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Supervisor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of November, 1873. All the Commissioners

Leaves of Absence Granted. Patrolman Thomas Waters, 29th precinct, 2 days without pay.

Patrolman Orlando R. Phenes, 31st precinct, 1 day without pay.

ithout pay. Patrolman Wm. Gardner, 13th precinct, half-day with-Patrolman Marcus J. O'Sullivan, 7th precinct, half-day ithout pay. Patrolman Robert Haines, 21st precinct, half-day

ithout pay. Patrolman Bernard McEnroe, 30th precinct, half-day without pay.
Patrolman Thos. O'Reilley, 17th precinct, half-day

without pay.
Patrolman James Reilley, 14th precinct, 1 day without

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman Jeremiah Moylan, from 5th to 7th precinct. Patrolman W. H. Hughes, from 5th to 7th precinct. Patrolman Francis Hughes, from 10th to 5th precinct

Parades Allowed.

Young Mens' Mutual Volunteers, Nov. 15-Target cursion.

Sylvan Light Guards, Nov. 25—Target excursion.

Ninth Avenue Rangers, Nov. 17—Target excursion.

John Leonard Guards, Nov. 12—Target excursion.

Sons of Liberty, Nov. 11—Funeral.

The Treasurer reported the following bills paid by him on the 10th and 11th inst:

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**	6 50	1
**	18 92	١
	4 50	١
	6 75	1
	103 00	1
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	Cleaning Bills	١
Nov to -Delaware &	Hudson Canal Co\$360 00	1
Piersons &	Co 41 40	1
	231 73	١
	13 80	1
Thomas W.	Thorne 97 68	١

Nov. 11.—Wm. D. Putnam... H. W. Sage & Co... Resolved, That the salary of Mrs. Mary Webb, matron, be fixed at \$400 per annum, from 1st November inst.

Bills Ordered Paid.

 Daniel Carver
 \$4 80

 Mary Webb
 41 40

 Broadway & East Side Stage Co
 80 60

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prefer charges against Patrolmen Hanford Horton and Daniel D. Sutton, Examining Enginorton and Daniel D. Sutton, Examining Engineers Sanitary Company, based upon allegations of Thomas Bernhard and S. Adel.

Communication from the Department of Docks asking police service at the Battery, was referred

asking police service at the bactery, was received to the Superintendent with power.

Communication from the Comptroller relative to station houses no: in use by the Police Department, was received and read; whereupon it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to answer the communication of the Comptroller,

and turn over to him the possession of the old station house of the Twenty-third precinct.

Resolved, That Edmund Roberson, clerk to inspectors, be and is hereby dismissed.

Resolved, That James S. Turner be transferred from the Chief Clerk's office to the Inspectors' office for clerical duty, and his calculations. spectors' office for clerical duty, and his salary be fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

Resolved, That — Hubell be appointed

Resolved, That, — Hubell be appointed clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and assigned to the Chief Clerk's office for duty.

Street Cleaning.

Daily report of the Superintendent of Boats was referred to the Committee on Street Clean-

ing.
Communication from Inspector Thorne, reporting certain scows in need of repairs, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with power.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Wm. & E. A. Cruikshank \$700 c

Sundry proposals and estimates for building scows were ordered on file.

Resolved, That the matter of building scows for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with power to make contract pursuant to law. to make contract pursuant to law. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Nov. 1st.—The resignations of J. H. Mooney and A Luther, Clerks, were accepted.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, November 8, 1873.

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

The following contracts have been completed: Sewer in One hundred and fourth street, be-

tween Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Avenue A, between Fifty-ninth and

A contract was executed with John P. Cummings, Jr., for receiving basin at southwest corner of Tompkins and Rivington streets. Surety, Christopher Keyes, of 108 East Seventieth street.

302 receiving basins and 415 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

Croton water was introduction.

Croton water was introduced in Twelfth street, between Avenue D and Dry Dock street, and in Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between Avenue C and the East river.

Three new lamps were ordered to be lighted, viz.: Two in First avenue, between One hundred and ninth and One hundred and tenth streets; and one in Twenty-sixth street, east of Fifth avenue. Seven lamps were ordered to be temporarily removed and discontinued on ac-

count of street improvements in progress. Five permits to place building material on streets, two permits to cut down trees, and sixteen permits to flag and repair sidewalks bave been issued.

James Coburn and Patrick Walsh, Inspectors of Sewers, were discharged on account of completion of their work.

Meyer Meyer was appointed Inspector of Reg-ulating and Grading at the rate of \$3 per day, in place of Martin Stumpf. Robert Freeman was appointed Inspector of Sewers at the rate of \$4

There is a decrease in the laboring force of the Department of 147 men.

The contracts for public improvements, the proposals for which were opened on the 31st October, were awarded to the following named persons, who were the lowest bidders:

Scwers.

In 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets, to Patrick Haggerty for.

In 9th avenue, between 65th and 75th streets, to A. Lutz for.

In 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets, to P. Farley for.

In Little West 12th street, 10th avenue to Hudson river, to M. Shannon for.

In 93th and 98th streets, and 1st and 3rd avenues, &c., to F. Stollmeyer for.

In 11th and 112th streets, and 1st avenue and Avenue A, to B. Noonan for.

In Broome street, between Mulberry and Mott streets, M. Gavin for.

In 110th street, between Grand and Broome streets, to M. H. Grossmeyer for.

In 106th streets, between Grand and Broome streets, to M. H. Grossmeyer for.

In 106th streets, between Grand and Broome streets, to M. Gavin for.

In Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets, to M. Gavin for.

Underground Drains. Sewers. 99,925 00

Underground Drains. Between god and rooth streets, and 3d avenue and Harlem river, to Jones & McQuade for.... for......\$158,100 00 etween 62d and 69th streets, and Boulevard and Hudson river, to A. Lutz for...........9,400 00 Regulating, Grading, etc.

