Eighteenth precinct, for meritorious arrest of a letter-box robber, at 12:05 A. M., Jan. 5, 1874.

Resolved, That honorable mention be made of Patrolman Robert J. Cromie, Mounted Squad, for courageous conduct displayed when assaulted by a mob at 2d avenue and 74th street, on the 1st inst.

Annual report of the Medical Director was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

An application of roundsman John McArthur, Fifteenth precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.

An application of Alex. Gerner, for appointment as assistant book keeper, clerk, or in any other capacity, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the chief clerk issue manuals to the force of the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth sub precincts, and that the Superintendent furnish sets of general orders to those precincts.

Resolved, That the matter of making telegraphic connection between the Central Department and the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth sub precincts be referred to the Committee on Station Houses, with power.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Michael Griffin, Second precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Michael Devine, Third precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Michael Fitzgerald, Fourth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman William Adams, Fourth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman John Hahnenfeld, Fifth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Edward H. Johnson, Fifth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman William F. Faye, Fifth precinct, one days pay.
Patrolman John H. Brown, Sixth precinct, ten days pay.
Patrolman Giles Welsh, Seventh precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Edward Sullivan, Seventh precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman John Nealis, Seventh precinct, one days pay.
Patrolman Richard Lahert, Seventh precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Rheinbold Kreamer, Tenth precinct, five days pay.
Patrolman Charles Dyruff, Thirteenth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman John Raymond, Thirteenth precinct, one days pay.
Patrolman John Hennessey, Fourteenth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman John Gallagher (No. 2), Fourteenth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Peter McLarney, Fifteenth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Peter McDermott, Fifteenth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Morris White, Fifteenth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Thomas Flannery, Fifteenth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman James Kilkenney, Fifteenth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Andrew Douglass, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Terrence M. Flynn, Nineteenth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Einer Meyn, Nineteenth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Patrick Conklin, Twentieth precinct, one days pay.
Patrolman James D. Atchison, Twentieth precinct, one days pay.
Patrolman Samuel Bryan, Twenty-first precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Patrick Bohan, Twenty-second precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman John Delaney, Twenty-third precinct, five days pay.
Patrolman Daniel Curran, Twenty-seventh precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Joseph V. McMullen, Twenty-seventh precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman Edward Hussey, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman James Skahan, Twenty-ninth precinct, one day pay.
 Patrolman Leroy Stevens, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman William Stein, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman Joseph F. Dalbec, Twenty-ninth precinct, three days pay.
 Patrolman Thomas Kearney, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman George H. Peary, Thirty-first precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman Augustus Wilkins, Thirty-first precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman Patrick Keenan, Thirty-first precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman John Malloy, Thirty-second precinct, three days pay.
 Patrolman George H. Cumming, Thirty-second precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman Thomas Tobin, Eighth precinct, three days pay.
 Patrolman William H. Stutt, Tenth precinct, three days pay.
 Patrolman Michael Gorrey, Fifteenth precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman James Kilkenney, Fifteenth precinct, three days pay.
 Patrolman Patrick Quinn, Sixteenth precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman Lawrence Clarson, Sixteenth precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman Owen Mooney, Sixteenth precinct, two days pay.
 Patrolman Joseph C. Raymond, Twentieth precinct, three days pay.
 Patrolman Cornelius O'Brien, Twenty-seventh precinct, five days pay.
 Patrolman Patrick Downes, Twenty-seventh precinct, five days pay.
 Patrolman Michael Dowling, Thirty-first precinct, two days pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Wm. W. McLaughlin, Third precinct.
 Patrolman James J. Cullen, Thirteenth precinct.
 Patrolman John H. Raymond, Fifteenth precinct.
 Patrolman Charles Gumb, Sixteenth precinct.
 Captain Edward Walsh, Seventeenth precinct.
 Patrolman Daniel Byrne, Seventeenth precinct.
 Patrolman Thomas Mulvey, Eighteenth precinct.
 Patrolman James Quigley, Eighteenth precinct.
 Patrolman James F. Goldrick, Eighteenth precinct.
 Patrolman James Gallagher, Twentieth precinct.
 Captain John McElwain, Twentieth precinct.
 Patrolman John Grennan, Twenty-first precinct.
 Patrolman Joseph Cottrell, Twenty-second precinct.
 Patrolman David O'Callahan, Twenty-seventh precinct.
 Patrolman Thomas Kearney, Twenty-ninth precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department relative to the condition of streets in the Fourth Ward, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (3) of the Superintendent of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the following appointment of Inspector of Election be and is hereby ordered: 21—21. Theodore Woods in place of E. B. Lamar, resigned.

