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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1877, {
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President ;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Rufus B. Cowing,
John De Vries,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
John W. Guntzer,
Henry E. Howland,

William Joyce,
Patrick Keenan,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,

Bryan Reilly,
William Salmon,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Stephen N. Simonson,
James J. Slevin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Ald. JNO. J. MORRIS :

MY DEAR SIR.—The inclosed paper left to be signed by the officers of the Harlem Railroad, if after conferring with their attorney it should be deemed advisable so to do, is herewith forwarded to you as per promise.

In doing so permit me to remark that the officers aforesaid—as you will observe—have failed to affix their signatures, not because they are not in sympathy with the aggrieved parties in their efforts to defeat the carrying out of the plan, but wholly because of the phraseology of the remonstrance. A remonstrance against the proposed drain would be signed by them if the grievance was concisely stated.

Yours, very truly,

W. J. VAN ARSDALE.

To the Common Council, and to the Committee on Police and Health Departments of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN.—Consideration has been heretofore given to the subject of the drainage of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, lately annexed to the city, and proceedings have been had, and steps taken for the construction of a main sewer on the line of the Mill Brook, from where it empties into Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, where the Harlem Railway crosses the street, a distance of more than a mile in length. It is a work of great importance and great expense, and ultimately will have to be extended miles beyond its present northern terminus, along the line of the brook.

But the Sanitary Superintendent and Inspector have certified, under the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871, and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, that a space five hundred feet wide on either side of Mill Brook, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street north to where the railway crosses the Southern Boulevard, a distance of at least three miles, should also be drained, by means other than by sewers; and the Board of Health, under the absolute requirement of the act, has directed that the work be done and sent the papers to this Board, by whom they have been referred to your Committee.

Now, therefore, we do respectfully represent—

That we are the owners of by far the greater part of the land to be affected, holding it as part of the manor of Morrisania, under title which goes back to the year 1632, and occupying it ourselves for agricultural purposes, for which alone it can be used. There is no demand for it for town or city lots, or for any of the purposes of habitation, although some years ago a few small pieces were sold out in lots or strips of twenty or twenty-five feet front, and houses built on them. It is not probable that our land will be required for many years for these purposes, and until the thousands of acres to the south, cut up into blocks and otherwise treated at enormous expense, shall have been occupied.

We are opposed to the measure now proposed. The time may come when the land may have to be drained, and the Mill Brook sewer extended north from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, but that time has not arrived. Whatever is necessary to be done on our farms we have already done, in order to drain them, and make them tillable and productive; and to allow strangers now to enter on it, and under pretense of the public good, to commence a series of works about which we will not be consulted, will be to destroy the little value it now has, and make us the subjects of public and official plunder. The power granted under the act, to the person having the work in charge, is unlimited; there are no restrictions upon him, no directions even how he is to proceed within the thousand feet in width put under his charge, neither as to the nature or cost of the work. All is in his sublime discretion, and the courts have recently upheld his omnipotence. There is no relief.

The measure, if carried out, is one of ruin to us. We ask to be left alone, and allowed to take care of our land as our ancestors have done, until the time arrives when it may be wanted for other purposes, and of the time, when this arrives, we ask to be the judges. To carry out the present measure against our wishes, without our having been consulted or even knowing what was intended, is an act of tyranny, robbery, and fraud; and, as such, it has been plotted and intended. In a similar case, occurring in the city, under the same laws, and affecting only some five acres, one of your petitioners has recently been condemned to pay fifteen thousand dollars for what the late Commissioner of Public Works was pleased to style an underground drain, a work which, even if done at all, is of no possible value to his property, and the elected court of last resort has confirmed the judgment.

The laws under which these proceedings were concocted and carried out were passed in the last years of the sway of the ring regime; and, in our opinion, should be repealed.

Martin Zborowski, on behalf of the children of his late wife, Cora Morris, of Morrisania, and owning 3,500 feet front on the brook.

Wm. H. Morris, owning half a mile on the brook.

James Bathgate, { Owning about half a mile on the brook.

Alexander Bathgate, F. Wm. Gockeln, President St. John's College, owning about 2,500 feet on Mill Brook.

Whereupon Alderman Morris offered the following :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit the foregoing memorial of Martin Zborowski and others, in relation to the construction of sewers and drains, to the Speaker of the Assembly, at Albany, with a request that he refer the same to the Committee on the Affairs of Cities, in connection with a memorial from the authorities of this city, now before said Committee, requesting an amendment to existing laws, so that it shall not be legal to authorize the performance of work of this description, unless asked for by a majority of the owners of property interested in paying for the work.

Subsequently Alderman Morris moved that the memorial be printed in full in the CITY RECORD. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

NEW YORK, March 21, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN.—We the undersigned property-owners on the line of Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets, and One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, most respectfully petition that you pass an ordinance to have a sewer put in Ninth avenue, from One Hundredth street to One Hundred and First street, and in One Hundred and First street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue. And your petitioners will ever pray.

M. Emerson Meade, two houses and lots.

Samuel H. Waugh, one house and lot.

Mrs. C. Dwyer, one house and lot.

Mrs. Catington, one house and lot.

Wm. H. Barry, one house and lot.

Perry Coe, one house and lot.

John E. Van Nostrand, three houses and lot.

Charles Knapp, two houses and lot.

S. C. Knapp, two houses and lot.

J. Murthar, eight houses and eight lots.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

GENTLEMEN.—The undersigned respectfully ask your Honorable Body to order the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue, to be widened so as to conform to the width of the sidewalk in said street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

C. G. Waterbury,
Elliott F. Shepard,
Edward Heath,
James A. Striker.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cowing—

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

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows :

That he is the owner of large real estate interest at Bay Ridge, in the town of New Utrecht, Long Island; that outside the limit of the city of Brooklyn, and within the boundaries of said town, there is a large population without any suitable or proper ferry conveniences to this city; that Hamilton Avenue Ferry is the nearest water transit communication; that to reach that point involves considerable expense, distance, inconvenience, and loss of time.

That Sixty-fifth street in said town, as laid down upon the map of the King's County Town Commissioners' survey, is one hundred feet wide, and is now in use from the Fourth avenue to the Bay of New York.