Madison avenue, from 99th to 105th streets, Madison avenue, from 99th to rosth streets, to J. McKone for...
24th street, from 11th street to North river, to A. D. Campbell for...
3d street, from 12th avenue to East river, to A. D. Campbell for...
5th street, from 3d avenue to East river, to Coth street, from 12th avenue to East river, to M. Gavin for...
6oth street, from 12th avenue to Avenue A, to M. Gavin for...
61th street, from Boulevard to 9th avenue, to J. Clark for...
92d street, from 8th avenue to the Eoulevard, to J. T. Doyle for...
Madison avenue, from 12th street to Harlem river, to F. Stollmeyer for...

Curb, Gutter and Flagging.
78th street, between 3d and 5th avenues, to 2,815 60

78th street, between 3d and 5th avenues, to C. Ward for... 2d street, between Madison and 3d avenues, to D. Crowley for...

Flagging.

48th street, between 9th and 10th avenues, to J. Gillespie for...

57th street, between 11th avenue and Hudson river, to J. Slattery for...

69th street, between 3d and 4th avenues, to D. Crowley for...

2d avenue, from 63d to 66th streets, to J. W.
Pettigrew for.
48th streets, from 10th to 11th avenues, to J.
Clark for.
7th street

Finance Department for approval of sureties on

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$249,196.10.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE COR-PORATION.

The Police Board, convened to try members of the force upon charges preferred to procure their removal and degradation for official malfeasance, sits as a The emine judicial tribunal.

The proceedings must be "according to law;" and the Supreme Court, upon a writ of certiorari, may inquire into their legality.

The established rules of evidence as applied in the criminal courts of the country, must be substantially adhered to in trials of this character; although it ms, that here, as in a court martial, testimony may be taken in a form less technical than that prevailing in ordinary tribunals.

An unpardoned convict, having served in this State a term of imprisonment for an infamous crime, repaired Europe, committed forgeries on the Bank of England, and escaped to this country, where he was arrested and returned under the treaty of extradition, and subsequently, while lying in London under sentence to penal servitude, made in writing an ex parte unsworn statement, acknowledged in the form used to procure the recording of deeds, in which two members of the Police Force in New York, who had participated in the arrest of the culprit on his arrival in New York, were charged with malfeasance. Held, that statement could not be received in evidence on a trial by the Board of the inculpated officers.

It is not competent to produce in evidence a document which has been read to and in the presence of accused parties in order to prove as admissions their statenents or their silence when the reading took place.

The Board of Police Commissioners, sitting in the trial of accused officers, may require the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon a question of law or evidence arising in the case

LAW DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 6, 1873.

The Honorable the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York,

GENTLEMEN:-Under the laws of the state of New York, the Counsel to the Corporation of this city is made the legal adviser of your honorable body. It is therefore proper that I should advise you upon any question of law which in your discretion you may deem proper to submit to my consideration. And when you sit as a tribunal for the trial of accused members of the police force, my advice may be sought under the official relation which exists between us; or I may be called on, in some sort, as amicus 1,109 00 curia.

You inform me that you are now engaged in the trial of James Irving and Philip Farley, two officers of the Police Department of this city, upon charges preferred by the counsel in this city of the Eank of England. A stenographic report of the proceedings so far taken by you in the case has been laid before me, and I have carefully examined it.

It appears that one Macdonnell, after comtenced and imprisoned at Sing Sing, repaired to Europe, and there committed extensive forgeries upon the Bank of England, for which he was condemned in a court of that country, and sentenced to penal servitude. After the perpetration of the crime last mentioned, he escaped to this country, where he was arrested, and returned to England under the treaty of extradition. In the proceedings here to arrest and detain the prisoner, Irving and Farley in their official capacity participated.

3,308 36 England, Macdonnell made a statement to the 1857, Fifth Abbott's Reports, page 422.) The

effect, in substance, that after his escape and arrival in this country, and before he left the ship in the harbor of New York, he gave to Irving and Farley a portion of the proceeds of his forgeries upon the Bank of England, upon a corrupt understanding that they should use the same to screen him from the consequences of his crime, and that they, after performing some services in his behalf, added to their official turpitude the crime of appropriating to their own use the greater part of the property which he had delivered to them. This statement was committed to writing and signed by the prisoner in the presence of a reputable witness, who has testified in the pending proceeding before your Board.

An inspection of this document would seem to show that it was acknowledged by the prisoner in the form usually adopted where it is desired to place on record deeds for the conveyance of real property; but it does not appear upon the face of the paper itself, nor in the testimony, that the statement was sworn to. It is manifest that at the taking of this statement no person was present on behalf of the accused officers; and of course the prisoner was not cross-examined on

The eminent counsel for the Pank of England present this paper in evidence, and offer to corroborate it, in some particulars, by other testimony. Giving the matter the deliberation to which the gravity of the accusation entitles it, you have adjourned the proceedings in order to consider the question of the admissibility of the paper, and have requested me to give you my judgment upon the point.