Resolved, In pursuance of Section 35, of Chapter 675, of the Laws of 1872, that the Board of Police do hereby designate and appoint the place of registry and polling place in and for each of the election districts of the 21st Assembly District, for special election to be held on the 20th inst., as follows, to wit:

Dists. Polling Places.	Dists. Polling Places.
1.—1282 3d avenue.	21.—2020 3d ave.
2.—1227 3d avenue.	22.—2051 3d ave.
3.—1336 3d avenue.	23.—2080 3d ave.
4.—1277 3d avenue.	24.—2228 2d ave.
5.—1311 3d avenue.	25.—2110 3d ave.
6.—1486 2d avenue.	26.—2135 3d ave.
7.—172 East 7th street.	27.—2152 3d ave.
8.—202 East 8th street.	28.—2177 3d ave.
9.—1432 3d ave.	29.—S.W. cor. 122d st. and 3d ave.
10.—200 East 8d st.	30.—222 East 121st st.
11.—1480 3d ave.	31.—2267 3d ave.
12.—1654 2d ave.	32.—188 East 123d st.
13.—1544 3d ave.	33.—2347 3d ave.
14.—1590 3d ave.	34.—4th ave. and 125th st.
15.—1561 3d ave.	35.—4th ave. and 129th st.
16.—1640 3d ave.	36.—128th st. near 5th ave.
17.—1721 3d ave.	37.—6th ave. bet. 134th and 135th sts.
18.—1907 3d ave.	
19.—1974 3d ave.	
20.—1995 3d ave.	

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail two patrolmen for duty at each of the several polling places in the 21st Assembly District, on the day of election, January 20th.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of January, 1874. All the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Thomas Stapleton, 7th precinct, one day without pay.
 Patrolman David Cook, 7th precinct, half day without pay.
 Patrolman Charles V. Munier, 26th precinct, half day without pay.
 Patrolman William Sims, 26th precinct, half day without pay.
 Patrolman Michael Connors, 16th precinct, half day without pay.
 Patrolman Patrick Murphy, 21st precinct, half day without pay.
 Patrolman Robert Neil, 13th precinct, half day without pay.
 Patrolman Robert Roberts, 6th precinct, half day without pay.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman William Clark, from 12th to 8th precinct.
 Patrolman Jacob R. Wilkins, from 8th to 12th precinct.

Communication from Abm. Disbecker, Supervisor CITY RECORD, calling for list of all employees in this Department, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish the required information.

Resolved, That the matter of the quota of Police force for the 33d and 34th Sub Precincts, be referred to the Committee on Station Houses for report.

Appointment.

— Hedden, as doorman 21st precinct.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prefer charges against patrolman Patrick Fitch, 4th precinct, founded upon an affidavit of Charles A. Kinney

Report of the Examining Surgeons of examination on Tuesday 6, th inst., was ordered on file.

Nomination to Special duty approved.

18th precinct, Patrolman James Mallon, Precinct Detective.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk inform the City of Yonkers, that this Board will take four of the patrolmen lately employed in the town of Kingsbridge. The Board of Police to choose the men, who are to possess the qualifications required by law, and the rules of the Department.

The contract between the City of Yonkers and the town of Kingsbridge to be cancelled. Answer to this proposition to be communicated to the Board on or before Saturday next at 12 M.

Resolved, That Mr. Commissioner Charlack be requested to loan and advance to the Board of Police the sum of \$5,000 00 to enable them to complete the payment of the salary pay rolls of the Department for the month of December.

Dismissals.

Patrolman Peter Falvey, 16th precinct.
 Patrolman James O'Brien, 19th precinct.
 Patrolman Robert Bonner, 28th precinct.

Fine Imposed.

Patrolman John Cain, Jr. 4th precinct 5 days pay.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bill ordered paid.

Henry Schmelle.....\$37 45

On reading and filing communication from the Department of Docks, relative to the dredging of slip foot of Jackson street E. R., it was

Resolved, That the Western Union Telegraph Co., be requested to raise their cable temporarily to enable such dredging to be accomplished.