That the terminus of the New York, Bay Ridge, and Jamaica Railroad is adjacent to this street; that manifest public interest and convenience absolutely requires the privileges of a ferry from the said foot of Sixty-fifth street to this city.

That the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, within the corporate limits of your Honorable Body, would be a suitable and convenient terminus at this end of the route.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable Body will take the necessary corporate action to establish a ferry between the points in this petition specified, and that thereupon the proper authorities may be directed without delay to cause the franchise of such ferry so established to be sold to the highest bidder, and that the purchaser have the right to make all necessary and immediate arrangements with the present owners or lessees of said bulkhead to put said ferry into immediate operation; and as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, March 20, 1877.

ABRAM WAKEMAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries.

INVITATION.

Invitation was received to receive marching, salute, and review from the Battalion Veteran Guard, Colored Infantry, on the anniversary of the Fifteenth Amendment, on the 29th of March, 1877, 3 P. M., in front of the Plaza of Union Square.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to return to this Board the resolution removing of lamps in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Railroad avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to direct the New York Elevated Railroad Company to cause proper lamps to be placed and lighted on the columns of said railroad, which have been or will be erected in the roadway of the Ninth avenue, at the intersection of the several cross streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The Legislature has now before it a bill providing for the removal of the State Capitol Buildings from Albany to this city; and

Whereas, This, the great metropolis of the Empire State, judged by its location and its many great commercial advantages, is the proper place for the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council, in behalf of the citizens of the City of New York, and for themselves, request his Honor the Mayor to urge the Sinking Fund Commissioners to tender, on behalf of this city, sufficient ground in Washington Park or Square, or any other property owned by the city, to be at the option of the State authorities, as a site for the erection of the State Capitol Buildings, and said Commissioners are hereby respectfully requested and directed to use all honorable means before the Legislature, now in session, to carry this resolution into effect.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter set, and the sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That George H. Young be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That John C. Wilson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Public Works on lighting the McCord's Dam road to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be referred back to said Committee for further consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That Frederick P. Hummel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is respectfully requested to compel the several city railroad companies running cars in this city to immediately take the necessary measures to place the streets between the rails of their tracks in good order, and in the event or refusal of said companies to do so, that he take the necessary legal measures to have the same done, and at the expense of the said city railroad companies.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That, hereafter, instead of painting the names of avenues and streets on the glass on lamps at the corners or intersections of streets and avenues in the city, as is now the practice, metal plates, perforated with the requisite letters, be used, which shall be securely fastened to the lamp, or frame, so that the light shall shine through the plate in such a manner as to show distinctly the name of every such street and avenue, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby required to carry the provisions of this resolution into effect, and to charge the expense thereof to the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor March 9, 1877, giving permission to Georgiana Everett to erect bay-window on building corner Broadway and Seventeenth street, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in said resolution the words "three bay-windows" instead of "one," and, as amended, the same be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninetieth street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That M. McManus be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby giving to Morton & Bathe to erect a sign 3 x 2½ in front of their premises No. 945 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Pinckney, and Simonson—3.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in Third avenue, near the south corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Russell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas F. Byrne, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That Fifty-seventh street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue, be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1877, for laying Croton water pipes in Fifty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be and is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following; "And as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Ninety-second street; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alice Dalton to reopen her stand at the foot of Roosevelt street, 8 by 12 feet, she having been there for several years; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Pinckney, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—11.

Negative Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and Simonson—7.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned owners of property on One Hundred and Eighth street, respectfully request your Honorable Board to pass an ordinance to have gas-mains laid in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third avenue to Madison avenue, lamp-posts erected, and the gas lighted. The petitioners hope you will aid the house owners in granting their request.

We have the honor, gentlemen, to be your obedient servants,

William H. Gebhard, 503 feet front.

J. Seligman, 255 feet front.

Patrick Grenville, 100 feet front.

Michael F. Blake, 117 feet front.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cole—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the culverts on the northeast and southeast corners of Carmine and Bleeker streets to be repaired; also, to repair and raise to a proper grade the crosswalks at each of the four intersections of said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Liedus to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Fourth street, the post to be of the size according to law, the work to be done at his own expense, and gas supplied

from his own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That William D. Lyons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Timothy G. Sullivan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That S. Richard Quade be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, be repaired, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to cause a urinal to be inside the railing around the public place bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth streets, for the accommodation of the public.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution approved March 9, 1877, locating a public pound on the premises known as the Dyckman Homestead, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and reset where necessary, and the sidewalks flagged, full width, on both sides of Thirty-third street from Lexington to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Casey to erect a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Fifty-seventh street and Eleventh avenue, the same to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your resolution of 1st inst., I have the honor to submit herewith a detailed statement of the gas-lamps erected and maintained by the city in front of churches or other edifices not belonging to the Corporation, with the annual cost in each case of maintaining the same.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Statement of the Gas-lamps erected and maintained by the City, in front of Churches or edifices other than belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, with the annual cost in each case of maintaining the same.

