



streets. In the latter regard he particularizes Stanton street and the cross streets between Rivington and Houston.

Inspector Hall (14th ward) makes no complaint excepting of the following, viz.: Mott street and the lower portion of Mulberry, Crosby and Jersey streets. He attributes their want of cleanliness to the greater difficulty of cleaning the cobble-stone pavement.

Assistant Inspector Atwater (17th ward) finds his ward uniformly well swept and clean.

Assistant Inspector Hamilton (16th ward) reports his streets in a fair condition excepting West 16th street, near 10th avenue, and 10th avenue between 19th and 20th streets.

Inspector Russell (18th ward) finds his district much less clean than in the previous week. The rain has filled the streets with pools, which, in the tenement districts, have immediately become reservoirs for the refuse of the numerous vegetable and fruit vendors traversing this region. Many of the gutters are in a similar condition, and give off most offensive odors. The worst streets were East 22d street between 1st and 2nd avenues, and East 15th and 18th streets, East of 1st avenue.

Assistant Inspector Walker, (20th ward), finds his streets cleaner than ever before. One of the continued causes of want of cleanliness in the west part of his district is the bad condition of some of the street pavements.

Assistant Inspector Ewing (lower part of 22d Ward), reports his streets as fairly cleaned. He mentions the following streets and avenues unusually dirty: 47th street, between 7th and 8th avenues, 44th street, between 8th and 9th and 54th street, between 10th and 11th avenues, filthy with garbage. 10th avenue, between 50th and 55th streets is in a very bad condition, due to the bad pavement, in the holes of which stagnant water lies until removed by evaporation. He calls attention again to 11th avenue, above 50th street, and the west side of 7th avenue, between 48th and 49th streets, where the pavement is extremely imperfect.

Assistant Inspector Strong (upper part of 22d ward) reports that west 59th street, in the line of the railroad track, from Boulevard circle to 10th avenue required a thorough sweeping. The gutter on east side of 10th avenue, 65th and 66th streets is still filthy with stagnant water. All the other paved streets are tolerably clean. Of the unpaved streets the north side of 68th street near Boulevard is filthy with waste water thrown from house on N. W. corner of 9th avenue, between 67th and 68th streets is still filthy with garbage and ashes.

Inspector Post (lower part of 19th ward), reports all his unpaved streets as dirty, and the paved streets, 41st street, between 1st and 4th avenues, 47th, 48th and 49th streets, between 1st and 2d avenues, 1st avenue, and 47th streets, 2d avenue, between 3d and 5th streets.

Inspector (upper part of 19th ward), reports streets properly cleaned. 1st avenue, between 1st and 57th streets unpaved, and contains pools of stagnant water, and ashes and garbage. 2d avenue, between 1st and 7th streets, very filthy from stagnant water, filth and garbage. 76th street, not curbed or graded, and west of 3d avenue and from 2d to 3d avenue.

Inspector (upper part of 12th ward), reports streets clean and unpaved were almost all swept. Streets called to the attention of collectors were not satisfactorily cleaned. Collectors, sweepers, and the Secretary

granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy vaults. 119 permits were granted for vessels to discharge cargoes.

Comparative statement of contagious diseases for the two weeks ending August 23d, 1873:

Week ending.	Fever.					Small Pox.
	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Scarlet.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	
Aug. 16.....	0.	5.	28.	3.	24.	0.
Aug. 23.....	1.	9.	24.	11.	25.	1.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.  
Sanitary Supt.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 Broadway,

At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held August 7th, 1873, all the Commissioners present, the following action was had:  
*Applications for Leases, etc.*

From Walter T. Klots, for lease of Pier to be built foot of Rivington street, E. R. Granted, if terms and rent of ten per cent. on cost are agreed to.

From N. J. Southern R. R. Co., to extend Pier 8, N. R., leased by said Co., from 25 to 50 feet westward. Granted, if terms and rent of \$840 per annum for 50 feet, or pro rata for less are agreed to.

