

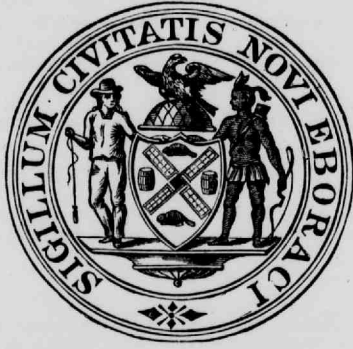
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## PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—NEW YORK, }  
November 24, 1877. }

In accordance with established custom, I join with the President of the United States, and the Governor of this State, in recommending to the people of this City the observance of next Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving to our Creator for the manifold blessings which we as a community have enjoyed.

The blessings for which we should give thanks are innumerable, but I think we ought to be especially grateful that the past year has been unusually pleasant, fruitful, and healthful; that the tumult and disorder, which at one time threatened us, were averted; that the poor and unemployed have endured their unexampled sufferings with patience and fortitude; that our City Government has made some progress in economy and efficiency; that the Presidential contest was peaceably settled; and that the arts of demagogues have thus far failed to seriously disturb social order, or perfect legislation which tarnishes our national honor.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 27, 1877, }  
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Parroy, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,  
Kufus B. Cowing,  
John De Vries,  
John W. Guntzer,  
Henry E. Howland,  
William Joyce,

William Lamb,  
Samuel A. Lewis,  
John J. Morris,  
Lewis J. Phillips,  
Joseph C. Pinckney,  
Bryan Reilly,

William Sauer,  
Thomas Sheils,  
Stephen N. Simonson,  
James J. Slevin,  
Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Petition to flag sidewalk on east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-third to Seventy-second street, twelve feet wide.

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

The undersigned would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause the sidewalk on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-third and Seventy-second streets, to be flagged to a width of twelve feet, in all places where the flagging at present is of less than such width.

And your petitioner will ever pray.  
New York, November 20, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Jacob Vanderpoel.

By Alderman Simonson—

Petition of property-owners remonstrating against lighting streets in the Twelfth Ward, with naphtha.

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

We, the undersigned, citizens and property-owners of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully beg leave to call your attention to the inadequacy of the present system of lighting the public streets and thoroughfares in our part of the city. The material used—a mixture of naphtha and kerosene oil—produces a light of no brilliancy, and the failure to keep the lamps lighted, especially in stormy weather, leaves us, a great part of the time, in comparative darkness; while the danger existing from explosions which frequently occur, together with the stench arising from the filling of the lamps, render the system not only objectionable and obnoxious to us personally, but injurious to our property, and we therefore beg your Honorable Body to relieve us of the annoyance under which we now suffer.

Wm. Hight, 71 East 130th st.  
John Hein, 4th ave., bet. 130th and 131st sts.  
P. Urvin, 131st st. and 4th ave.  
F. McDermott, 5th ave. and 132d st.  
T. Luttenschlager, 60 East.  
H. Feldman, 67 East 130th st.  
D. Wielage, 2307 Fourth ave.  
N. N. Thompson, 151 East 126th st.  
J. L. Mead, 169 East 126th st.  
Andrew C. Meyer, 2311 Third ave.  
Charles P. Grabert, 2309 1/2 Third ave.  
Leopold Schwartz, 2313 Third ave.  
Jas. E. Swenarton, 165 East 118th st.  
C. A. Turner, 2153 Second ave.  
M. Shine, 168 East 118th st.  
John Cahill, 416 East 117th st.  
Emil Hass, 2285 Third ave.  
Henry Tripp, 2309 Fourth ave.  
Jacob Vough, 69 East 130th st.  
C. C. Townley, 41 West 132d st.  
Walter S. Brady, 508 East 87th st.  
G. V. Ryerson, 2336 Third ave.  
Geo. V. Ryerson, Jr., 2331 Third ave.  
Henry Fried, 2349 Third ave.  
Jacob Berez, 2353 Third ave.  
Thos. Shandley, 2376 Third ave.  
Barnett Barrett, 2388 Third ave.