IN WHAT STREET.	WHICH SIDE.	BETWEEN WHAT STREETS.	IN FRONT OF.	NO. OF LAMPS.
Allen street.....	W. S.	Grand and Hester streets.....	Church.....	1
".....	E. S.	Broome and Grand streets.....	".....	2
".....	E. S.	Rivington and Delancey streets.....	".....	1
Amity street.....	S. S.	Sullivan and Macdougal streets.....	Private School.....	1
Attorney street.....	E. S.	Broome and Grand streets.....	Church.....	1
".....	W. S.	Rivington and Delancey streets.....	".....	3
Barclay street.....	S. S.	Broadway and Church streets.....	".....	3
Bedford street.....	W. S.	45 feet north of Downing street.....	".....	1
Bleeker street.....	S. W.	Corner of Downing street.....	".....	2
Broome street.....	N. S.	Corner of 10th street.....	".....	1
B. Avenue.....	E. S.	Bowery and Elizabeth street.....	".....	3
C. Avenue.....	E. S.	7th and 8th streets.....	".....	2
Cannon street.....	E. S.	5th and 6th streets.....	".....	2
Charles street.....	N. S.	Broome and Delancey streets.....	".....	3
Chrystie street.....	W. S.	Waverley place and 4th streets.....	".....	2
".....	W. S.	Hester and Canal streets.....	".....	1
Christopher street.....	N. S.	Delancey and Broome streets.....	".....	2
".....	N. S.	Bleeker and 4th streets.....	".....	1
Clinton street.....	S. E.	Corner of Bedford street.....	".....	1
Columbia street.....	E. S.	Houston and Stanton streets.....	".....	2
Convent Hill.....	E. S.	Rivington and Delancey streets.....	Convent.....	2
Downing street.....	S. W.	Corner of Bedford street.....	Church.....	1
Duane street.....	N. S.	City Hall place and Chatham street.....	".....	2
".....	N. S.	William and Rose streets.....	Newspaper's Lodging House.....	2
8th street.....	S. S.	Avenues B and C.....	Post Office.....	1
8th avenue.....	W. S.	34th and 35th streets.....	Lodging House for Girls.....	1
8th street.....	N. S.	2d and 3d avenues.....	Church.....	2