From E. S. Higgins & Co., to erect platform at Bulkhead, between 43d and 44th streets, N. R. Granted if terms and rent of \$630 per annum are agreed to.

*Applications for Permits, etc.*

From Robt. G. Cornell, on behalf of parties removed from Washington Market by Board of Health, to occupy building, between Pier 22 and 23, N. R., for market purposes. Denied; the building having been erected solely upon the condition that it should be used as a Freight Depot only.

From Marsh, White & Co., to erect shed on Pier 62, E. R., and to drive piles on outer end thereof. Denied.

From Dwight Townsend, President and others to place small house for Steam Engine and Derrick on Bulkhead, between Piers 46 and 47, N. R. Granted.

From Wm. H. Farrar, to erect building at Bulkhead, north side of 28th street, E. R. Denied, not being within jurisdiction of Department.

From A. L. Soulard and others, to have Pier foot of 155th street, N. R., extended. Denied until the street shall be graded and in proper condition for approach to the Pier.

*Repairs, etc. ordered.*

Superintendent Turner, directed to make necessary repairs to Dumping Board, foot of 46th street E. R., and 21st street, N. R.

EUGENE T. LYNCH,  
Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

DAILY MEETINGS AUGUST 18TH TO 23D, 1873.

Present: Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and Stern.

*Communications.*

From Alms House, Charity, Small Pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception and Convalescent Hospitals, New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting daily census of the institutions. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting number of inmates and how employed. On file.

From Alms House—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending August 23d, 1873. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Penitentiary—For iron lattice doors at West Hall entrance, outside entrance and east opening of centre crossing. Also, bars to kitchen windows. Granted. Ordered to be made by labor of prisoners.

From Charity Hospital—On resolution of August 14th. On medical service at Small Pox and Fever Hospitals. Ordered to be performed by the house staff of Charity Hospital, under direction of Chief of Staff, and gratuitous.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Repairs to roof of large buildings and ceilings of Pavilion D. Referred to Supervising Engineer, and work to be done by labor from Work House and Penitentiary.

From City Prisons.—Peter Collins, Bernard Clark, Richard Fennen and George Campbell. Reporting for duty as keepers.—On file.

From Bellevue Hospital.—For leave of absence of Chapen for one week.—Granted.

From Penitentiary.—Resignation of George A. Guard.—Accepted.

From City Prison.—Repairs to roof and sky referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Penitentiary.—Escape of William Fitzsimmons alias John Barry, prisoner in charge of Baker. Resignation of Abraham Baker, Accepted.

From Penitentiary.—Resignation of John Foy, Accepted.

From Reception Hospital, Park.—Resident for leave of absence for ten days.—

From Ward's Island.—Recommending Dennis night watch at \$25 per month.—Ap-

From Penitentiary.—Transmitting certificates of good conduct of John Boyle, Mary Taylor

and John Wrenn, prisoners.—Forwarded to His Excellency the Governor.

From Bellevue Hospital.—Resignation of Charles E. M. Laughlin, clerk, to take effect August 31st.—Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.—For an additional water closet, and repairs to roof of cook house.—Referred to the President and Supervising Engineer.

From Nursery Hospital.—For an excursion for convalescent children and for inmates of Idiot Asylum.—Granted.

From Penitentiary.—For remission of fines on Timothy McCarthy and James Watson, prisoners. Application made to City Judge and Special Justices.

From Bellevue Hospital.—For leave of absence to Dr. J. A. Steurer for four days.—Granted.

From District Attorney.—Transmitting certified copy of order in the case of John Fogarty, a prisoner.—Forwarded to Warden of Penitentiary.

*Penitentiary.*

By Commissioner Bowen:  
Resolved that Richard I. Shannon be reinstated as Keeper of the Penitentiary. August 19th 1873. Adopted.

*Penitentiary.*

By Commissioner Bowen:  
Resolved, That Abraham G. Conklin be appointed Keeper at the Penitentiary. August 19, 1873. Adopted.