It may perhaps be that I do injustice to the distinguished counsel in stating that in offering this paper at all they intend to claim for it the character of evidence. Indeed, there are expressions and intimations in their reported remarks from which I may fairly infer that the paper is not offered as matter of evidence, but only as a convenient mode of presenting their case. Statements of this character are often given by counsel in substance, though rarely in the very words, as a part of the opening address preceding the examination of witnesses; but it is safe to say that in modern times no Court in England or the United States, either civil or military, has permitted such a statement from a criminal so situated to be used as evidence on the trial of any The system of deputing competent members

of a police force to act in the detection of crime and the discovery of criminals is one which prevails in every large city, both here and in Europe. Its benefits are obtained at the cost of great and acknowledged evils. Whether it should be continued is a question for Legislatures and not for Boards of Police. It is plain, however, that while its evils will be continued, its advantages will be substantially diminished if convicted criminals are to be facilitated by any extraordinary rulings in the projects of revenge which they often institute against the officers who have pursued them. No punishment can exceed the crime of a faithless or treacherous policeman. At the same time, it is impossible to over-estimate the importance of protecting honest officers from the machinations of those whose enmity they have earned by the fearless performance of duty. The investigation in which you are engaged will determine whether these two accused officers are to be vindicated from malicious charges or are to be removed and degraded upon established guilt. Your only safe and legal course is to adhere (if not technically, substantially) to those established rules of evidence which the most eminent writers upon law have mitting in this country various infamous crimes, declared to be the best means not only of protectfor some of which he was tried, convicted, sen- ing the innocent, but also of eliciting truth against the guilty.

It must be borne in mind that you are acting in a judicial capacity. Your proceedings are subject to review upon a writ of certiorari by the Supreme Court of the State. And upon the highest judicial authority you are bound to proceed "according to law" when undertaking an investigation which must end in either sustaining or degrading an officer of the force. (See the opinion of Mr. Chief Justice Henry E. Davies, in the case of McDermott against the Board of After his trial, conviction, and sentence in Police, Supreme Court, First District, December,

declared, "The power of removal is a iudicial power." (Graham v. Sackett, 6 B. Monroe,

It may be said that a trial before your Board is more in the nature of a trial by court-martial than an ordinary case in a criminal Court; and we may concede that in a court-martial, usage, though not any positive law, sanctions a more liberal rule in the reception of evidence than prevails in ordinary courts of justice. Though this may be true, a substantial departure from accepted rules of evidence would be fatal to the validity of the proceedings. A standard authority remarks that "As the rules which govern courtsmartial are the same as those obtaining in the criminal Courts of the land, it is of essential importance that military men should well understand the general principles of the law of evidence." (De Hart on Courts-Martial, chapter 16, page 334).

Under these principles, which must govern you in the present trial, it requires little argument to determine that the paper in question cannot be admitted in evidence, nor be permitted to take a place in the case for any purpose.

First-The prisoner who makes the statement is a convicted felon, having in this State served infamous crime; and having resumed a place in also, in England, been again convicted of one of the highest felonies, and been actually under sentence for this second crime when his statement was made.

Second-The statement is ex parte.

Third-Although technically acknowledged and made in the presence of one of the counsel of the Bank of England, it is not sworn to.

Fourth-While it is true that accomplices are permitted, if personally present at a trial, to be sworn and examined upon the condition that their testimony is to be disregarded unless corroborated, yet this rule does not reach the case of persons already convicted of felony. And in this case the prisoner is not averred to be an accomplice in the alleged criminal acts of the accused, but on the contrary is the perpetrator of a crime for which he was arrested by the officers whose ruin he now seeks to accomplish.

Fifth-If the prisoner were here present, his personal examination would not be permitted, even with every opportunity of cross-examination.

Sixth-If the prisoner were personally competent as a witness, still an unverified statement of this character emanating from him must upon its face be rejected.

In the reported remarks of the counsel for the complainants it seems to be intimated that the paper may be received as a statement of what was read and repeated to and in the presence of the accused, in order to give in evidence what was said by them in respect to the charges, or what, by their silence, they must be regarded as having admitted. Admissions of an accused person are competent testimony; although judicial tribunals invariably pronounce them as of an exceedingly weak and unsatisfactory character. Indeed, they are regarded with great disfavor, because they are subject to the misunderstanding of the witness who narrates them. But it has been expressly determined by high judicial authority that it is not competent to produce in evidence a document which has been read in the presence of accused parties in order to prove their statements or their silence when the reading took place. This decision meets the very point we are now considering. (See the case of Sheridan against Smith, in the old Supreme Court, where the opinion was given by the eminent jurist, Mr. Chief-Justice Samuel Nelson, supported by Chancellor Walworth, Mr. Justice Bronson, Mr. Justice Cowen and other distinguished judges. 2 Hill's Reports, page in the presence of the plaintiff was admissible question must be in THE CITY RECORD, assented to it." case was granted upon an error of the Court below in admitting just such testimony as we are now considering in the proceeding before you.

If you should deem and declare that the accused officers are guilty and ought to be branded and dismissed from the force, it will be important that the decision be based upon evidence of It, however, when such evidence shall have been proofs against them, it is equally important to that by implication, in the absence of any express public justice, as well as to individual rights, repeal, the provision which I have cited from the

Court of Appeals of Kentucky many years ago that a judgment in their case should be in no later act is to be regarded as abrogating the pro- DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. way influenced by a paper coming from such a source and presented under such circumstances as characterize the statement which we have been considering. In any case of a convicted felon, imprisoned for an infamous crime, it might be easy to produce a "confession" of this character, to malign the supposed authors of his downfall. Such a statement could be made plausible by the skill of counsel or the cunning of the culprit.

In my judgment, and I am confident the emi nent counsel for the Bank of England will agree with me, the paper must be rejected and utterly excluded from the case.

I am, gentlemen, With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Note.-Since this opinion was given, the Counsel of the Bank of England have stated, in effect, that under the laws of Great Britain, the statement must be regarded as a sworn deposition. The explanation must be, that the Parliament of that country, regarding the too common administration of oaths as demoralizing, have in many cases substituted regularly acknowledged declarations a term of imprisonment at hard labor for an for affidavits, and visited falsity in the formerwith the penal consequences of perjury. No legislathe community without pardon; and having, tion can obliterate essential distinctions. An oath is an appeal to the Supreme Being. A man already sentenced to a penal colony has little more to apprehend from human penalties. If he speaks falsely, it could not seriously harm him in this world. But if under oath, some possible scruples might influence his testimony. The legislation referred to may, upon the whole, be wise; but no such change in the law of evidence has yet been made in this State.

> Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 provides that the detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in The CITY RECORD. Chapter 823 of the Laws of 1873 provides that the official canvass shall be publicly advertised for one day only, and that all advertising provided for in this later statute shall be done in two daily newspapers only published in the City of New York, to be designated by the Board of Police. HELD, that the two acts must be construed together, and that the publication must be made in THE CITY RECORD, in addition to the two newspapers to be selected by the Board of Police.

It appears that THE CITY RECORD is not to be legally and technically held to be a "newspaper."

LAW DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, New York, November 7, 1873.

Abraham Disbecker, Esq., Supervisor of the Ctty

SIR:-The one hundred and eleventh section of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 provides that " The detailed canvass of the votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD."

The fourth section of chapter 823 of the Laws of 1873 provides that "The official canvass, immediately upon its completion and declaration by the Board of County Canvassers, shall be publicly advertised for one day only; all advertising provided for in this section shall be done in two daily newspapers only published in the City of New York, to be designated by the Board

You request my opinion whether the official canvass of the votes at the recent election should be published in THE CITY RECORD.

It is an established rule that, in construing two statutes relating to the same subject, both should be construed together, and, if possible, effect be given to the will of the Legislature thus doubly expressed. It is true that where the later law is plainly repugnant to that first passed, 538). In that case, Mr. Justice Nelson said: the last expression of the legislative will must "It was insisted upon the argument that the prevail. In this instance, while the earlier the last expression of the legislative will must proof of what James testified to before the justice statute declares that the publication in upon the assumption that the plaintiff heard and more recent act seems to require that the publi-This the learned Chief-Justice cation should be made in only two newspapers, pronounces incompetent, and a new trial in that to be designated by the Board of Police. In the first place, the official publication called THE CITY RECORD can hardly be considered a "newspaper" for the purposes now under consideration. Indeed, it is restricted by law to the publication of an official record of the transactions of the executive and legislative departments of the municipal government. General a character which the law and the judgment of news is by the very act under which it is estabmankind regard as competent and admissible. lished excluded from its columns. I think it safer to give effect to the two laws in this respect, adduced, the accused shall stand with no actual rather than to throw ourselves upon the idea

Upon the whole, it is my opinion that the publication to which you refer must be made in THE CITY RECORD in addition to the two newspapers which the Board of Police Commissioners are called upon to select.

I am, sir,
Very respectfully yours,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

The Board of CITY RECORD met in the Mayors Office, Monday November 10th, 1873. Present, The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 19, chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, the clerk of the Common Council, be and he is hereby authorized to have the work hereinafter specified, performed without contract such as is provided for in chapter 335 of said Laws known as the Charter, and without the formalities in said charter mentioned, and he is hereby authorized to procure the same in such manner and on such terms and conditions as shall reasonably insure its proper performances at the lowest cost, to be ascertained in such manner as by advertisement for bids or otherwise he shall find practicable.

MEMORANDUM.

The following is the work mentioned:

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1.—For preparing index to the proceedings of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, for the year 1872, the price per page for such preparation, to be similar to specimen, to be seen at this office.

2.—For printing the said index, which is to accompany each of the 4 volumes of the proceedings of each Board; the price per page for such printing;—for an edition of 230 copies each volume.

3.—For binding 250 copies of each volume of proceedings, in full sheep, as per specimen shown—in all for both Boards 2,000 volumes; the price for binding each volume.

4.—For preparing index to the volume of documents for each Board for the year 1872; the price per page for such preparation—similar to specimens furnished at this office.

5.—For printing such index, when prepared, which is to be bound as part of each volume of documents; the price per page for an edition of 300 copies of each volume.

6.—For binding 300 copies of each volume—600 volumes

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or binding 300 copies of each yolume—600 volumes in all—for both Boards; half muslin binding; to be equal to specimen furnished at this office.

or printing, preparing index, printing the same, and binding the joint proceedings of the Common Council for the year 1872 (being volume 39 of the series); the price per page for such printing, including the index (the edition being 200 copies); the price per page for preparing the index, and the price per book for binding in full sheep—such printing, indexing and binding to be in all respects equal to the sample work to be seen at this office.

or re-printing any portion of the proceedings of either Boards that may be required, the price per page for such re-print, for an edition of 250 copies, as per sample to be seen at this office.

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Pinckney, stated that the Board of Apportionment had made an appropriation of \$4,225 for said work, and explained the same.

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with such resolution; which was decided in the affirmative by the following Affirmative-The Mayor, Commissioner of

Public Works, and Counsel to the Corporation. The Counsel to the Corporation offered for

adoption the following: Whereas, Direction has been given under misapprehension by the Board of Aldermen to print a letter of Mr. McMurdy in THE CITY RECORD,

Whereas, Said letter not being matter allowed by law to be published therein; therefore-

Resolved, That the publication of said letter in THE CITY RECORD be omitted.

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution; which was decided in the affirmative by the following

proceedings of the Board of Supe Board of Education, and the Board of Excise.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

A claim of P. W. Rhodes, amounting to \$333, for "average standing matter on galleys, 60,000 ems per day for III issues, at 5 cents per 1,000 ems," was, on motion, referred to the Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD and Mr. Rhodes, to obtain the opinion of two experts thereon, and report the same to this Board.

The following bill was, on motion, referred to the Mayor for certification, and requisition on the Comptroller for payment:

Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPI TOLLER'S OFFICE, Appointments.

Nov. 8, 1873-Robert Christie, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, to serve notices.

Nov. 11-Charles M. Eisig, temporary clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Nov. 12-John Thomas, temporary clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Removals.

