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PROCLAMATION.

The 30th day of November having been set apart by the President of the United States, and by the Governor of the State of New York, as a day of thanksgiving and praise, I commend its observance to the people of this city.

We have occasion for devout gratitude that, through all the changes and fluctuations of the year, the mercies of God have been sure and steadfast; that of His gifts necessary to life, not one has failed.

"He giveth rain, both the former and the latter rain, in his season."

We may rightly congratulate ourselves as citizens that no disorders have disturbed the peace of our city, and that the public service in its schools, charities, and trusts has been unimpaired.

And, within our homes, let us recall the mercies and joys unnumbered which have been bestowed upon us as individuals, and as families. The day should recall to us its own obligations and opportunities.

"Thou shalt open wide thine hand to thy poor brother, and to the needy in the land."

"He that considereth the poor, happy is he."

If we keep the day in its ministries of praise and charity, we may fitly pray for the continuance of the Divine blessing upon our homes and upon our city.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the Mayoralty, this 27th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, November 27, 1876, 1
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Samuel A. Lewis, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,
William L. Cole,
Magnus Gross,
James J. Gumbleton,
John W. Guntzer,
Jacob Hess,
Henry E. Howland,

Patrick Keenan,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,
Bryan Reilly,

William Sauer,
Peter Seery,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Michael Tuomey,
William Wade.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES 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, November 27, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

A question having arisen as to the power of the Mayor, under existing laws, to appoint a Comptroller of the City of New York, I applied to the Counsel to the Corporation for advice in the premises. He has forwarded to me a communication in reply, covering opinions carefully prepared on the subject, by Judge James Emott and William M. Evarts, Esq., with whom the Counsel to the Corporation concurs as to the law of the case.

I have thought it only proper, under the circumstances, to forward these opinions to you for your information, and they are herewith inclosed.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor of the City:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note requesting my official opinion as to the power existing under the charter and laws, to appoint to the office of Comptroller, at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent. As the question seemed to involve also in some degree the right to appoint to the office of Corporation Counsel at the expiration of my term, I have not deemed it well to pass upon the question myself.

I inclose herewith the opinion of Hon. James Emott upon the question, which opinion is concurred in by Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, whose letter is also inclosed.

I agree entirely with the views expressed in these opinions as to the law.

Very respectfully yours,
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

52 WALL STREET, Nov. 7, 1876.

MY DEAR SIR—I have read Mr. Emott's opinion, and entirely concur in it.

It does not seem to me at all questionable that the offices of Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation are to be filled now, under the general appointing power provided by the Act of 1873.

The reservation of section 25 of that act was in favor of existing incumbents—of named officers, and had exclusively for its object and as its operation the prescribed maintenance of their hold on their respective offices.

Its operation was exhausted in respect of each officer, in turn, when the existing incumbent passed out.

I am yours, very truly,
(Signed)

WM. M. EVARTS.

To Hon. WM. C. WHITNEY, Corporation Counsel.

On the 18th of November, 1871, Andrew H. Green was appointed Comptroller of the City of New York, in place of Richard B. Connolly, resigned. This appointment was made under § 12 of chap. 574 of the Laws of 1871. By this act the term of office of the Comptroller was fixed at five (5) years, and, in case of a vacancy occurring at any time, the Mayor was authorized to appoint to fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed was to hold for a full term of five years from his appointment. The term of the present Comptroller under this appointment will expire on the 18th of November, 1876.

On the 3rd of December, 1872, E. Delafield Smith was appointed Corporation Counsel, in place of Richard O'Gorman, resigned. This appointment was made pursuant to § 4 of chap. 574 of the Laws of 1871, which authorized the Mayor to fill any vacancy in this office, by appointment, for the full term of four (4) years.

On the 30th of April, 1873, an act was passed entitled, "An Act to Reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York." (Laws of 1873, ch. 335.) This act repealed the act of 1871, above referred to. By section twenty-five of this act, which is known as the Charter of 1873, the Mayor is authorized, by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, to appoint certain officers. The details and effect of this section will be referred to hereafter.

Section 3 of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1874, amended this section by adding to it a provision that the Mayor shall alone appoint to fill any vacancy occurring from any cause other than the expiration of the term of any officer whom, by the twenty-fifth section of the Charter of 1873, he was authorized to appoint with the consent of the Aldermen. Such appointment is to be for the residue unexpired of the term of the officer whose office had been vacated by resignation, removal, or death.

In 1875 Mr. E. Delafield Smith was removed, according to law, from the office of Corporation Counsel. He had been appointed December 3, 1872. The term of this office being four years, his term would have expired December 3, 1876.

In August, 1875, William C. Whitney was appointed Corporation Counsel to fill this vacancy. This appointment was made by the Mayor alone, and by the Statutes just referred to, the term of office of the officer thus appointed expires when Mr. Smith's would have expired, viz., December 3, 1876.