*Cashier—Storekeeper—Keeping Accounts.*

By Commissioner Bowen:  
Resolved, That Mess. Lawrence and Flagler be directed to confer and to report to this Board, on the best mode of keeping the account books of this Department, having in view especially that the account books of the general office and of the general storekeeper shall agree and be a check upon each other. August 19th, 1873. Adopted.

*City Prison.*

By Commissioner Bowen:  
Resolved, That John J. Jones be appointed Clerk at the City Prison and that Robert Cunningham be appointed Keeper, and detailed to Jefferson Market Prison. August 19th, 1873. Adopted.

*Bellevue Hospital.*

Doctor Frank A. Mitchell appointed Ambulance Surgeon vice McKown. August 19, 1873. By the Board.

Proposals for building wagon for the sick:  
A. B. Rodgers, \$260 plain wheels.  
A. B. Rodgers, \$275, platform spring wagon.  
Edward Burger, \$315 to \$275.  
Sebastian & Saul, \$325, \$300, \$375 and \$350.  
M. Curley, \$400, \$350.

By the Board.  
Proposals of A. B. Rodgers for \$275 accepted, to be done under supervision and approval of M. M. Marshall, Superintendent of stables. August 19th, 1873.

*Penitentiary.*

By Commissioner Laimbeer:  
Resolved, That William Hunt be appointed Keeper of the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, to report at once. August 20, 1873. Adopted.

*Reception Hospital, 99th Street.*

Doctor W. Campbell, appointed Senior Assistant Vice Doctor Delgado appointed House Surgeon. August 21st, 1873. By the Board.

*Reception Hospital—Park.*

Doctor McKown appointed Ambulance Surgeon, vice Joyce, resigned.  
August 21, 1873. By the Board.

*Watchman Nursery, Randall's Island.*

By Commissioner Laimbeer:  
Resolved, That William Brown be appointed watchman on Randall's Island.  
August 21, 1873. Adopted.

*Landing for Small Boats.*

By Commissioner Laimbeer:  
Resolved, That the Commissioners of Docks be respectfully requested to assign to this Department a dock landing for several boats, to and from the several institutions on Blackwell's Island, in the vicinity of Sixty-first street, East river.  
August 21, 1873. Adopted.

*Charity Hospital.*

Report of Supervising Engineer on communication of Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, on imperfect fitting of window sashes. That a carpenter be detailed from workhouse to make the repairs, under supervision of the steward.  
August 21, 1873. By the Board. So ordered.

*Fourth District Prison.*

Stephen Kelly, M. D., appointed physician.  
August 21, 1873. By the Board.

*Penitentiary.*

By Commissioner Laimbeer:  
Resolved, That Thomas C. Mack be appointed a guard for the penitentiary.  
August 22, 1873. Adopted.

*Out Door Poor Department.*

By Commissioner Bowen:  
Resolved, That J. Pharrar be appointed visitor, in place of Douglass W. Norris, appointed clerk at Bellevue Hospital.  
August 22, 1873. Adopted.

*Bellevue Hospital.*

Dr. William F. Lane appointed Ambulance Surgeon, vice Campbell, promoted.  
August 22, 1873. By the Board.

*Penitentiary.*

Resolved, That William Conley be appointed a guard at the penitentiary, at \$50 a month during the pleasure of this Board.  
August 23, 1873. Adopted.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**

FROM THE 19th Day of May to the 31st Day of July, 1873.

[CONCLUDED.]

The officials employed by the Commissioners to carry out their designs, to conduct and administer the affairs of the institution have cared more to mislead the Commissioners and the public by a magnified exhibit of the business transacted, than to have an eye to efficient management, by which the institution could have been brought to a standard of real usefulness. Thus, the official report rendered in 1870 magnified the number of places secured for female applicants by 7,079 over and above the actual number; an excess in the figures of males, 1,208; in 1871, excess of figures, females, 15,526; males, 1,491; 1872, females, 12,065; males, 3,685; 1873, only six months, females, 3,330; males, 992. This deception, as officially stated by the Chief Clerk, has been practised up to the first of this month, and whatever the motive for it may have been, was perpetrated by the clerks in the employ of the Bureau, some of whom held their positions since it was first established.