IN WHAT STREET.	WHICH SIDE.	BETWEEN WHAT STREETS.	IN FRONT OF.	NO. OF LAMPS.	IN WHAT STREET.	WHICH SIDE.	BETWEEN WHAT STREETS.	IN FRONT OF.	NO. OF LAMPS.
5th avenue.	W. S.	20th and 11th avenues.	Church.	1	125th street.	N. W.	Corner 9th avenue.	Church.	2
"	W. S.	11th and 12th avenues.	"	2	126th street.	N. S.	Madison and 4th avenues.	"	1
"	W. S.	29th and 30th streets.	"	2	127th street.	S. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
"	S. E.	Corner 35th street.	"	2	128th street.	S. S.	3d and 4th avenues.	"	2
"	E. S.	43d and 44th streets.	"	2	"	S. S.	4th and 5th avenues.	"	2
"	S. E.	Corner 45th street.	"	1	129th street.	S. W.	5th and 6th avenues.	"	2
"	E. S.	45th and 46th streets.	"	2	130th street.	N. S.	11th and 12th avenues.	"	2
"	E. S.	51st and 52d streets.	"	2	135th street.	N. S.	Corner 34th street.	"	2
"	W. S.	53d and 54th streets.	Church.	2	Park avenue.	N. W.	Corner 35th street.	"	1
"	W. S.	55th and 56th streets.	"	2	"	N. W.	36th and 40th streets.	"	2
"	W. S.	125th and 126th streets.	"	2	Park street.	S. S.	Opposite Mission place.	Miss' on school.	1
Forsyth street.	E. S.	Bayard and Canal streets.	"	2	Perry street.	S. W.	Corner 4th street.	Church.	2
"	E. S.	Canal and Hester streets.	"	1	Pitt street.	S. S.	Greenwich and Washington streets.	"	1
5th street.	N. S.	Avenues B and C.	Hospital.	1	Prince street.	E. S.	Delancey and Rivington streets.	Church.	2
Franklin street.	N. S.	Hudson and Greenwich streets.	Church.	1	Rivington street.	S. S.	Rivington and Stanton streets.	Church.	2
4th avenue.	W. S.	22d and 23d streets.	"	2	Rutgers street.	N. W.	Mulberry and Mott streets.	Church.	2
"	E. S.	21st and 22d streets.	"	2	Rutherford place.	S. S.	Ludlow and Orchard streets.	Church.	2
"	E. S.	22d and 23d streets.	"	2	2d avenue.	W. S.	Corner Henry street.	Church.	2
4th street.	S. S.	Avenues B and C.	"	2	2d street.	N. S.	Henry street and East Broadway.	Private school.	2
"	N. S.	6th avenue and Macdougal street.	"	2	6th street.	E. S.	15th and 16th streets.	Church.	2
14th street.	N. S.	Avenues B and C.	Private school.	2	"	W. S.	16th and 17th streets.	"	2
"	N. S.	Avenues B and C.	Church.	2	"	E. S.	2d and 3d streets.	"	1
"	S. S.	1st and 2d avenues.	"	1	"	N. E.	roth and 11th streets.	"	2
"	S. S.	1st avenue and Avenue A.	"	2	"	S. S.	Corner 13th street.	Eye Infirmary.	2
"	N. S.	5th and 6th avenues.	"	2	"	N. W.	Corner 14th street.	Church.	2
"	S. S.	6th and 7th avenues.	"	2	"	W. S.	21st and 22d streets.	"	2
15th street.	S. S.	8th and 9th avenues.	Private school.	2	"	E. S.	118th and 119th streets.	"	1
"	S. S.	Avenues B and C.	Church.	2	"	N. S.	Avenues B and C.	"	1
"	S. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	1st and 2d avenues.	"	1
"	N. S.	6th and 7th avenues.	"	2	"	S. S.	Avenues C and D.	"	1
"	N. S.	5th and 6th avenues.	Asylum.	2	"	N. W.	1st and 2d avenues.	"	2
"	N. S.	7th and 8th avenues.	Church.	2	"	W. S.	Avenues B and C.	"	2
40th street.	N. S.	Lexington and 3d avenues.	"	2	"	S. S.	Avenues C and D.	"	1
"	S. S.	5th and 6th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	1st and 2d avenue.	"	2
"	S. S.	7th and 8th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	Corner Washington place.	Private school.	2
"	S. S.	7th and 8th avenues.	"	2	"	W. S.	Bleecker and 4th streets.	Church.	1
41st street.	S. S.	8th and 9th avenues.	Private school.	2	"	S. E.	Corner 15th street.	"	2
"	S. S.	Broadway and 6th avenue.	Church.	2	"	N. E.	Corner 34th street.	"	2
42d street.	S. S.	9th and 10th avenues.	"	1	"	W. S.	41st and 42d streets.	"	2
"	N. S.	1st and 2d avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	1
"	S. S.	5th and 6th avenues.	"	2	"	S. S.	5th and 6th avenues.	"	2
"	N. S.	7th and 8th avenues.	"	2	"	S. S.	6th and 7th avenues.	"	1
"	N. S.	7th and 8th avenues.	Asylum.	2	"	N. S.	7th and 8th avenues.	"	2
43d street.	N. S.	6th and 9th avenues.	Church.	2	"	S. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
"	N. S.	Lexington and 4th avenues.	"	1	"	S. S.	Lexington and 3d avenues.	"	2
"	S. S.	8th and 9th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	Boulevard and 10th avenue.	"	1
"	S. S.	8th and 9th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	11th and 12th streets.	"	1
44th street.	N. S.	Broadway and 6th avenue.	"	2	"	E. S.	12th and 13th streets.	"	2
"	S. S.	9th and 10th avenues.	"	2	"	W. S.	13th and 14th streets.	"	2
45th street.	N. S.	9th and 10th avenues.	"	1	"	E. S.	17th and 18th streets.	"	2
"	S. S.	East of Madison avenue.	"	1	"	N. W.	Corner 39th street.	"	2
"	S. S.	West of 5th avenue.	"	1	"	N. W.	Corner 54th street.	"	2
46th street.	N. S.	7th and 8th avenues.	"	2	"	E. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
"	N. S.	9th and 10th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	Avenues B and A.	"	1
"	N. S.	5th and 6th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	1st and 2d avenues.	"	2
47th street.	S. S.	West of 5th avenue.	"	2	"	N. S.	5th and 6th avenues.	"	2
"	S. S.	Lexington and 4th avenues.	"	2	"	S. S.	7th and 8th avenues.	"	2
48th street.	N. S.	6th and 7th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	Lexington and 3d avenues.	"	2
"	N. S.	5th and 6th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	Lexington and 4th avenues.	"	1
49th street.	S. S.	5th and 6th avenues.	Asylum.	1	"	N. S.	od and 3d avenues.	"	1
"	N. S.	5th and 6th avenues.	Church.	2	"	S. S.	Canal and Grand streets.	"	1
50th street.	S. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	Clarke and Varick streets.	"	2
"	N. S.	Broadway and 8th avenue.	"	2	"	S. S.	Essex and Norfolk street.	"	1
"	N. S.	Madison and 4th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	Cannon and Lewis streets.	"	2
51st street.	N. S.	9th and 10th avenues.	"	2	"	S. S.	Essex and Norfolk streets.	"	2
"	S. W.	Corner of Lexington avenue.	"	2	"	N. S.	Eldridge and Forsyth streets.	"	2
52d street.	N. S.	7th and 8th avenues.	"	2	"	E. S.	Rivington and Delancey streets.	"	2
"	N. S.	Broadway and 8th avenue.	"	2	"	N. S.	Prince and Houston streets.	"	1
53d street.	N. S.	8th and 9th avenues.	"	2	"	E. S.	Bleecker and Amity streets.	"	1
"	S. S.	8th and 9th avenues.	Hospital.	2	"	N. S.	Corner 10th street.	Private school.	2
54th street.	S. S.	8th and 9th avenues.	Church.	2	"	E. S.	Avenues A and B.	Church.	1
"	N. S.	5th and 6th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	38th and 39th streets.	"	2
55th street.	N. S.	Lexington and 3d avenues.	"	2	"	S. S.	121st and 122d streets.	"	2
"	N. S.	West of 5th avenue.	"	2	"	N. S.	Avenues B and C.	"	2
56th street.	N. S.	Broadway and 7th avenue.	"	2	"	S. S.	3d and 4th avenues.	"	1
"	S. S.	8th and 9th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	6th and 7th avenues.	"	1
57th street.	N. S.	1st and 2d avenues.	Hospital.	2	"	S. S.	6th and 7th avenues.	"	2
"	S. S.	9th and 10th avenues.	Church.	2	"	N. S.	13th and 14th streets.	"	2
59th street.	S. S.	9th and 10th avenues.	"	2	"	S. S.	17th and 18th streets.	"	2
"	N. S.	9th and 10th avenues.	"	2	"	N. S.	Corner 39th street.	"	2
Grand street.	N. W.	Corner of Ridge street.	"	2	"	N. W.	Corner 54th street.	"	2
Greene street.	W. S.	Canal and Grand streets.	"	2	"	E. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
"	E. S.	Waverly place and 8th street.	"	2	"	N. S.	11th and 12th streets.	"	1
Greenwich street.	W. S.	Cedar and Thames streets.	"	2	"	E. S.	12th and 13th streets.	"	2
"	E. S.	Jane and 12th streets.	"	2	"	W. S.	13th and 14th streets.	"	2
Henry street.	N. W.	Corner of Rutgers street.	"	2	"	S. S.	17th and 18th streets.	"	2
"	S. S.	Catharine and Market streets.	"	2	"	N. S.	19th and 20th streets.	"	1
Houston street.	S. S.	Corner of Scammel street.	"	3	"	E. S.	20th and 21st streets.	"	2
Hudson street.	E. S.	Eldridge and Forsyth streets.	"	2	"	N. S.	21st and 22d streets.	"	2
"	E. S.	Spring and Dominick streets.	"	2	"	S. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
James street.	N. S.	Barrow and Christopher streets.	"	2	"	N. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
Jane street.	N. S.	New Bowery and Madison street.	"	4	"	S. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
"	N. S.	Greenwich avenue and 4th street.	"	2	"	N. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
"	N. S.	8th avenue and Hudson street.	"	1	"	S. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
"	S. S.	Greenwich and Washington streets.	"	2	"	N. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
John street.	S. S.	About 18th street.	"	1	"	S. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
Kingsbridge road.	W. S.	Corner 4th street.	"	2	"	N. S.	2d and 3d avenues.	"	2
Lafayette place.	N. W.	West of Varick street.	"	2	"	S. S.	2d and 3d avenues.		

Extra Lamps in Twenty-third Ward.