The question is now presented, can the Mayor or any other officer or power nominate or appoint successors to these officers, the present Comptroller and Corporation Counsel, or is there no mode provided by any existing law for filling these offices at the end of the term of the present incumbents, and will those incumbents hold their offices until further provision is made by statute for appointing their successors, and such successors are appointed.

Section 26 of the Charter of 1873, establishes Departments of the City Government, as follows: Finance, Law, Police, Public Works, Charities and Correction, Fire, Health, Docks, Tax, and Buildings, and by other sections of the act certain officers are designated heads of these Departments.

Section 117 provides that the terms of office of the then Commissioners of Police and Parks, except as in the act provided, Fire Commissioners, Commissioners of Charities, Docks, and Taxes, and certain other enumerated officers, and of all commissions or boards, and of all officers authorized to be appointed by the Mayor, or the Mayor and Aldermen, should terminate May 1, 1873.

Section 25 of this act provides that, the "Mayor shall nominate and, with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint the heads of departments, and all commissioners, save Commissioners of Public Instruction, and also save and except the following-named commissioners and officers, who held office as such on the 1st day of January, 1873; that is to say, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Counsel to the Corporation, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Department of Police, which said Comptroller, Commissioners, and Counsel to the Corporation shall hold their respective offices as such Comptroller, Commissioners, and Counsel to the Corporation until the expiration of their respective terms of office for which they were appointed."

It will be observed that, unless this section covers the case of the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel, whose terms will expire in November and December next, or rather, if these officers are altogether excepted from the power of nomination and appointment given to the Mayor by this Charter, there is an entire omission to provide for filling these offices after the terms of the existing incumbents expire. As the incumbents of these offices retain them, after the expiration of their terms, until successors are appointed, the effect and the apparent intent of this statute, in that view of it, assuming that no further legislation was had, would be to continue the incumbents in office indefinitely, notwithstanding the expiration of their terms. Not only so, but if these important offices are all permanently excepted from this power of appointment, then, in case of the death, removal, or resignation of the incumbent, of either of these offices, it must remain vacant, permanently. Unless a construction involving these consequences is inevitable, it will scarcely be adopted.

The Charter of 1873 was intended to legislate out of office certain officers and to retain others, and to confer upon the Mayor, with the consent of the Aldermen, the power to appoint successors to those who were removed by the Act, and also, generally, the power of appointment to office.

The 117th and 25th sections together effect this object. The offices and officers who are saved and excepted from the power of appointment given by the 25th section are excepted from the removals accomplished by the 117th section.

The 25th section evidently intends to confer upon the Mayor, with the consent of the Aldermen, the power of appointing all Commissioners and heads of departments, whether their offices are vacated by the terms of that Act, or should afterwards become vacant, save only in the case of the holders of offices which were expressly excepted. It would be reasonable to expect that where such an exception was made, some other method of filling a vacancy in the office would be provided.

The power of appointment in this 25th section is subject to two classes of exceptions. The first is the Commissioners of Public Instruction. The language of the section in this particular, is that the Mayor shall nominate and, with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint all Commissioners save Commissioners of Public Instruction. It is plain that no power of nomination or appointment of the Commissioners of Public Instruction or any officers corresponding to them, was preserved or given to the Mayor and Aldermen. A comparison of other legislation of the same session explains the reason for this, and shows how the case of these officers is provided for. By chapter 112 of 1873, passed March 21, before the Charter, the common schools were reorganized. The Commissioners were styled Commissioners of Public Schools, and were to be appointed by the Mayor alone. The school system of the city was organized as a separate system. Accordingly, in the Charter of 1873, the Department of Public Instruction was no longer continued as one of the branches or departments of the city government, as it had been under previous charters. It ceased to be part of the city government under the Charter, and became an institution by itself. Hence, the scheme of filling vacancies in city offices, established by section 25 of the Charter of 1873, properly excepted the Commissioners of Public Schools, and it is manifest that this exception was intended to apply not only to the then incumbents but to the office.

But the next exception to the Mayor's power of nomination and appointment is different in the terms used, and in its reason and design. This part of the section reads, "and also save and except the following-named Commissioners and officers who held office as such on the first day of January, 1873, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Counsel to the Corporation, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Department of Police." The President of the Park Commission and the President of the Police Commission were not appointed to be Presidents of these bodies by the Mayor under the former Charter, but simply to be Commissioners, like the other members of these Boards, and were elected to be Presidents of these bodies by the respective Boards. These designations of Commissioners who were not to be within twenty days nominated by the Mayor, were, therefore, personal descriptions. The effect of the act in respect to the Park and Police Departments is this: all the Commissioners then in office in these Departments are removed, and successors are to be at once appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the Aldermen, except the Commissioner of Parks, who had been elected President of that Board, and the Commissioner of Police, who had been elected President of that Board. These two individuals should hold their offices as Commissioners until their terms expired. It seems very plain that this is a provision for the benefit and retention of the persons who then held these offices, and not designed to exclude the general appointing power from filling the offices of Commissioners of Police and Parks, then held by the Commissioners who had been chosen Presidents of those respective departments at the expiration of their terms, or when they in any way become vacant.