Instead, therefore, of the Bureau becoming the Central Office where employers would resort to obtain the required help, private offices are first applied to and the Bureau is only brought into requisition as the last resource; the Institution which should enjoy most the confidence of the public is loaded upon with suspicion, and we must not be astonished therefore if the better classes of servants rather prefer other agencies, though connected with some expense.

As long as we permit worthless characters to fill our rooms and occupy the places of honest servants: as long as persons addicted to drink and dismissed for that cause by their employers, are allowed to enjoy again and again the privileges of the Institution; as long as we continue the laxity of control over those whom we labor to benefit and improve their condition, we cannot hope to effect a material improvement, we must introduce strict rules of discipline that must be impartially but rigorously executed; we must endeavor to be just to the employer, as well as the employee, we must establish the confidence of the public in the Institution, if we mean to make the Bureau what it should be.

Every one seeking its benefits must be made to conform to the rules of the establishment, and these must be laid down so as to be clear and intelligent to every one, our rooms will then soon be purged of those that make them the resort of idleness and shiftlessness; we will have more applications for help, because the employer feels secure in engaging the services of one who enjoys the protection of the Labor Bureau, at once an evidence of good character, faithfulness and steadiness, and we will be sure that the money expended confers a benefit upon those meriting our sympathy and protection.

I would propose, therefore, the following resolution, in the hope of succeeding; inducing thereby a radical cure of the evils existing, which in my opinion are so injurious, that should we fail in our efforts of reform, after a fair and faithful trial and experiment for at least three months, we had better close the entire establishment as a useless waste of public funds of rather pernicious than beneficial effect.

Resolved, That the following rules and regulations be and are hereby established for the Free Labor and Intelligence Bureau, and the Chief Clerk be charged with the strict enforcement thereof.

1. Applicants for employment must state their name, age, place of birth, and present residence to the Registry Clerk, designating the nature of employment they are in search of, produce written references from previous employers, or, if seeking employment for the first time, give reference to some reliable person, as to character. These statements shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. All applicants are assigned to a room in which they must remain during business hours; they must keep themselves clean and neat in person, observe decorous behavior, not indulge in loud conversation, or be guilty of impertinence.

3. Every engagement entered into shall be for no less a term than one month except by special agreements. And if servants leave the service of their employer, without sufficient grounds, in less time than one month, they shall not be entitled to any compensation for the time served; if with the consent of the employer, they shall be remunerated, pro rata. They shall not be entitled to compensation if discharged from service for the reason of intoxication, or impudent behavior, indulgence in the use of profane and vulgar language, or refusing to perform services required of them, if not otherwise employed, though the labor required does not come strictly within the line for which they are engaged.

4. Every applicant shall be provided with a book, on the opening pages of which shall be printed the rules and regulations of the Free Labor and Intelligence Bureau, and in said book shall be entered the name, nativity, and present residence of the applicant for labor, the name and residence of the persons in whose employ he or she has been, and the length of time they have remained in employment. Every engagement effected through the Bureau shall be entered on this book, and such engagement can not

be cancelled except by permission of the chief clerk. This book must be delivered to the employer as soon as the engagement is concluded, to be returned by him to the employee when discharged from service.

5. In applying for employment this book must be handed to the clerk, and no employee shall be admitted to the privileges of the Bureau who is without the book, and cannot satisfactorily account for it.

6. The violation of any of the rules of the department involves the forfeiture of the privileges which it confers.

7. All complaints of employers and employees will be received at the desk of the Complaint Clerk, and will be investigated by the Chief Clerk.

8. This Board will adopt such further rules and regulations, from time to time, as the interest of the Bureau may require, in order to make it a blessing to the community.