IN WHAT STREET.	WHICH SIDE.	BETWEEN WHAT STREET.	IN FRONT OF.	NO. OF LAMPS.
Alexander avenue.....	E. S.	r37th and 138th streets.....	Church.....	2
".....	E. S.	140th and 141st streets.....	".....	2
".....	E. S.	141st and 142d streets.....	".....	2
Courtland avenue.....	W. S.	157th and 158th streets.....	".....	2
".....	W. S.	154th and 155th streets.....	".....	1
George street.....	S. S.	East of Boston avenue.....	".....	2
Jefferson street.....	N. S.	East of Franklin avenue.....	".....	1
Ogden avenue.....	W. S.	Wolf street and Town line.....	".....	1
3d avenue.....	W. S.	145th and 147th streets.....	".....	1
Washington avenue.....	W. S.	165th and 166th streets.....	".....	1
".....	E. S.	167th and 168th streets.....	".....	2
".....	E. S.	169th and 170th streets.....	".....	2
Willis avenue.....	E. S.	141st and 142d streets.....	".....	1
151st street.....	S. S.	3d and Courtland avenues.....	".....	1
158th street.....	S. S.	Washington and Courtland avenues.....	".....	2
".....	S. S.	Washington and Courtland avenues.....	".....	2
169th street.....	N. S.	Franklin and Fulton avenues.....	".....	2
".....	N. S.	Fulton and 3d avenues.....	".....	2
		Total.....		675

RECAPITULATION.

District South of 34th street.....	390 lamps, at \$19 90 per annum.....	\$7,761 00
" between 34th and 79th streets (Metropolitan Gas Co.).....	168 " 50 00 "	5,040 00
" between 34th and 70th streets (N. Y. Mutual Gas Co.).....	41 " 29 75 "	1,219 75
" 79th street to Harlem river (Harlem Gas Co.).....	16 " 35 32 "	565 12
" 79th street to Harlem river, east of 5th avenue (Naphtha).....	49 " 26 67 "	1,306 83
" Twenty-third Ward.....	31 " 8 40 "	260 40
Total.....	695 lamps.....	Cost \$16,153 10

Which was directed to be printed in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That Charles B. Brush be and he hereby is appointed City Surveyor for the City and County of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—16.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That Charles Sommerfeld be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution adopted on the 15th of March inst., to permit Harry Minor to substitute an ornamental lamp for the ordinary street-lamp in front of his theatre, Nos. 235 and 237 Bowery.

I am constrained to withhold my approval for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works, under whose direction the work is to be done, objects to the permission being granted, as establishing a bad precedent and as likely to cause unnecessary trouble to his Department.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Minor to substitute an ornamental lamp for the ordinary street-lamp now on the lamp-post in front of his theatre, Nos. 235 and 237 Bowery, said lamp to be kept lighted all night, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with instructions contained in the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 8th, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, on the 13th of February ultimo, I have prepared and transmitted to the Legislature a memorial praying for the appointment of a taxpayer as an additional member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return, without my approval, General Order 41, "To regulate, grade, curb, gutter, and flag One Hundred and First street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

There is no petition of the property-owners asking for the proposed improvement accompanying the ordinance, and I am informed that the property-owners do not desire the work done at the present time.

While the owners of up-town real estate are burdened as at present, I do not think that improvements imposing heavy assessments ought to be authorized, except on the petition of the owners of the property affected, and I am, therefore, constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution adopted on the 15th of March instant, to permit H. Taylor to place bay-windows on his house on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-fifth street.

The owner of the premises adjoining the house on which the proposed bay-windows are to be placed objects to the permission to erect the bay-windows being granted, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Taylor to place bay-windows in the building on the southeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Madison avenue, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return, without my approval, General Order 55, "To place an additional lamp on south side of Fifty-seventh street, about midway between Broadway and Seventh avenue."

There are now four lamps on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, and only one on the north side. The resolution calls for the placing of a lamp on

the south side of this street about midway between Broadway and Seventh avenue. This would bring the new lamp about twenty-five feet west of the two lamps which are now in front of a church, and as there is another lamp just east of the church, there would thus be four lamps together, and no lamps on the rest of the block.

If additional lamps are required on this block, I would suggest that a resolution be passed providing for the placing of the regular number of lamps on the block, as the Department of Public Works would thus be enabled to have the block lighted in the proper manner.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be placed and lamp lighted on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, about midway between Broadway and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

(G. O. 85.)

The President laid before the Board the following from the Mayor's Clerk :

Returned by request of Board of Aldermen, March 27, 1877.

JOHN HARDY, Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Resolved, That the lamps on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, opposite the New York and Harlem Railroad Depot, be removed 14 feet west, opposite the gate of the Harlem Railroad Depot; also the lamps on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Canal Bridge, to be moved 78 feet west to the corner of Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon Alderman Pinckney moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting, by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Pinckney then moved to amend by striking from the resolution the following :

" Also the lamps on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Canal Bridge, to be removed 78 feet west to the corner of Railroad avenue."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to grant permission to Patrick Allen to erect and occupy a coffee and cake stand in Roosevelt street slip, respectfully

REPORT :

That, as the slip at the place the stand is proposed to be placed is very large and will be no impediment to the free uses of the same, and similar privileges having been granted to other parties at other slips of this city, your Committee are in favor of granting this one, and recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Allen to erect and occupy a coffee and cake stand in front of the Williamsburg Ferry in Roosevelt street slip, the same not to exceed in dimensions 12x15 feet; permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
WM. SALMON, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Pinckney :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and Simonson

—7.