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, concerning certificates of removal of persons claiming to be registered, be referred to the Counsel of this Board for his opinion and instructions.

Adjourned

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of January, 1874. Present—Messrs Smith, Gardner, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John T. Disbrow, 3d precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Henry W. Ball, 13th precinct, two days without pay.

Patrolman Charles Fisher, 20th precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman William Daly, 31st precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Joseph C. Raymond, 20th precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman David H. Taylor, 16th precinct, five days without pay.

Patrolman Charles Watson, 8th precinct, one day without pay.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman Morris White, from 15th to 13th precinct.
 Patrolman Edward Brady, from 5th to 15th precinct.
 Patrolman George Kelke, from 5th to 20th precinct.
 Roundsman David Stevens, from 14th to 22d precinct.
 Roundsman Wm. Meakein, from 22d to 14th precinct.

Deaths Announced.

Patrolman Thomas Dwyer, 26th precinct, at 3:30 P. M., 3d inst.
 Patrolman Francis Conway, 11th precinct, at 10:40 A. M., 7th inst.

The Chief Clerk submitted a draft of report of the transactions of the Police Department for November and December last, in response to the Circular of his Honor the Mayor; whereupon, it was ordered that it be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Mayor.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk notify the Captain of the 33d precinct to send half of his patrolmen to this office on Tuesday and the other half on Wednesday next, at 10 A. M. for examination.

Application for parade referred to President with power

Committee on Safety, Jan. 13—procession.

Report of the Medical Director of the operations of the surgeons department from Sept. 20, 1873 to Jan. 2, 1874, inclusive, was ordered on file.

Promotion.

Patrolman Laban Raynor, 25th precinct, appointed Roundsman 22d precinct.

Bills ordered paid.

Mary Webb.....\$35 17
 New York Star.....1982 90

Appointments.

Nicholas J. White as patrolman, 8th precinct.
 John Lindsey as patrolman 5th precinct.
 Thomas W. Roe as patrolman 19th precinct.

Communication from Mayor Havemeyer transmitting letter of H. A. Bostwick relative to exorbitant charges by hackmen for service at balls, was referred to the Chief Clerk to reply.

Communication from William Herring, recommending Dr. Jose. M. Delgado for appointment as Police Surgeon, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, reporting condition of streets in the 11th ward, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Election.

Inspector appointed:

32—21. Fran E. Purdy, in place of C. D. Allaire, resigned.

9—21. J. R. Palmer, in place of Alonzo Mason, resigned.

33—21. Cyrus T. Frost, in place of C. A. Demarest, removed to N. J.

Poll Clerk appointed:

22—21. Charles H. Phillips, in place of Theodore Woods, resigned.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending January 3, 1874:

ADJOURNED MEETING,
December 30, 1873.

Three several maps, showing the grades of the streets crossing the depot grounds of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at Spuyten Duyvel, Riverdale and Mt. St. Vincent, respectively, were adopted and ordered to be filed.

The President was requested to have prepared, and transmit to his Honor the Mayor, a report of the proceedings of this Department for the two months ending December 31, 1873.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marsha H. R. Conklin, for the week ending January 10, 1874.

Licenses granted.....159
 Amount received.....\$247 75

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street.
- John Falconer place of business, 472 Broome street residence, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 5c Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 838 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, place of business, 64 Clinton Market; residence, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place
- Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street residence, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street residence, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant st.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—
 Rotunda, Court House.

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open.

Com's Office, " " " "

Supt's Office, " " " "

Inspector's Office, " " " "

Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a.m., 4 p.m.
 Property Clerk, " " " "
 Bureau of St Clean'g, " " " "
 Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
 Chief Clerk, 20 " " "
 Contract Clerk, 21 " " "
 Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " "
 Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " "
 Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " "
 Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " "
 Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall, " "
 Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " "
 Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " "
 Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " "
 Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a.m., to 5 p.m.
 Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open.
 Entrance on 11th Street.
 Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open.
 Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open.
 Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open.
 Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m., and on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a.m. 4 p.m., on Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., a.m. to 4 p.m.
 BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. P.M.
 BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office—32 Chambers street (basement.)

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.

THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. }
 New Court House.
 County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. }
 cor. New Court House.
 Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. } 9 a.m. to p.m.
 New Court House.
 Register's Office, Hall of Records, } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 City Hall Park.
 District Attorney's Office, second floor } 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Old Court House, 82 Chambers }
 Street.
 Commissioner of Jurors, Co ssioner's Office, base-
 ment, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers
 street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURTS.

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

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court, } 3d floor, New } 11 a.m. —
 " " Part I. } Court House. } 11 a.m. —
 " " Part II. }
 Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a.m., 4 p.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.
 Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " "

OVER AND TERMINER.

Oyer and Terminer, } 32 Chambers st., } 10

Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. } 69 Essex street. } 8 a.m., 4 p.m.

Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th substation. } 57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave. } 8 a.m., 5 p.m.

Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem). } 8 a.m., 4 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, January 26th, 1874, and until 9 1/2 o'clock, A. M., on said day, for furnishing Sliding Doors, etc., for Grammar School No. 12.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

DAVID HAYS,
LAWRENCE G. GOULDING,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,
GEO. G. HALLOCK,
JAS. W. MCBARRON,
Board of School Trustees 7th Ward.

Dated New York, January 8, 1874.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Board of Health and that permission has been granted by said Board to remove all remains of persons now buried in the grounds or deposited in the vaults of the First Presbyterian Church, located between First and Second streets and between First and Second avenues in the Seventeenth Ward of the city of New York.

Permission has also been given to have said remains removed to such cemetery or cemeteries as may be designated by the School Trustees of the 17th Ward.

Any of the relatives or friends of the deceased persons above referred to, desire to have the remains or desire to have the removal effected in any special manner (at their own cost) they are requested to notify the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

LAW. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk of the Board of Education,
Corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Dated New York, January 9, 1874.

TO UNDERTAKERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday the 27th day of January 1874 and until 3 1/2 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the removal and re-interment of the bodies, and the remains of bodies that are buried in the grounds, and of those deposited in the vaults, on the premises in the rear of No. 42 First street, between First and Second avenues.

Information in regard to the method and time of removal can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings No. 146 Grand street third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

HENRY MERZ,
THEODORE H. MEAD,
ADAM WEBER,
OWEN MURPHY,
FRED. C. WAGNER,
Board of School Trustees Seventeenth Ward.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 12th day of January, 1874, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for additions to the steam heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 40 on East 23d street, between Second and Third avenues.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the engineer, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder.

The names of parties offering proposals must be indorsed on the outside of the envelopes containing the proposals.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

JOHN F. TROW,
FRANK H. WEEKS,
ANDREW WARNER,
JOSEPH K. O'BRIEN,
HENRY S. TUBELL,
Board of School Trustees, 18th Ward.

Dated New York, Dec. 26, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,
300 Mulberry street, New York, Dec. 20, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One bay mare, white hind feet; 28 salted seal skins; four barrels Flour; two bags coffee; trunk and contents; wagon; hand cart; gold watch; shawls; red pepper; revolvers, blankets, &c.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 6, 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: Gold watch, revolvers, clothing (male and female), door mats, chest tea, rope, coffee, molasses, and money.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
37, 39 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SPIKES, BOLTS, AND STAY PLATES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the above material will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, January 20, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The period of this contract is for six months from the date of the same.

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.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

The Department of Docks reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest; and no proposal will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals, and further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals to be indorsed as above and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SCREW BOLTS AND OTHER IRON MATERIAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE above material will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 20, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after opening of the bids.

The period of this contract is for six months from the date of the same.

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.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons, signing the same, for double the amount of security required.

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WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested; and that awards have been made on account of damages to such land, or buildings thereon, by change of grade in said streets, as provided in the act of the Legislature, chapter 52, section 3, laws of 1852.

1.—Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.

2.—Regulating and grading 122d street, from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue.

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

1.—Both sides of 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.

2.—Both sides of 122d street, from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Jan. 7, 1874.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that collections on the following works will close in this Bureau on Thursday, January 15th inst., at 4 P. M., viz:

Confirmed Aug. 2, 1872—opening of Riverside Park.

Confirmed July 5, 1872—widening and straightening of Broadway, from 34th to 59th street.

The limits embraced by said assessments include all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries:

Riverside Park—42d street to 155th street; 8th avenue to Hudson river.