All of which is respectfully submitted  
MYER STERN.

On motion, the communication was received and the resolution adopted, to go into effect from and after the 15th day of August next, and number of copies be printed.

Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity. New York Infants Hospital.—The Comptroller. NEW YORK, July 7, 1873.

Resolved, That certificates signed by the Secretary of this Board, showing the actual cost for the care and maintenance per capita weekly of infants at Infants Hospital, and the actual cost for the maintenance and hospital care of children over the age of eighteen months per year in the Nursery Department, and Nursery Hospital and Idiot House, based upon the statement of the Cashier of this Department, be transmitted to the Trustees of the Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity in the City of New York, and to the Trustees of the New York Infants Asylum, as provided by Chapter 635 of Laws of 1873, and Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865.

July 30, 1873. Unanimously adopted.  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1873.

In conformity with the action of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction taken this day:

I hereby certify that the sum of two dollars and seven and five-tenths cents (\$2 07.5) is the actual cost for the care and maintenance of infants per week each, in the Infant's Hospital, and the sum of eighty-five dollars and thirty-six and eight-tenths cents is the actual cost for the maintenance and hospital care for each child over the age of eighteen months per year in the Nursery Department, Nursery Hospital, and Idiot House for Children, on Randall's Island.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary,  
Hospital Department of Work House.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That the order of the Board, of 24th instant, directing the transfer of delirium tremens cases from Work House to Charity Hospital be rescinded, and that such cases be treated as hitherto, at the Work House.

July 31st, 1873. Lost.  
Aye—Commissioner Bowen.  
Nays—Commissioners Laimbeer, Stern.

EXPENDITURES,

Of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction from 19th May to 31st July 1873, and for which bills have been transmitted to Comptroller for payment:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Beans, Beef, Brooms, Butter, Coal, Coffee, Crockery, Eggs, Flour, Gas Light, Groceries, Hardware, Hats, Hay, Ice, Leather, Lime, Live Stock, Lumber, Malt, Mason Work, Medical, Milk, Molasses, Mutton, Oil Lamps, Paints, Plumbing, Potatoes, Powder, Rice, Rope, Salt, Shoes.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Soap and material for making, Spices, Starch, Stationery, Stoves, Subscription and Advertising, Sugar, Surgical Instruments, Tea, Tin and Copper Ware, Tobacco and Snuff, Transportation of Paupers, Vehicles, Wine, Alcohol, Brandy, Ale, &c., for Hospital use, Wood, Wooden Ware, Steamer Hope, Steamer Hope, repairs, School Ship "Mercury," repairs, Steamer Bellevue, repairs, Steamer Minnahanonck, repairs, Charity Hospital, Laundry Machine and Provision Kettles.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16, CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, August 25th, 1873,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

Present—WILLIAM WADE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

- Foley, Kreps, Murphy, Keenan, Clancy, Kehoe, Keating, Brucks, Wisser, Kelly, Healy, Simonson, Thornell, Cumisky, Thiess, Sommers, Codington, Strack, Beyea.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Foley— Resolved, That William Hayes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Howard Selleck, who failed to qualify.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers and Beyea—19.

By the same— Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have Pearl street, from State to Whitehall street, repaired forthwith, as the same is in a bad condition.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That the ordinance of the Common Council (in relation to the granting of permits for street stands, show cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries), which passed the Board of Councilmen February 19, 1866, passed the Board of Aldermen February 21, 1866, and was approved by the Mayor February 24, 1866, shall be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of section one of said ordinance the following words: "Or for the receipt and delivery of goods across the sidewalk." And, also, that section five of the same ordinance be amended by striking out the words "Or goods delivery."

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to refer to the Committee on Ordinance. Which was carried.