Nov. 5-Robert Grace, sweeper Jefferson Mar-Nov. 10-William E. Sackett, assistant clerk

Comptroller's office. Nov. 10-M. M. Livingston, asisstant clerk in Auditing Bureau.

Designation of Salaries and Transfers.

Nov. 11-John H. Brooch, assistant clerk, Comptroller's office, \$1,700 per annum.

Nov. 11-Charles H. Swan, clerk Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, \$2,500 per annum. Nov. I-Washington T. Romaine, transferred

from position of deputy clerk, Washington Market to that of clerk of West Washington Market, \$1,500 per annum.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Nov. 12, 1873.

A special meeting of the Board convened at 4 o'clock, in response to the call of the President, to take into consideration the report of the Joint Committee of the Committees on By-Laws and Finance, relative to the annexation of the lower portion of Westchester county to New York, and also to consider in Committee of the Whole the report of the Committee on Salaries and

Present-Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Brown, Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Jenkins, Lewis, Kelly, Klamroth, Man, Mathewson, Patterson, Townsend, Travely, Vermilye, West and Wetmore-

Absent-Commissioners Hoe and Seligman-

The report of the Joint Committee on By-Laws and Finance was read, submitting the estimate of the amount of school moneys required for the year 1874 for the "Eighth School District," composed of these portions of the County of Westchester, as will be annexed to the County of New York under the law. The amount reported by the Committee is one hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars, (\$166,586), as follows:

For Teachers' salaries\$112,086 00 8,000 00 Janitors' salary...... Supplies, books, maps,&c..... 9,000 00 9,000 00 " Fuel...."
Incidental, printing, &c.....
Rents of buildings.... 1,000 00 2,500 00 25,000 00 " Repairs to buildings

The report of the Committee was unanimously

adopted.

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The Board then went into Committee of the whole, Commissioner Beardslee in the chair, to consider the report of the Committee on Salaries and Economy. The report was taken up by paragraphs, and several amendments were made, when the Committee rose reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Which was granted.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the application of the Trustees of the Tenth Ward to advertise for proposals to repair the wall of the

cation of the Trustees of the Tenth Ward to advertise for proposals to repair the wall of the rear building of Grammar School, No. 7, was granted, on the report and recommendation of the Committee on Buildings.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, transmitting a copy of the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1872.

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

The Counsel to the Corporation offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to cause to be published in The CITY RECORD the proceedings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1873.

Commissioner Townsend presented a communication from the Board of Education of School District No. 1, West Farms, and Commissioner Man presented a remonstrance from citizens and taxpayers of the same district against the said communication.

The communication and remonstrance were re-

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The President laid before the Board communications from the School Boards of Kingsbridge and West Farms inviting the Board of Education to meet with them and visit the schools of these

Referred to the Joint Committee on By-Laws

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Commissioner Vermilye presented a report from the Finance Committee, stating that the Board has the "financial ability" to furnish a new piano for the female department of Grammar School No. 39.

Also, to appropriate \$2,000 for the use of the committees in the Nautical School.

The reports were adopted and the appropriations made.

The Board then adjourned.

The Board then adjourned.
L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF EMI-COMMISSIONERS GRATION,

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 1873.

RECEIPT	S.			
Cash balance on hand at date of last report	\$24,227	49		
RECEIVED-				
For Commutations:	020-200			
On Aliens to last report	192,015		\$207,910	
On Aliens since	15,095	50-	-5207,910	50
For Forwarding Account:	864	84		
Since		50	952	34
For Ward's Island Expenses:	-,		33-	21
To last report	2,497	83		
Since	319	41	2,817	24
For Relief and Charities:				
To last report	717			
Since	87	50	804	90
For State Charitable Institut'ns:		-		
To last report		20	g	20
Since				20
For County Houses: To last report		00		
Since			4	00
For State Agencies:	1.0		,	
To last report	608	73		
Since	56	25	664	98
For Castle Garden:	150			
To last report		93		93
For insurance to last report			0	87
For inmates' funds		90		
Since	57	65	257	55
			\$213,685	51
			-	

DISBU	RSEM	EN	TS.

PAID-

For Ward's Island Expenses:				
To last report	\$77,321	22	\$86,621	60
Since	9,300	35	\$50,021	00
For Castle Garden Expenses:	40,617			
To last report	9,200		49,827	OT
For General Exp. Account:	9,209	00	49,027	
To last report	5,348	00		
Since	363		5,711	39
For Forwarding Account:	3.5		200	
To last report	3,490	03		
Since	253		3,743	93
For Relief and Charities:				
To last report	2,165			
Since	243	80	2,409	25
For State Agencies:				
To last report	1,688		0.0	-
Since	125	00	1,813	02
For County Houses:		-		
To last report	16,503		16,503	***
Since			10,503	09
For State Charities Inst's:	7,684	60		
To last report			7.684	60
Since			7,004	. 00
For Insurance:	401	00		222
To last report			401	00
For account of contracts on			4	
Lunatic Asylum:				
To last report	22,525	06		
Since			22,525	5 96
Bowling Green Savings Bank	269	80	26	5 80
Inmates Funds	. 2	62		
Since		5 65	128	3 27
			\$207.62	. 00

FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION OF PRESENT CO. Balance on hand June 1, 1873......
Total receipts since..... \$218,763 39

Total Disbursements since June 1 \$197,634 92 Balance on hand at date 21,128 47

Total amount of bills passed by Finance Committee since last report.... GARRET BERGEN,

BOARD OF

ASSISTANT ALDERMEN

From the proceedings of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 13, 1873:

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—
Whereas, By reason of the panic now existing in the financial corporations of our City, many of the factories employing thousands of workmen are wholly or in part suspended, and the public works of the different departments of our municipal government are compelled, from exhaustion of funds appropriated, to discontinue, and whereas, unless some speedy resumption of employment occurs, either on the part of private parties, or our departments, a deplorable and heartrending state of affairs will exist among our poorer classes; therefore be it

poorer classes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment
be, and they are hereby requested to convene at
as early as day as possible, and appropriate a
sufficient amount of money to carry on the various improvements during the coming winter
which are now unfinished in the Department of

Public Works and the Department of Parks.
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby requested to furnish the Department of Docks, under the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the balance of the appropriation made in accordance with the provisions of law.