(G. O. 86.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to permit L. Delmonico to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps—one on the southeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, and one on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street—the posts not to exceed twenty inches in diameter, respectfully

REPORT :

That the posts were ordered by Mr. Delmonico before the ordinance of the Common Council relating to the size of lamp-posts erected in the city was passed; and as they will be an ornament to the neighborhood where they are to be placed, your Committee are in favor of adopting the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Delmonico to place two (2) ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, the posts not to exceed twenty (20) inches in diameter, in front of his premises, one to be placed on the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, and one on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
WM. SALMON, } Public Works.
S. N. SIMONSON, }
J. C. PINCKNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 87.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a lamp-post and lamp on Sixth avenue, southeast corner of Twenty-third street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a lamp-post with Boulevard lamp placed on Sixth avenue, at or near the southeast corner of Twenty-third street.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
WM. SALMON, } Public Works.
S. N. SIMONSON, }
JOS. C. PINCKNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 88.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a watering trough on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a watering trough for man and beast be erected, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street and Third avenue.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
WM. SALMON, } Public Works.
S. N. SIMONSON, }
J. C. PINCKNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 89.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on both sides of Broadway, from Forty-second to Fifty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on

(G. O. 90.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging, and paving carriageway, and lay crosswalks in Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, the carriageway paved with Belgian pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WM. SALMON,
S. N. SIMONSON,
J. C. PINCKNEY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 91.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, certifying that the safety, comfort, etc., of the public require that certain streets be repaved, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement West Broadway, from Chambers to Canal street ; College place, from Chambers to Barclay street ; Ferry street, from Gold street to Peck slip ; Spruce street, from Nassau to Gold street ; John street, from Broadway to Water street ; Warren street, from Broadway to West street ; Maiden lane, from Broadway to South street ; Nassau street, from Spruce to Wall street ; Franklin street, from West Broadway to Centre street ; Dey street, from Broadway to West street ; Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street ; Murray street, from Broadway to West street ; Wall street, from William to Hanover street ; Liberty street, from Maiden lane to West street ; Rector street, from Broadway to West street ; and with a trap-block pavement, Washington street, from Battery place to Liberty street ; Pearl street, from Fulton street to Coenties slip.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WM. SALMON,
S. N. SIMONSON,
J. C. PINCKNEY,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property owners of the Tenth Ward, asking for an additional supply of water, respectfully

REPORT :

That your Committee find from the statements made by Chief Engineer Campbell of the Department of Public Works, that it is the intention of said Department to lay additional mains in the streets of said ward, as soon as practicable, and will be hurried to completion as speedily as possible.

Your Committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and the papers placed on file.

THOMAS SHEILS,
S. N. SIMONSON,
J. C. PINCKNEY,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WM. SALMON,

Committee
on
Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the recommendation of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Wm. H. Miller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 92.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommitted a former report, with "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York ;" and to whom was referred, at the same time, an amendment to the said ordinance, offered by Alderman Morris, and a communication from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the draft of "An ordinance for the removal of vagrant animals in the City of New York," respectfully

REPORT

A reiteration of the opinions contained in their former report (see page 417, Minutes of March 8, 1877), and that in examining the provisions of the additional papers referred at the last meeting, they have decided to incorporate some of their provisions or suggestions in a new ordinance, which is herewith accompanying. The provisions of this new ordinance are much more simple, and your Committee believe will be more effective in abating the nuisance and averting the danger to which our citizens are subjected from the vast number of useless and vagrant dogs that now infest the streets of the city, as they leave entirely with his honor the Mayor power and authority to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry out the provisions of the ordinance.

Your Committee respectfully recommend its adoption.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Committee on
HENRY E. HOWLAND, Law Department.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose or at large in any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, highways, parks or places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large ; and the Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and directed to cause complaint to be made to the Corporation Attorney against the owner or possessor of every dog permitted to go loose or at large within the corporate limits, as aforesaid, for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this ordinance ; such penalties and all license fees, when collected, to be accounted for semi-monthly, and paid to the Comptroller of said city, and upon the requisition of the Mayor, to be applied towards the payment of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent any dog from going into any such street, lane, alley, highway, park or public place, provided such dog shall be held, by such owner or other person, securely by a cord or chain to be not more than six feet long, fastened to a collar around the neck of the animal.

Sec. 2. Every owner, possessor, or person who harbors any dog shall take out a permit for each dog, at the Permit Bureau, paying the sum of two dollars (\$2) for the same. All permits, and renewals of the same, shall be dated from the first day of May in each and every year, and shall be for one year from date, and all renewals shall be one dollar (\$1). Said permit shall have the name of the owner and the number of the permit or license on it. Any dog so licensed must have a collar around his neck, with a metal tag attached, having the number of the license on it. And any dog so licensed must, when in the street, be held by such owner, or other person, secured by a cord, rope, or chain, not more than six feet in length ; but the owner, at his option, may use instead of the above, a muzzle, constructed so as to prevent the dog from biting. Any dog that is not so secured, although he is licensed, shall be captured the same as if no license was granted. No dog having a collar and tag, with the number of his license on it around his neck, that may be in a wagon or other vehicle belonging to his owner, shall be captured. Any person appointed by his Honor the Mayor to capture dogs who shall permit any person to take one or more dogs from him for nothing, or for pay, shall be arrested, and taken before a police justice, and upon the facts being proven, the judge shall impose a fine of not less than \$10, or more than \$50, for each offense. Any person may make a complaint of persons having dogs unlicensed at the police stations, and the officer in command shall entertain the same ; and all policemen on patrol duty must report all violations of this ordinance the same as any other violation of a Corporation ordinance. All such reports shall be transmitted to the Corporation Attorney, the same as for other violations of city ordinances, and in addition to the \$3 license fee, shall be added all costs and suits of the same as for any other violation of the city ordinances.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance. All dogs found loose or at large, as aforesaid, shall be seized, captured and delivered by such persons as the Mayor shall designate, at a place to be provided and indicated by him, where such animals, if not within forty-eight hours thereafter claimed, and redeemed by the owner or some

other person, shall be killed and destroyed in such manner, and by such persons as the Mayor shall designate.