By Assistant Alderman Thornell—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the New York Fire Department be requested to cause a particular and personal examination to be made of all planing mills, saw mills, and of all other extensive wood working establishments located in this city, and to report to this Board whether any, and if any, which of such mills or establishments are so situated as, in case of their destruction by fire, to cause serious disaster to neighboring buildings, and also, what measures, such as the erection of brick walls or otherwise should be taken to diminish the danger of serious loss and destruction to the city, by a conflagration originating in such mills or establishments.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the New York Fire Department be also requested to report to this Board whether the laws relating to the storage and sale in this City of the products of petroleum, also the storage and sale of gun cartridges, percussion caps, and other explosives are enforced, and whether, in their judgment, any additional laws or ordinances are needed to guard the City from the danger of disastrous conflagration originating from the storage or use of these articles.

Adopted.

By the same— Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to remove all the materials appertaining to the Court House building, at Jefferson Market, now lying in Sixth avenue and west Tenth street, as the same is an obstruction to the streets, a nuisance to the neighborhood and is detrimental to the public health.

Which was adopted.

By the same— Resolved, That the County Clerk be respectfully requested to report to this Board at its first session in each month, the names of all Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the said month.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 128.

By Assistant Alderman Kelly—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of Fifteenth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

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

Which was referred to Committee on streets.

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas E. Hanson to place a Globe Lamp on lamp-post now standing in front of 22 west One hundred and twenty-ninth street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Thiess, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—20.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the position of Sergeant at Arms of this Board be declared vacant, and that the clerk be authorized to fill the same.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved the adoption of the above resolution.

Assistant Alderman Strack moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Wisser, Thornell, Codington, Strack, Kreps, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Beyea—10.

Negative—Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thiess, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers—10.

The President put the question on the motion of Assistant Alderman Clancy to adopt the resolution, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assist. Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Healy, Thiess, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers—9.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Codington, Strack, Kreps, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Beyea.—11.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of appointing Isaac Mix a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Isaac Mix be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of James R. Adams, whose term of office has expired.

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Thiess, Codington, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—20.

The President here announced as the Special Committee on Municipal Reform, the following members: Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Brucks and Strack.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 19, 1873.

To Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly Statement, showing the appropriation made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1873, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Table with 3 columns: Title of Appropriations, Amt. of Appropriations, Payments. Advertising for the Common Council \$8,000 00, City Contingencies 5,000 00.

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AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered on file.

Communication from the Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 26, 1873.

To Board of Assistant Aldermen.

Weekly statement, showing the appropriation made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1873, both days inclusive, and of the payment made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

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AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered on file.

Communication from the Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 9, 1873.

To Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriation made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1873, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

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AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered on file.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the Special Committee on Municipal Reform be prohibited from acting until further instructed by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thiess, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers—11.

Negative—Wisser, Thornell, Codington, Strack, Kreps, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Beyea—9.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT AND REGULATION OF SALARIES OF CLERKS AND ATTACHES OF THE BOARD.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, No. 10 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 18, 1873.

To the Honorable Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the authority in me vested by section 15, chapter 335, laws of 1873, I have appointed the following named persons as clerks and attaches in this department, and fixed "their salaries as follows:"

Table with 2 columns: Name and Salary. Edward T. Fitzpatrick, deputy clerk, \$1,400 per annum; George W. Betts, removed; William Lutz, assistant clerk, 900; Frederick Coyle, removed, 900; Thomas E. Barrett, assistant clerk, 900; Patrick Fitzgerald, assistant clerk, 900; John McCauley, Index Clerk, 900; James Dorian, general clerk, 900; W. Beyea, removed, 900; Edward Downey, Journal clerk, 900; Thomas Abbott, assistant messenger, 900.

I have also fixed the salary of Peter B. Masterson, engraving clerk, at \$900 per annum from August 1st.

Robert Gardiner, messenger, \$900 per annum from August 1st.

All of the above have taken the oath of office and filed the same in the Mayor's office.

Very respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved to receive the paper and place the same on file.

Which was lost.

Assistant Alderman Strack moved to lay on table.

Which was lost.