Chas. H. Dreyer, cor. 4th ave. and 128th st.  
R. C. Campbell, 131 122d st.  
Wm. W. Bennet, 229 East 121st st.  
Chrs. Jonas, 320 East 126th st.  
John Tubridy, 2187 Third ave.  
John Muller, 2180 Third ave.  
John Griffiths, 2196 Third ave.  
John Early, 2434 First ave.  
A. Abrams, 2202 Third ave.  
J. Goldsmith, 2312 Third ave.  
E. M. Paton, 2239 Third ave.  
A. S. Welsh, 2209 Third ave.  
Reuben E. Mount, 72 East 127th st.  
John Hopkins, 27 West 129th st.  
Dr. Wm. O'Donnell, 367 East 123d st.  
John Goldie, 2315 Third ave.  
Chas. S. Robb, 2269 Third ave.  
C. R. de Forest, 215 West 124th st.  
O. Ellsworth, 324 East 124th st.  
Alfred Scott, 71 East 124th st.  
Morrisey Little, 2351 Third ave.  
Lew. Hamilton, 2317 Third ave.  
Frank Ashleigh, 221 East 123d st.  
John Pendy, 213 East 125th st.  
Buck Muckafee, 2398 Second ave.  
James Bevins, 156 East 124th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board at its next meeting, the amount of unexpended-balances from the appropriation for "Out-Door Poor," for the years 1876 and 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment the resolution adopted on November 20, 1877, rescinding the permission theretofore granted to Mrs. M. Gill for the erection and maintenance of a storm door.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Petition to pave Fourth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets with Belgian pavement.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned residents and owners of property on Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that you cause said Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, be paved with Belgian pavement.

The condition of that locality is now so filthy as to breed disease and to be detrimental to the health of the entire neighborhood.

The Board of Health have been notified of the unhealthy condition of this locality.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Belden, owner of Nos. 2308, 2310, 2318, 2320, 2322, and 2324 Fourth ave.  
M. L. Banman, 2304 Fourth ave.  
Regan Bros., 2306 Fourth ave.  
John Black, 2308 Fourth ave.  
Samuel M. Brown, 2312 Fourth ave.  
S. M. Hartman, 2314 Fourth ave.  
Wm. Robinson, 2316 Fourth ave.  
E. McLaughlin, 2320 Fourth ave.  
G. Taylor, 2322 Fourth ave.  
W. J. Sutherland, 2320 Fourth ave.  
John J. Connolly, 2318 Fourth ave.  
J. A. Smith, 2324 Fourth ave.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, between 125th and 126th streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Whereas, Certain streets in the Seventeenth Ward of this city, are in a dangerous condition, and it is necessary that they be immediately repaired, and put in good order, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have repaired and put in good order the following named streets:

Stanton street, from Bowery to Avenue B; Chrystie street, from Stanton to Houston street; Allen street, from Stanton to Houston street; First avenue, from Houston to 14th street; Orchard street, from Stanton to Houston street; Ludlow street, from Stanton to Houston street; Essex street, from Stanton to Houston street; Norfolk street, from Stanton to E. Houston street; Suffolk street, from Stanton to E. Houston street; Clinton street, from Stanton to E. Houston street; 1st street, from Bowery to Norfolk street; Avenue A, from Houston to 14th street; 3d street, from Bowery to Avenue B; 4th street, from Bowery to Avenue B; 5th street, from Bowery to Avenue B; 6th street, from Third avenue to Avenue B; 7th street, from Third avenue to Avenue B; 9th street, from Second avenue to Avenue A; 11th street, from Fourth avenue to Avenue B; 12th street, from Second avenue to Avenue B.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by striking out the word "Stanton," before the word street, wherever it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Rivington."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and an ornamental lamp be placed and lighted in front of the News Boys' Lodging-house No. 14 New Chambers street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Pinckney—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 55 of chapter XLV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled, "of nuisances, and noxious things, and practices."