Resolved, That the heads of departments im-

Resolved, that the heads of departments immediately send in estimates and requisitions to
continue their unfinished work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington
Strack, Kreps, the President, Kehoe, Brucks,
Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of the preamble and resolution to His Honor the Mayor, and to the Comptroller after the adjournment of the Board.

Which was carried.

By Assistant Alderman Keating—
Resolved, That One hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard, be regulated and graded so as to conform to the grade of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, the curb and gutter stones set and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Healy-Whereas, The appropriation made by the Board of Apportionment for the completion of the different improvements now being made under the supervision of the Commissioner of Publish When the State of the Commissioner of Publish When the State of the Commissioner of Publish When the Commissioner of Publi lic Works is nearly exhausted, and, whereas it is highly necessary that employment should be given to the laboring class of men to enable them to live through the winter months; be it there-

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested, to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the completion of the different public improvements that are under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works.
Which was laid on the table.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—
Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed November 3d, to which was referred the resolution authorizing a loan of \$2,500,000 on the part of the city to the Industrial Exhibition Company he and the same is hereby directed and party, be and the same is hereby directed and empowered to send for persons and papers in all matters pertaining to the said Industrial Exhibition Company, with the usual powers.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that the resolution be adopted. Which was lost by the following vote:

following vote:
Affirmative — Assistant Aldermen Wisser,
Thornell, Codington, Strack, Kreps, the President, Simonson, Linden—8.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Kehoe, Brucks, Cumisky,
Sommers, Beyea—9.

G. O. 234.

By Assistant Alderman Beyea-

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side
of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between First and Second avenue, from 312 to 326,
be flagged full width, were not already done,
under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance
therefore be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gregory and Smith to place two ornamental lamp post and lamps in front of premises No. 927 Broadway, the lamp post 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. mon Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

REPORTS. G. O. 235.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying gas mains, &c., in One Hundred and Thirty-hrst street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, and One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, from First avenue to Harlem River respectfully River, respectfully

That having carefully examined the subject, they are in favor of the proposed improvement, believing the work to be necessary, and no objection having been made thereto. Accordingly, your Committee recommend that said resolution

your Committee recommend that said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in One hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and One hundred and Eleventh, One hundred and Twelfth and One hundred and Thirteenth streets, from First avenue to Harlem River, by the Harlem Gas Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. S. KREPS,

Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 236.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was re-ferred the annexed resolution in favor of placing gas lamps in Garden Row, respectfully

REPORT: That having carefully examined the subject, they are in favor of the proposed improvement, believing the work to be necessary, and no objection having been made thereto. Accordingly, your Committee recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a public gas lamp be placed and the same lighted at the westerly end of Garden Row, being in West Eleventh street, near Sixth avenue, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. S. KREPS. be adopted.

WM. S. KREPS. Committee on Lamps and Gas. Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of permitting Thaddeus Hyatt to flag sidewalk in front of the premises No. 25 Waverly Place, respectfully

REPORT:

That baying expelling avaninged the subject

That, having carefully examined the subject, a street; residence, 143 East 34th street.

they believe the proposed improvement to be proper. They are, therefore, in favor of con-curring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by

this Board.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Thaddeus Hyatt, to flag the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 25 Waverly Place, on both the Greene street and Waverly Place sides, with his patent fire-proof Burnetized Wood side Walk.

Explanation.—This sidewalk of Mr. Hyatt is made of spruce timber, 8 inches thick, rendered fire-proof and proof against decay by being placed in an exhausted receiver, and then having the pores filled with a solution of chloride of

placed in an exhausted receiver, and then having the pores filled with a solution of chloride of zinc, under a pressure forced into it of 150 deg. to the square inch. The timbers are bolted together in sections of 6 feet wide. This sidewalk does not split and disintegrate under the action of fire, as is the case with granite.

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
HENDEN A LINDEN

HENRY A. LINDEN, Committee on Streets.

Assistant Alderman Strack moved that the resolution lay upon the table, which was lost.
Assistant Alderman Kehoe moved that the same be laid over, which was carried.
Assistant Alderman Healy moved that the vote

just taken be reconsidered, which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved that this
Board concur in the action of the Board of Al-

Which was decided in the affirmative by the

which was declared in the animate by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Kreps, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Cu-

misky, Beyea—12.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Brucks,
Linden, Sommers—4.
Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to recon-

Sider the vote just taken.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Wisser, Theiss, Kehoe, Brucks, Linden, Sommers—

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, Strack, Kreps, the President, Simonson, Cumisky, Beyea—10.

G. O. 237.

The Committee on Streets of the Board Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of curb, guttering and flagging full width both sides of One Hundred and thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary and proper. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Eigh avenues curb and gutter stones be set, and

dred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, 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.

BENJAMIN BEYEA, HENRY A. LINDEN, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 238.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of regulating, grading, &c., Ninety-fifth street, from First to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That having carefully examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary and proper. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance, and accordingly recommend that such action be had thereon by

this Board.

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from First to Fifth 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 donted. dopted.

BENJAMIN BEYEA, HENRY A. LINDEN, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending November 8, 1873: Amount received \$636 75

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE

MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. 1873-4.

1. Samuuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residen 206 West 23d street.

2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau

- 3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Bread
- street; residence, 1 University place. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broad-
- way; residence, 218 West 51st street.
 5. John Falconer place of business, 472 Broome street
- residence, 308 East 15th street.
- [6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 5c Seventh street.
- g. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 8;3 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham
- street; residence, 7 East 17th street. Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 47th
- street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.

 11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street;
- residence, 27 City Hall Place.

 22. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
- 13 Re ill y, place of business, 62 East 14th street residence, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, piace of business, 59 University Place; residence.xx7 West 2xst street.
 Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 253 East
- 31st street residence, 233 East 31st street.
 SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
- JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY. Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant st.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION .

Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly. FERRIES

Aldermen Falconer, Cooper. Lysaght.

Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Otten-

LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Glausen. LAW DEPARTMENT.

Aidermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan. MARKEIS.
Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer PUBLIC WORKS.

Aldermen Koch, Morris Clausen. RAILROADS.
Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan. ROADS.

Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly. SALARIES AND OFFICE

Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty. STREETS. Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty

STREET PAVEMENT Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick. NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE

MEMBERS

OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, FOR 1873.

- -Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street residence, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street;
- residence, 45 Cherry street.

 -Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street
- residence 191 Mott street.
 4.—John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
- .-Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street. -Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street. 8 -John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery ; residence,
- 223 Bowery. g.—George F. Codington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.

 —Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street;
- residence, 179 Third street. -William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 35r West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
- -Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
- -William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street. 14.-John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.

 15.—Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth ave-
- nue: residence, 422 West 39th street.

 16.—George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
- Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.
 Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue;
- residence, 552 First avenue.

 19.—Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves
- -Isaac Sommers, place of business to Barclay street; residence, 202 East 55th street.
 - residence, 23 East 132d street. WHLIAM WADE, President. CONSTANTINE DONOHO, Clerk, 3 Mott st.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1873; ARTS AND SCIENCES

Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codington. DONATIONS. Assistant Aldermen Codington, Clancy, Wisse

FERRIES. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe.

FINANCE!

Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson. LAMPS AND GAS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Foley, Beyea

LAW DEPARTMENT. assistant Aldermon Thornell, Clancy, Strack.

MARKETS. Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codington, Kehoe, Foley

Beyoa. NATIONAL AFFAIRS Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keat-

ng, Strack. ORDINANCES.

Assistant Aldermen Semonson, Brucks, Thornell.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.
Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Thornell.
PUBLIC MEALTH.
Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wisser.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
Assistant Aldermen Codington, Murphy, Thornell.
PUBLIC WORKS.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreps,
RAILROADS.
Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Somners, Beyez

ROADS.

Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreps, SALARIES AND OFFICES.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codington. SEWERS.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden. STREETS.
Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden. STREET FAYEMENTS.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson. JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices n 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 field.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Cirk of the Common Council and of B'd 7 & 8 City Hall.9 A.M.-4 P.M.

of Supervisors.
Clerkof B'd of Assistant Aldermen.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court

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 TaxesBrown-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 Markets—| Ground floor, west end, New
6—Bureau of Licenses. | Ground floor, west end, New
6—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 countersugned by the Mayor—
Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.
Main floor west end, New County Court House.
5—Fureau for the Collection of Assessments—
Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily).

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 "850 a.m., 4 p.m.
Corporation Att'y
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes,
256 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau
street, Room 52, 0 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open.
Com's Office,
Supt's Office,

Central Office,
Com's Office,
Supt's Office,
Inspector's Office,
Chief Clerk's Office,
Property Clerk,
Bureau of S't Clean'g,
Bureau of Elections, 8 a. m., 5 p. m

Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. n.
Chief Clerk, 20
Contract Clerk 21
Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, 22
Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 13 ½ City Hall, 32
Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, 33
Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, 34
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Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall 32
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Bureau of Water Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 ½ City Hall, 33
Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, 33
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Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, 34
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AN

Tureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, "
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND
Central Office, 66 Third av.
Out Door Poor Dept, 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.
Bellavue Hospital, 50th of 26th street, E. R.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to

inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 30r Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Sanitary Superintendent, 30r Mott St., always open.
Register of Records, 30r Mott St., for granting burnal
permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from
7 a. m. to 6 o'lock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m.
DEBARTMENT OF

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS sioners' Office, 36 Union Square DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

ommissioners' (Mice, 346 and 348 Broadway, corne 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 Chathain St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.,
Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, a Fourth av., BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 290 Mulberry street, 9 A. M.

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

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 st.
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.
New Court House.
Register's Office, Hall of Records,
City Hall Park.
City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor
Old Court House, 82 Chambers
Street.

nissioner of Juross, Commissioner's Office, base-gown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers

Commissioner of Jurose ment, brown stone building, City I ment, brown stone building, City I erreet, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Second Floor, 10 a m. to 3 p. m.) 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

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

Genera Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, OYER AND TERMINER.

yer and Terminer.
" General Term,
" Special Term.
" Special Term.

SPECIAL SESSIONS. Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays, JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st., 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street.

Third District, 2th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.

Fourth District, 7th, 11th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street.

Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards 9a. m., 4p. m. 154 Clinton street. 124 Clinton street.
Sixth District,
Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards,
57th street, between Third and Lex-9 a. m., 4 p. m

ington avenues, Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chamber Special Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. Room 15, ... Room 18, ... Room 18, ... Room 19, 9 a. m. 4p. Special "
hambers,
Cierk's Office, POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Pre-streets. conct. Second District, 8th
goh, 15th, 16th,
goth, 25th, 33d,
28th, and 29th
Precincts.
Third District, 7th,
17th, 18th, and
portion of Sanitary Precinct.
Fourth District,
19th, 21st, 22d,
23d, and 19th
sub station. Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street. 9a. m., 6p. m 69 Essex street. 57th street, be-tween 3d and Lexington ave sub station. Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 City Hall, New York, November 14, 1873. A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF AL-Hall, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Office of Clerk of the Common Cour No. 8 City Hall, New York, November 12, 18;

New York, November 12, 1873.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALdermen, as provided by section 123, chapter 353. laws of 1873, as amended by section 123, chapter 757. laws of 1873, will be held in the Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, November 19, 1873, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering the PRO-VISIONAL ESTIMATES made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for conducting the public business of the City of New York for the YEAR 1874, as presented to the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting there of held on the 10th inst., in a communication from the Comptroller. The heads of the several departments of the City Government authorized to be present and to participate in the proceedings of the Board of Aldermed, are hereby requested to attend without further notification.