Broadway widening—Commencing at the northeast corner of 6th avenue and Waverley place, along 6th avenue to 14th street; 14th street to 7th avenue; 7th avenue to 25th street; 25th street to 8th avenue; 8th avenue to 28th street; 28th street to 9th avenue; 9th avenue to 66th street; 66th street to 8th avenue; 8th avenue to 59th street; 59th street to Madison avenue; Madison avenue to 34th street; 34th street to Lexington avenue; Lexington avenue and Irving place to 14th street; 14th street to 4th avenue; 4th avenue to East 10th street; East 10th street to 3d avenue; 3d avenue to Astor place; Astor place to Broadway; Broadway to Waverley place; Waverley place to 6th avenue.

Interest on said works is now charged, in this Bureau, at the rate of 7 per cent., from the date of their confirmation. After January 15, 1874, the rate of interest will be 12 per cent. from date of confirmation, on all unpaid assessments on the above works.

The collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 2, 1874.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due February 1, 1874, will be paid on that day by the Chamberlain of the city at his office in the new Court House.

The transfer books will be closed from January 7th to February 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1869 and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the longest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property taxed, and on which Croton rents are unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
Room 14, City Hall,
NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROPERTY holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION.

Nov. 21, 1873.—Sewers in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues; and in 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, with branches.

Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 60th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

Flagging sidewalk southeast corner Broadway and 33d street.

Flagging sidewalk north side 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

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

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF the INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grantors,.....	28 volumes.	
Grantees,.....	24 "	
Notices of Suits in Equity, 8		
Insolvents, &c.,.....	1 "	
Total,.....	61	\$100 00
Judgments,.....	25	12 50
Sets unbound,.....	61	15 25

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

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

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
Room No. 14, City Hall,
NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROPERTY holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION.

Oct. 30, 1873.—89th street, sewer, between East river and 2d avenue.

" 92d, 93d and 94th streets, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.

" 10th avenue, east side, sewer, between 18th and 19th streets.

" 81st street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

" 10th avenue, west side, sewer, between 21st and 22d streets.

" Frankfort street, sewer, between Cliff and Pearl streets.

" Pearl street, sewer, between Old slip and a point 180 feet south of Old slip.

" 5th avenue, sewer, between 32d and 33d streets.

" basin, northeast corner 11th street and 13th avenue.

" West side Mott street, 40 feet north Chatham square.

" Northwest corner Chrystie and Grand streets.

" Northeast corner Chrystie and Stanton streets.

" Southwest corner 14th street and 4th avenue.

" Southeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

" Southeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

" Southeast corner 44th street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

" Northeast corner 43d street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

" Southwest corner 55th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 65th street and 1st avenue.

" Northwest corner 92d street and Avenue A.

" Southwest corner 92d street and Avenue A.

" S. 5th avenue, paving between Canal and 4th streets.

" Church street, paving between Fulton and Morris streets.

" West street, cross walk from No. 177 to Pie 29.

" Cherry street, cross walk from No. 186 to No. 187.

" 95th street, regulating, grading, &c., from 4th to 5th avenues.

" 127th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

" 128th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

" 66th street, regulating, grade, &c., from Public Drive to Hudson River.

" Attorney street, flag southwest from Grand to Broome street.

" 51st street, fencing vacant lots, both sides, from 5th to 6th avenues.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

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

1.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

2.—For regulating and grading 84th street, from 8th to 10th avenues.

3.—For flagging north side of 37th street, from 7th to 8th avenues.

4.—For laying Belgian pavement in 52d street, from 2d avenue to the East river.

5.—For regulating and grading 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river.

6.—For building sewer in Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.

7.—For building sewer in 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues.

8.—For building basin on the northeast corner of Pearl street and Peck slip.

9.—For building underground drains between 56th and 57th streets, and 4th and Lexington avenues.

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

No. 1.—Both sides of 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

No. 2.—Both sides of 84th street, between 8th and 10th avenues.

No. 3.—North side of 37th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.

No. 4.—Both sides of 52d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 5.—Both sides of 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 6.—Both sides of Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.

No. 7.—Both sides of 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, and west side of 2d avenue, between 103d and 105th streets.

No. 8.—East side of Pearl street, between Dover street and Peck slip.

No. 9.—The block bounded by 56th and 57th streets and 4th and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board