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

Section 1. Section 55 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Nor shall any person blow or cause, or permit to be blown, any steam-whistle, or other similar instrument attached to or contiguous to any workshop or factory, for a longer period of time than five seconds on each morning, prior to 9 o'clock; nor at any time after 9 o'clock of each night, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense." So that said section when so amended, shall read as follows, viz:

Sec. 55. No person shall beat any drum, or other instrument, or blow any horn, or other instrument, for the purpose of attracting the attention of passengers, in any street in the City of New York, to any show of beasts or birds, or other things, in said city, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense; nor shall any person use or perform with any hand-organ or other musical or other instrument for pay, or in expectation of payment, in any of the streets or public places in the City of New York, before 9 o'clock A. M. or after 9 o'clock P. M. of each day, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense. Nor shall any person blow or cause or permit to be blown any steam-whistle or other similar instrument attached to or contiguous to any workshop or factory, for a longer period of time than five seconds on each morning prior to 9 o'clock, nor at any time after 9 o'clock of each night, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. The Commissioners of Police are hereby requested to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are respectfully requested to set apart the sum of fifty thousand dollars from the appropriation of Charities and Correction, the said sum of fifty thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the relief of the out-door poor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That Michael Mahon 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 hereby requested to have the carriage-way of Elm street, between Duane and Leonard streets, repaved and put in good order as soon as possible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resignation of John W. Crump as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the resignation be accepted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Pinckney offered the following resolution : Resolved, That Harry Craske be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John W. Crump, resigned.

By Alderman Sauer— Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to W. Sullivan to keep a sign on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 362 Eighth avenue, provided the same shall not cause any encroachment upon or obstruction to the use of the sidewalk ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

By Alderman Tuomey— Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Frederick C. Gilbert to erect a barber pole in front of his premises, No. 17 Frankfort street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(G. O. 322.)

By Alderman DeVries— Resolved, That two vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-first street, commencing about two hundred and fifty feet east of Third avenue, and running fifty feet east, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 323.)

By Alderman Reilly— Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed an elevator in the building known and designated as the Brown Stone Court-house.

By Alderman De Vries— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to retain a storm-door in front of Hudnut's Pharmacy, No. 218 Broadway ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

By Alderman Keenan— Resolved, That the name of Robert Willis, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be changed so as to read Robert S. Willis.

By Alderman Lamb— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gibbens to erect two posts on curb opposite 169 West Twenty-fifth street, for the purpose of hanging meat, the posts not to exceed six inches in diameter, 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.

By Alderman Reilly— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to any and all persons who may be residents of the City and County of New York, to sell on the sidewalks or streets (and not to obstruct more than one quarter of the said sidewalks, between the 28th day of November and the following first day of January), fruits, game, poultry, Christmas greens, and any other holiday goods of any kind, providing they obtain, in writing, the consent of the occupant of any store or building in front of which such goods are to be exposed for sale.

Alderman Howland moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law Department. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Cowing, viz. : Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, Howland, and Phillips—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Guntzer, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—14.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend, by striking out the words, "such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council." The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Cowing, viz. : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Guntzer, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

(G. O. 324.)

By Alderman Sauer— Resolved, That a Boulevard lamp be substituted for the ordinary street lamp on the lamp-post in front of No. 326 East Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

By the President— Petition for fencing in vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and on the south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York : We, the undersigned property-holders and residents of the neighborhood of the premises herein-after named in this petition, do hereby request your Honorable Body to cause to be filled the wet and sunken lots situated on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and also on south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and also to cause vacant lots on same blocks to be fenced in, same in their present condition being a public nuisance to said neighborhood, and accumulating filth and garbage and being constantly wet or flooded, and breeding malaria and disease.