Sec. 4. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred a preamble and resolution deprecating, condemning and protesting "against that false and unwise economy in the public expenditures which would commence with the Educational Department first," requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer any unexpended balances belonging to the "Educational Department" to the fund to "restore the salaries of our public school teachers," and directing the Board of Aldermen to ask the Legislature "to pass the proposed act, heretofore offered, giving the Board of Education the complete control and power over the expenditure of all moneys hereafter raised by the city for educational purposes," respectfully

REPORT :

That, upon inquiry, your Committee learn that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have appropriated for salaries for the year 1877, the same amount as for the year 1876, and if any reduction is made in the salaries paid to teachers in the public schools of this city, for this year, the Board of Education has acted upon its own responsibility, as it had the exclusive power to do, in making the reduction. The allegation in the second paragraph of the preamble, that "the Board of Apportionment has cut down the appropriation eighty thousand dollars in the present year's estimate, thus compelling either a reduction in the number of assistant teachers or in the remuneration for their services," is therefore erroneous, and the sympathy expressed in the other portions of the paper is wasted, commencing with an erroneous promise, it was inevitably certain to terminate with a wrong conclusion. The Board of Education is not a department of the city government, but claims to be and no doubt is entirely independent of it, except in the item of appropriation, and this limited dependence has existed only since the year 1873, when the present Board was created by the State Legislature. For many years previous to 1870 it obtained and expended money *ad libitum*. The Legislature, in its wisdom, deprived the present Board of that power, and vested it in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This Common Council has not the slightest control over the question, and it would be not only improper to interfere between the Board of Education and its employees without first being requested by one or the other to do so ; but such interference might and doubtless would be regarded by both as an unsought and therefore thankless intermeddling with their affairs, and be regarded by both as "proffered service," and valued as such.

Your Committee therefore, while unanimously deprecating any reduction by the Board of Education of the salaries of the teachers, feel it to be their duty to recommend your Honorable Body not to take any official action in the matter, and respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Committee on
HENRY E. HOWLAND, Law Department.

Alderman Cowing moved to disagree with the report of the Committee, and to substitute for the recommendation contained therein the resolutions presented by him at the last meeting.

The resolutions are as follow :

Resolved, That we the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, while we are heartily in favor of an honest and economical administration of our city government, yet we heartily deprecate, condemn, and protest against that false and unwise economy in the public expenditures which would commence with the Educational Department first, and leaving hundreds and thousands of city employees of far less importance than our teachers, receiving munificent salaries, far beyond their merits, and we earnestly and respectfully request the Board of Apportionment to transfer any unexpended balances belonging to the Educational Department to the fund to restore the salaries of our public school teachers ; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen, as the representatives of the citizens of this great city, fully approve and respectfully ask of our present State Legislature that they will pass the proposed act heretofore offered, giving the Board of Education the complete control and power over the expenditure of all money hereafter raised by the city for educational purposes, and that copies of this preamble and ordinance be transmitted to the Assemblymen and Senators representing this city in the present Legislature.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Cowing, viz. : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sheils, and Simonson—10.

Negative—Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Reilly, Sauer, and Slevin—8.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions substituted for the recommendation in the report of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Joyce, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, and Simonson—13.

Negative—Aldermen Guntzer, Keenan, Lewis, Sauer, and Slevin—5.

Alderman Morris was here called to the chair.

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property-owners and residents of Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fifteenth, and Fifty-first streets, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to have a nuisance abated, caused by the New York Commercial Manufacturing Company, of Forty-eighth street, North river, respectively

REPORT :

That this is one of these questions the determination of which has been nominally, if not really, taken from the control of the Common Council by the State Legislature in the passage of the Law of 1866, creating the Board of Health for this city, and investing it with limited legislative powers. It is certainly an anomaly in local civil government, but as the highest courts in the State have upheld the State Legislature in thus dividing and subdividing the legislative powers of the city government into small fragments, and investing Boards and Commissioners with co-ordinate if not powers superior to the Common Council, a remedy for the evil complained of must be sought from the Legislature, if it cannot be obtained from its creature—the Board of Health.

Your Committee, therefore, ask respectfully to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be referred to the Board of Health, with the request that they take immediate action to have said nuisance abated.

PATRICK KEENAN, Committee on
JOHN W. GUNTZER, Police and Health
JOHN J. MORRIS, Departments.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the recommendation of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution appointing William Kirk and Gerhard Meyer Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT :

In favor of the same, and recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That William Kirk be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Charles H. Noyes, and Gerhard Meyer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Leo Schwab.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Committee on
HENRY E. HOWLAND, Law Department.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President pro tem., as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

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

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows :

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, and Slevin—15.

The President pro tem., as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William L. Burke to retain the show-case now in front of his store, No. 214 Broadway, provided such show-case does not extend outwardly beyond the stoop or area line ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—16.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Pinckney—2.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 76, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the four vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing 237 feet east of First avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Simonson moved to amend by striking from the resolution the word "east," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "west."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then again laid over.

The President pro tem., as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be erected on the southeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, and Slevin—15.

The President pro tem., as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the north end of the Riverside Drive to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, and Slevin—14.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of part of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend sections 5, 7, and 11 of chapter 48 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866," relating to public pounds, sections 5 and 7 having been approved and section 11 vetoed, under the authority of the law above mentioned.

Sec. 11. All fines and penalties imposed by the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be collected by the said Pound Master before delivering of such swine or neat cattle to the owner, and all sums received by said Pound Master as fines and penalties shall be paid to the Comptroller of the City of New York on the first day of each month.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Negative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Keenan, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—14.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 81, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—17.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 73, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to hire suitable rooms on Grand street and also on Seventy-ninth street, and cause the same to be properly fitted up with the necessary apparatus for testing the illuminating power of the gas supplied to the city by the several gas-light companies, and the consuming capacity of the burners supplied to the public lamps, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Simonson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 3, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Edward B. O'Donnell be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward B. O'Donnell, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1877.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1877.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1877.

Resolved, That all papers placed on file by the Board of Aldermen on December 28, 1876, be taken from file and referred to the appropriate Committees.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1877.

Resolved, That Thomas C. Vache be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Josiah T. Lovejoy, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby respectfully requested to employ immediately on the work of cleaning the streets, and removing the accumulation of dirt and rubbish with which they are encumbered, every man that can availably be so employed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 23, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Alexander M. Eagleson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas E. Smith, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1877.

Resolved, That the name of Gary G. Moulton, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Gary J. Moulton.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Gillen to erect and occupy a fruit stand on the sidewalk, in front of 273 Canal street, the said stand not to exceed 6 x 2 1/2; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 23, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending March 24, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE. MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 18.....	29.972	29.868	29.987	29.942	29.998	9 A. M.	29.857	5 P. M.
Monday, 19.....	30.128	29.999	29.931	30.019	30.140	9 A. M.	29.931	9 P. M.
Tuesday, 20.....	30.141	30.183	30.163	30.162	30.227	12 M.	29.951	9 A. M.
Wednesday, 21.....	29.917	29.721	29.701	29.779	30.102	9 A. M.	29.702	12 P. M.
Thursday, 22.....	29.799	29.845	29.818	29.821	29.861	9 A. M.	29.702	9 A. M.
Friday, 23.....	29.692	29.703	29.798	29.730	29.820	12 P. M.	29.672	5 A. M.
Saturday, 24.....	29.899	29.987	30.111	29.999	30.151	12 P. M.	29.820	9 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.922 inches.