Clerk Common Council.

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 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No.
15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 14th day of October, 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, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 182. That the owners, lessees and occupants of any building in the City of New York, in which hatchways or well-holes exist, or shall hereafter be constructed shall cause the same to be effectually barred or enclosed by railing, gates or by other contrivances approved by the Board of Health, for the prevention of accidents therefrom.

CHARLES F, CHANDLER,

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EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Harlem river, in 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, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the seed city, on or before the 3d day of November, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

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, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the city of Novem York, there to remain until the 15th day of November 1873.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid

York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1873.
That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the said city of New York, and included and contained within the following described limits or bounds, that is to say; on the north by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 141st streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between 150th and 139th streets; on the west by the casterly line of the avenue Saint Nicholas; and on the cast by the westerly line of Exterior street at the Harlem river.

And that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of December, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 27, 1873.

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ROBERT SUTHERLAND,
GRATZ NATHAN,
MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
Commissioner

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to the Harlem river, in the city of New York.

and second street to the Harlem river, in 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 af-fected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

fected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assersment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Walson Hitchman, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Chambers street, (Room No. 3), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1873, and that we the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of said the 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, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Pub C Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1873.—Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment

New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the city of New York, and contained, lying and being within the following boundar limits: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Third avenue and the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; running thence northerly along the said westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of Exterior street; thence northerly and westerly along the southerly side of Exterior street to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; and thence easterly along the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; and thence easterly along the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; and thence easterly along the properties of Fifty-ninth street; and thence easterly along the properties of Fifty-ninth street; and thence easterly along the properties of beginning.

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Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, September 22, 1873.

WILLIAM HITCHMAN, SHEPARD F, KNAPP, DANIEL WHALEN, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE Application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of Avenue B, from 71st street to 83d street, and from 86th street to the Harlem River, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of November 1873, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

November 1873, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

HENRY A. SMITH.

FRANCIS M. BIXBY,

Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 7th, 1873.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

Total,..61 Judgments,.....25 Sets unbound,.....61

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,

PARADE GROUND.

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SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the City of New York, for a public place or parade grounds, in said city.

Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out thereon a public place for a parade ground, and to authorize the taking of the same," passed April 20, 1871, three-fifths being present, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof in the Court House of the City of New York on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, and that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, are the laying out and opening of a public place for a parade ground, between River street and Sherman avenue, and between Inwood street and a certain New street in the City of New York, the exact locality and extent of such parade ground being shown by the duplicate maps thereof, filed pursuant to the third section of said act, one copy in the Oppartment of Public Works in said city, to which maps reference is hereby made.

Dated New York, October 25, 1873.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Corner Grand and Elm Streets, New York, November 11, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until the 26th day of November instant, at 3 F. M., for supplying for the use of the Public Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on January 1, 1874.

City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are hereby notified that preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions (if any) heretofore paid to agents or middle-men shall be deducted from the price of the various articles bid for, A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE, ANDREW J. MATTHEWSON, JAMES M. HALSTED, DAVID WETMORE, ROBERT HOE, Committee on Supplies,

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY of the Committee on Buildings, at the oeffice of the clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday November 24th, 1873, and until 40 clock p. M., on said day, for iron stairs, for primary schools Nos. 17, and 33.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 140 Grand street, third floor.

The Committee reserves the right to release several.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

WILLIAM DOWD.
SAM'L P. PATTERSON,
CHARLES V. LEWIS,
ROBERT HOE,
DAVID F. BAKER,
Compilers on Building amittee on Buildings.

Dated New York, Nov. 8th, 1873.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office, Room 19 City Hall,
New York, November 14, 1873.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL
receive sealed proposals until the twenty-sixth day
of November, 1873, at one o'clock P. M., for furnishing
ONE HUNDRED TONS OF PIG LEAD, at the Pipe
Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth street, East River. To be
delivered at the rate of ten tons in each week, and as
much faster as the Department may require. The lead
must be soft American lead, free from arsenic, zinc, iron,
bismuth, nickel, sulphur and copper, and be in all respects equal to Schoenberg's best quality of soft refined
lead. The lead must be in pigs weighing not less than
seventy-five pounds, nor more than one hundred and
fifty pounds each. The bidders must name a definite
price at which they will deliver the lead at the Pipe
Yard, free of cartages and all expenses of every kind.
Security in ten per cent of the amount of the contract
will be required for the faithful performance of the same.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right
to reject any or all proposals if, in his judgment, the
same may be for the best interest of the city.

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

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, NOV. 10, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
plan, for the change of grade in Park street, between
Baxter and Pearl streets; also of Little Water street,
between Park and Worth streets, is now pending before
the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above-mentioned change
of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to
present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his
office, on or before the Twenty-first (21st) day of November, 1873.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,

Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st. 1

A RCHITECIS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVaring plans and spacifications for the erection, alter
ation or repair of buildings to file with this Department,
are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron garders
or lintels are provided to support brick walls, at will oe
necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figuired elevations of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS
Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39. WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the tollowing property now in his custody, without claimants: Revolvers, boat, pig iron, straw braid, canal boat, gold watch, gold eye-glasses, clothing, combs, dog collars, knives, etc.

· THE CITY RECORD.

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