- NEW YORK, November 10, 1877. Randolph B. Martine, 334 E. 118th st. Isaac A. Moran, 325 E. 117th st. Saml. W. Tompkins, 244 E. 120th st. N. T. Chamberlain, 440 E. 117th st. N. A. Ulman, 440 E. 119th st. M. H. Burke, 406 E. 119th st. F. L. Michel, southwest corner First avenue and 119th st. Charles Tietjen, northwest corner First avenue and 119th st. John Messloh, southwest corner First avenue and 118th st. Paul Kob, First avenue, between 117th and 118th streets. John Chappel, 235 E. 119th st. St. Lawrence Sheldon, 39 W. 128th st. S. S. Doty, 513 E. 119th st. D. O. Reilly, 417 E. 119th st. Ellison Hurd, 2338 Second ave. Anson A. Hurd, 2338 Second ave. Henry L. Robertson, 447 E. 118th st. John Donathy, First ave. and 119th st. A. G. Shipman, 349 L. 119th st. L. Morgan, 237 E. 119th st. C. V. Hough, 233 E. 119th st. Conrad Narveren, 225 E. 119th st. Jas. W. Hazlett, northeast corner 119th st. and Third ave. Edward C. Keys, 247 E. 119th st. Henry Farrell, 168 E. 118th st. Daniel Parsons, 212 E. 119th st. Johann Schlump, 216 E. 119th st. G. W. Stenhope, 224 E. 119th st. H. M. Woolf, 230 E. 119th st.

- F. F. Hill, 118th st., bet. 1st and 2d aves. Edmond Murphy, 429 E. 119th st. Irving C. Smith, 431 E. 119th st. John Orr, 426 E. 118th st. Geo. Weyer, 502 E. 119th st. A. L. Hyatt, 506 E. 119th st. F. W. Graves, M. D., 506 E. 119th st. John Jandas, 506 E. 119th st. Francis Belmont, 504 E. 119th st. H. E. Goings. Herman H. Brunger, 504 E. 119th st. James Carter, 504 E. 119th st. Andrew C. Reid, 118th st., near 1st ave. Robt. McGinnis, 518 E. 119th st. Patrick O'Reilly, 118th st. and Ave A. Mrs. Phillips, 420 E. 119th st. S. A. Leggett, 422 E. 119th st. W. D. Skidmore, 515 E. 119th st. John Nagel, 507 E. 119th st. Theo. A. Jasper, 521 E. 119th street. Geo. R. Solomon, Jr., 534 East 119th st. John S. Leach, 530 E. 119th st. Mrs. J. Dwyer, 514 E. 119th st. J. Phelan, 414 E. 119th st. Gershon A. Seixas, northwest cor. 118th st. and Ave. A. Mrs. Wallece, 2306 First ave. Samuel H. Griffin, 2306 First ave. Mrs. Strehes, 2306 First ave. Mrs. Cassidy, 2300 First ave. Mrs. S. Bessonet, 2306 First ave. Mrs. Cashell, 2306 First ave. Thomas Cumiskie, 1st ave., bet. 118th and 119th sts. H. Harder, 118th and 119th st. and 1st ave. Meyer Berrien, 118th and 119th st. and 1st ave.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution : Resolved, That the sunken lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and on the south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be filled in ; also that the vacant lots on the said blocks be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

By Alderman Guntzer— Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp posts erected and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from First avenue to the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

By Alderman Hall— Resolved, That Henry G. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in the place of John H. Fagan, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Sauer— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Miller to place a storm door in front of the entrance to No. 79 Franklin street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(G. O. 325.)

By Alderman Tuomey— Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, commencing one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth avenue, and running easterly about one hundred feet, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

- To the Honorable the Common Council : GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners and residents on One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance causing the vacant lots on said street to be fenced in (said lots are on the north side, commencing one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth avenue, and extending east about one hundred feet), said lots are between two rows of houses, and have become such a nuisance, by having ashes and garbage thrown in, and, also, the said lots are eight feet below the grade and are dangerous. Thomas Russell, 123 E. 118th st. Charles J. Smith, 118th street, between Lexington and 4th avenues. C. Eifert, 125 E. 118th st. John Costello, 3d avenue and 118th st. P. Donohue, 189 E. 118th st. John Eagan, 104 E. 118th st. Abram Teller, 137 E. 118th st. J. C. Wilson, corner 3d avenue and 118th st. Mrs. C. A. Boole, No. 125 118th st. Mr. Smith, 127 E. 118th st. Thomas Pearson, 118th st. and 4th avenue. Richard Day, 111 E. 118th st. Charles Reily, 111 E. 118th st. Thomas Dunne, 111 E. 118th st. Thomas Fox, 112 E. 118th st. Mary Maguire, 113 E. 118th st. William Dickson, 117 E. 118th st. James Matthews, 115 E. 118th st. Simon Welsh, 119 E. 118th st. Jane Carrell, 129 E. 118th st.