Maximum " at 12 M., March 20..... 30.227 "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., " 23..... 29.672 "

Range " 555 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAX- IMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.							
Sunday, 18	13	13	22	21	14	14	16.3	16.0	24
Monday, 19	10	10	20	19	17	17	15.7	15.3	22
Tuesday, 20	14	14	26	24	29	28	23.0	22.0	32
Wednesday, 21	29	29	46	43	43	42	39.3	38.0	46
Thursday, 22	40	39	46	40	42	38	42.7	39.0	46
Friday, 23	42	39	56	50	46	49	49.3	43.7	57
Saturday, 24	40	40	55	47	46	42	47.0	43.0	56

Dry Bulb.

Wet Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 33.3 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 23d..... 57. " at 6 P. M., 23d..... 49. "

Minimum " " at 4 A. M., 19th..... 10. " at 4 A. M., 19th..... 10. "

Range " " 47. " 39. "

Wind.

DATE. MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Max.	Time
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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1877.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 24, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	19
No. of buildings embraced in same.	39
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	8
Second-class dwellings.	2
French flats.	2
Tenement houses.	23
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	2
Second-class stores.	2
Third-class stores.	1
Office buildings.	1
Manufactories and workshops.	1
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts).	2
Total.	39

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	26
Approved.	14
Amended and approved.	5
Disapproved.	2
Pending.	5
Total.	26

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	40
No. of buildings embraced in same.	55
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	12
Second-class dwellings.	14
French flats.	1
Tenement houses.	14
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	5
Second-class stores.	14
Third-class stores.	4
Office buildings.	1
Manufactories and workshops.	1
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	1
Frame buildings.	3
Total.	55

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	56
Approved.	35
Amended and approved.	6
Disapproved.	5
Pending.	10
Total.	56

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	19
Approved.	13
Disapproved.	2
Pending.	4
Total.	19

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT McGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.	
Operations for the week ending March 24, 1877:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	
Violations of the law reported.	
" " removed.	
Unsafe buildings reported.	
" " made safe.	
" " taken down.	
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.	
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	
Violation notices served.	
Unsafe building notices served.	
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.	

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:	
Unsafe walls.	15
" chimneys.	13
" generally.	8
" floors.	4
" piazza.	1
" fence.	1
Total.	42

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.	
Operations for the week ending March 24, 1877:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes.	
Fire-escapes provided.	
Arch girders tested (approved).	
" (not approved).	

Iron beams tested (approved).	6
" (not approved).	1
Iron lintels tested (approved).	2
" (not approved).	1
Notices for fire-escapes served.	107
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1
Buildings provided with iron shutters.	2

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH	
all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.	
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	
Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall,
office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
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, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioner's Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

" Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbencies, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, STRAW,
HAY, PAINTS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, April 5, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

GROCERIES.

20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
100 barrels Oatmeal.
300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at Store-house dock, Blackwell's Island.

250 bags Fine Meal.

250 bags Coarse Meal.

Meal to be delivered as required.

STRAW AND HAY.

500 bales Long Bright Rye Straw.

100 bales best Timothy Hay.

Above to be delivered in quantities as required.

PAINTS.

250 pounds Patent Dryer in ss.
250 pounds Burnt Umber in ss.
20 barrels Paris White.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, March 29, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department :

DRY GOODS.

500 Toilet Quilts.
25 pieces R. N. Duck, No. 3.
10 pieces Table Linen, 60 inches wide.

GROCERIES.

5,000 gallons Molasses.
20 bbls. Wheaten Grits.
500 lbs. Pure Mustard.
30 bbls. Pure Cider Vinegar.
250 bbls. Fine Flour. Empty barrels to be returned and deducted from the price of flour.

HAY.

100 bales best Timothy Hay.

LIME.

50 bbls. Jolita Lime.
100 bbls. Common Lime.
25 bbls. Plaster Paris.
20 bbls. Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 30 per cent. chlorine.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Randall's Island Hospital, March 16, 1877—Margaret Kelly; age 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair; pitted with small-pox. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, March 17, 1877—James Degan; age 33 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, striped pants, black felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and it unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absenteers, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attest to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer it. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, 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:

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 17th day of April, 1877, 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, March 3, 1877.

SMITH E. LANE,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
DENNIS O'DONOGHUE,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
March 20, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the third day April, 1877, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for furnishing a low pressure Steam Heating Apparatus for the station-house, lodging-house, and prison on East Fifty-first street, in the City of New York.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Board of Police, be indorsed "Proposals for Steam Heating," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

Two responsible sureties, freeholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of two thousand dollars each.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
March 20, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the third day April, 1877, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for plumbing a station-house, lodging-house, and prison on East Fifty-first street, in the City of New York.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Board of Police, be indorsed "Proposal for Plumbing," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

Two responsible sureties, freeholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of two thousand dollars each.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:

Boat, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, revolvers, coffee, rope, brooms, and several small amounts of cash taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR DAM age to property by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required in filing such claims, to produce their title deeds to said property.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1877.

Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 12 to 16.

Lots on east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Nos. 22 to 25.

Lots on north side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 27 to 30.

Stables on south side Twenty-fourth street, 300 feet west of Tenth avenue, 50 x 98.9, in accordance with the following:

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such sale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100.00 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50.00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15.25 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10.00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

Sixty-ninth street, regulating, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, grading, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Madison avenue, crosswalks, at each intersection with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

Fourth avenue, crosswalks, at intersection with Sixty-fifth street.

Bloomfield street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

Seventieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Eleventh avenue, east side, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, paving, curb gutter, and flagging, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-sixth street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Fortieth street, paving, from First to Second avenue.</