By Alderman Guntzer— Resolved, That the annual report of the Department of Docks for the year ending 30th April, 1877, received from his Honor the Mayor, be taken from the files, and that 500 copies thereof be ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

By Alderman Cole— Resolved, That Cornelius R. Waterbury be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

By Alderman Howland— Resolved, That the name of James McLaughlin, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Deeds on the 20th day of November, 1877, be changed so as to read M. James McLaughlin.

REPORTS.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company to occupy rooms in the Public Buildings, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the same to be a great benefit to the public. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company to place telegraph instruments in the New Court House and in the building occupied by the Marine Court, and in the Register's Office, the same to occupy a space not to exceed that now occupied by the Law Telegraph Company on each of the floors in the hallway of the two first-named buildings, and in the said Register's Office, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided that said instruments and the wires connected therewith shall not obstruct or interfere with the regular business of the Courts, nor injure or deface the walls ; rent to be the same as that paid by the Law Telegraph Company, to be placed to the credit of the General Fund, and the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the proper authorities.

- MICHAEL TUOMEY, } Committee on County Affairs. J. WM. GUNTZER, } WM. SAUEK, } S. N. SIMONSON, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 326.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing the old and useless hay scales from the junction of Third avenue and the Bowery, 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 is hereby authorized and directed to remove the old and useless hay scales at the junction of Third avenue, Bowery and Fourth avenue, and to restore the pavement to a good condition.

- WILLIAM JOYCE, } Committee on Public Works. J. C. PINCKNEY, } S. N. SIMONSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 327.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton and gas-mains in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, respectfully



Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 318, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Berrian avenue, from its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, running northerly along said Berrian avenue to its intersection with the Northern Boulevard, as provided for in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 320, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Pelham avenue, commencing at its intersection with the Kingsbridge road, and running easterly along said Pelham avenue to its intersection with Hoffman street, as provided for in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 301, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues, 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 negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.

Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

On motion of Alderman Pinckney the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 321, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, from First to Second avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 303, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Margaret A. Gill to place a storm-door at the front entrance to the building No. 361 Water street, not to be more than eight feet high, nor project more than two and a half feet from the house line, the work to be done at her 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 again laid over.

The President called up G. O. 315, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George O'Doherty for the sum of four hundred dollars, to be in full for annexed bill for services rendered as stenographer for the Special Committee on Investigating the "Ring Frauds," to and including November 3, 1877, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.

Negative—Alderman Pinckney—1.

On motion of Alderman Lewis the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils 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, December 4, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 24, 1877.

Deposits in the Treasury.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Sinking Fund, City Treasury, and Total.

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Five per cent. Bonds, Five per cent. Bonds (Reissued), Five per cent. Stock, and Total.

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various departments and their respective warrant amounts, including Public Works, Public Instruction, and various funds.

Total \$2,087,401 25

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

Table with 5 columns: COURT, PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ETC., ATTORNEY. Lists various legal cases and their details.

CLAIMS FILED.

Table with 4 columns: NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Lists claims filed against the city.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

Table with 5 columns: NO., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, DESCRIPTION OF WORK. Lists registered contracts and their details.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals, on November 24, 1877, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing 14,000 pounds of poultry for said Department.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- November 21—For paving, with Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First avenue to Harlem river. James Reilly, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Broadway. Principal. William Cowan, Manhattan street, Broadway and Tenth avenue, } Sureties. Thomas H. Lang, Manhattan street and Broadway, }

Removed.

November 19—William Costello, Cartman at the Public Markets.

Suspended.

November 20—Samuel N. Salomon, Assistant Clerk in Bureau of Arrears, without pay, until further notice.

Appointed.

November 19—Christopher McKeon, Cartman at the Public Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$3.50 per diem.

Official Bond Filed.

Bond of Charles C. Long, Police Clerk, for \$5,000. Charles V. Riley, } Sureties. Thomas Greenley, }

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of November, 1877. Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain Edward Walsh, Twenty-sixth Precinct, one day. Patrolman William J. Sims, First Precinct, one day, without pay. George H. Dilks, Detective Squad, ten days, without pay. Resolved, That Superintendent Walling be granted ten days' leave of absence, and that Inspector Dilks be directed to act as Superintendent during such absence.

Parades Approved.

Patrick Higgins Musketeers, November 29. Target excursion. The Young Americans, November 29. Target excursion. First Avenue Volunteers, November 29. Target excursion. Resolved, That the "Americus Social Circle" be granted permission to hold a masked ball at Turtle Bay Hall, 869 Second avenue, on November 29, subject to the conditions of Rule 841.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the force be and are hereby transferred to the Precincts named: Sergeant John A. Croker, from Ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct. Patrolman John D. Sullivan, from Tenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct. James McGrath, from Tenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct. John W. Noble, from Ninth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.

Resolved, That Patrolman Lawrence O'Neil be and is hereby detailed to special duty in the Ninth Precinct.

Communication from Thomas Brady, complaining of sale of obscene pictures in First Ward, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Fire Department, transmitting affidavits relative to Fire Alarm Box No. 448, and requesting that certain instructions be given to the force relative to the use of keys, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from J. M. Varian, Superintendent of Markets, relative to officers detailed for duty in and around Washington Market, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Patrolman Patrick Breen, Nineteenth Precinct. Stephen McDermott, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman Thomas Boyle, Fifth Precinct, five days' pay. Patrick J. Lane, Tenth Precinct, half day's pay. Robert H. Ellis, Tenth Precinct, half day's pay. George W. Boyle, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay. Charles Dyruff, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay. Henry C. Gibson, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay. William Fitzgerald, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay. Abraham Livingston, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay. John Raymond, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay. George Latham, Seventeenth Precinct, three days' pay. Samuel A. Stevens, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay. John Dunn, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay. James F. Goldrick, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay. Jacob B. Kern, Eighteenth Precinct, half day's pay. Thomas Ryan, Thirty-first Precinct, three days' pay. Frederick D. Pell, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay. " " " " three days' pay. Matthew Hogan, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Andrew Smith, Twentieth Precinct. Henry M. Shill, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Isaac Mead, Tenth Precinct.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes items like S. Bishop, telegraph wire (\$14.44), Martin B. Brown, printing (568.00), James Canthers, leather (7.12), William Johnson, cartages (32.50), and Hugh Nesbitt, repairs (\$76.33).

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting report of Sanitary Inspector on condition of Seventh street, between Avenues A and B, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A proposal of the Manhattan Refuse Co., to cremate street cleaning material, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was Resolved, That the Inspector of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby empowered to hire ten additional scows for a period not exceeding fifteen days.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby directed to notify Messrs. Thomas Hayes and Thomas Pyne, from whom was chartered scows for the reception of ashes, garbage, or rubbish, from the steamers plying in the harbor of New York, that the services of said scows will be dispensed with on and after the 1st December proximo.

Resolved, That the proposal of John F. Walsh, to dock, calk, and repair scows Nos. 23, 33, 1, 10, and 18, for the sum of \$994, be and is hereby accepted—he being the lowest bidder—all voting aye:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes items like Manly A. Britton, expenses (\$6.18), William Dall, feed (153.17), J. A. Frazee & Co., feed (307.80), M. Goodwin, use of scows (175.00), Thomas Hayes (175.00), Wm. J. Mack (45.00), N. Y. Towing & Transportation Co., use of scows (480.00), and various repair and lumber costs.

The following letter was ordered to be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor:

NOVEMBER 23, 1877.

To the Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor of New York:

SIR—Referring to a resolution of the Board of Health, adopted on the 20th instant, requesting you "to call a conference of the Commissioners of Police, and of Health, and the Counsel to the Corporation, with a view to determining some plan by which the danger to the public health, resulting from the accumulation of street cleaning material, may be averted;" the Board of Police approve of the object of the resolution, and joining in the request therein contained, beg leave to suggest that the conference be extended by including in the request, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of Docks.

This letter is written with the expectation that public benefit may result from the proposed conference.

By order of the Board.

DE WITT C. WHEELER, Commissioner.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, 1877.

The Board of Education held a regular session on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardsley, Bell, Cohen, Dowd, Goulding, Halsted, Hazeltine, Jelliffe, Katzenberg, Kelly, Place, Traud, Vermilye, Walker, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Wickham and Wilkins—21, the whole Board.

The minutes of the session held on October 17, were approved. The President laid before the Board the following communications: From Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor of the City of New York, making appointments of Commissioners, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, } NEW YORK, November 21, 1877. }

Hon. WILLIAM WOOD, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 4, of chapter 112, of the Laws of 1873, I have appointed the following persons Commissioners of Common Schools, to take office on the first day of January, 1878, and to hold office for the term of three years, viz.: Leonard Hazeltine, Stephen A. Walker, Henry P. West, Ferdinand Traud, B. F. Watson, Edward C. Donnelly, Waldo Hutchins. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes.

From his Honor the Mayor, appointing an Inspector of Common Schools for the Seventh District, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, } NEW YORK, November 21, 1877. }

Hon. WILLIAM WOOD, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 7, of chapter 112, of the Laws of 1875, I have appointed Patrick F. Maginn, Inspector of Common Schools in the Seventh School District, in place of John F. Williams, resigned, for the unexpired term of the said John F. Williams. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes.

Also, from his Honor the Mayor, making appointments of Inspectors of Common Schools, for the term commencing January, 1878, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, } NEW YORK, November 21, 1877. }

Hon. Wm. WOOD, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 7, of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1873, I have appointed the following persons Inspectors of Common Schools, to take office on the first day of January, 1878, and to hold office for the term of three years, viz.:

- First District..... Denis Keenan, Second "..... Dr. A. J. Hunter, Third "..... W. H. Gray, Fourth "..... Andrew Mills, Fifth "..... George W. Abbe, Sixth "..... B. B. Atterbury, Seventh "..... Patrick F. Maginn, Eighth "..... T. H. Faile, Jr.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes.

The President announced that he had appointed Commissioner Katzenberg to fill the vacancies in the Committees on Colored Schools, Buildings, Auditing, and Nautical School, occasioned by the resignation of Commissioner Watson.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Trustees of the several wards:

From the Sixth, Seventh and Twenty-second Wards, asking to excuse absence of trustees. Referred to the Committee on Trustees, with power.

From the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, and Sixteenth Wards, asking for the reappointment respectively, of James McBarron, Dr. Stephen G. Cook, Dr. Ellery Denison, Joseph Wangler, and James M. Edgar for Trustees of said wards. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From the Seventh Ward, asking for the purchase of property adjoining Grammar School No. 2, in Henry street. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From the Ninth Ward, relative to certain repairs recommended by the Board of Health, and asking for an appropriation of \$141 for said purpose. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Eleventh Ward, asking for authority to complete the contract awarded for furniture for Grammar School No. 15. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Eighteenth Ward, for an appropriation for the payment of bills for repairs, etc., amounting to \$564.02. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Nineteenth Ward, asking for a new piano for Grammar School No. 70. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

Also, to have Grammar School No. 18 walls and ceilings kalsomined and painted. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Twenty-second Ward, asking for a new building for Grammar School No. 17, in West Forty-seventh street. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Board of Health relative to notifications of cases reported by the Board. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections and Qualifications.

From Mr. Maynard Barrett, relative to the salary of John McIntyre, Esq., late an assistant clerk in the office of the Board. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From A. S. Barnes & Co., Potter, Ainsworth & Co., and D. Appleton & Co., asking that certain books be added to their list of supplies. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.