I cannot feel any serious doubt that the same construction is to be given to the exception of the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel, from the effect of the 119th and 25th section. It seems very

clear to me that this exception applies only to the then incumbents of those offices during their existing terms of office, and not to any subsequent vacancy in the offices by removal, resignation or expiration of the term of office.

It will be admitted that the power of nomination and appointment to these offices, in common with all heads of departments, is given to the Mayor, with the consent of the Aldermen, unless these offices are expressly excepted out of the scheme of the entire act. It is pertinent to observe that no reason can be perceived for such an exception from the scheme of appointment provided by the Charter of all the offices whose incumbents are mentioned in the 25th section. On the other hand, a purpose can be discovered of retaining in office the particular incumbents of these offices at that time until their terms should expire. And it may also be repeated that if the power to fill vacancies at the expiration of the terms of these retained officers be not given to the general appointing power designated by the Charter, then the Legislature have committed a very grave and remarkable omission, or have intended to keep these officials in place not only during their existing term, but indefinitely afterwards. Neither intention will unnecessarily be imputed to the Legislature.

But the intention of the Legislature to confine this provision to the then incumbents of these offices, and not to exempt the offices permanently, or to leave them without provision for subsequent vacancies seems plain from the act itself. The language of the exception is, except the following Commissioners and officers who held office as such January 1, 1873, and the section proceeds: "which said Comptroller, Commissioners, and Counsel to the Corporation shall hold their respective offices until the expiration of their respective terms of office for which they were appointed."

The effect of this provision with the subsequent section 119, is to retain the persons then holding these specified offices in place until the end of their existing terms, and nothing more. It is a provision affecting these officers, and not their offices.

When a vacancy occurs in any of the offices named in this section, whose then occupants were not removed by the Charter of 1873, either by the subsequent removal, resignation, death or expiration of the term of the officers thus continued, I am of opinion that the Mayor has power to nominate, and either with or without the consent of the Common Council, as the case may be, to appoint a person to fill the office.

I am of opinion that when in November and December next the terms of office of the present Comptroller and Corporation Counsel will expire, the Mayor may nominate, and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint persons to fill each of these offices, and that the present incumbents can only hold over after the fulfillment of their present terms, until their successors shall be so nominated and confirmed.

It may not be inappropriate to add that this construction of the Charter has been acted upon in several important instances, with the assent, it is understood, of all Departments of the city government.

In May, 1874, Mayor Havemeyer appointed Mr. Disbecker Police Commissioner, in place of Henry Smith, deceased, who was the President of the Police Department, excepted in section 25 of the Charter of 1873.

In December, 1875, Mayor Wickham appointed D. W. C. Wheeler Commissioner of Police, in place of Mr. Disbecker, who had been removed.

Both of these appointments were, to the commissionership, held by President Smith at the time of the passage of the Charter of 1873, and each was to continue for the unexpired residue of his original term.

In 1876, Mayor Wickham appointed Fitz John Porter Commissioner of Public Works, in place of George M. Van Nort, resigned, who was the Commissioner of Public Works, excepted in section 25 of the Charter of 1873. This appointment was by the Mayor alone, and for the unexpired residue of Mr. Van Nort's term.

At the end of the term of the Commissioner of Public Works thus filled, Mayor Wickham nominated and the Board of Aldermen confirmed the present incumbent of the office of Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Allan Campbell.

The present Corporation Counsel holds his office by appointment of the Mayor for the unexpired term of E. Delafield Smith, who had been removed, leaving the office vacant. The 25th section excepts from removal or power of appointing a successor, the Corporation Counsel then in office, as it does the Comptroller.

If the Mayor does not possess the power to nominate and, with the consent of the Aldermen, to appoint a Corporation Counsel and Comptroller, upon the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents, or the terms of office they are filling, then all these appointments were invalid. Not only so, but as has been already observed, such of the offices referred to as were vacated by resignation, removal or death, must, upon a construction of the Charter which denies this power, have remained permanently vacant. I think such a construction cannot be legally or fairly applied to the Act.

New York October 18, 1876.

JAMES EMOTT.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Morris, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

(G. O. 445.)

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of law in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate

JAMES S. THAYER

for appointment, by and with your consent, to be Comptroller of the City of New York and head of the Finance Department, for four years, in place of Andrew H. Green, whose term has expired.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid over, on motion of Alderman Seery.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Whereas, Gordon W. Burnham, Esq., having placed in the Central Park, at his own expense, the colossal statue, in bronze, of Daniel Webster, with the granite pedestal on which it stands, did, on the 25th day of November instant, present the same to the city; now therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, appreciating the illustrious character and services of the statesman to whom this monument is raised, and rejoicing in the possession of a work of art, which is so notable itself, and which so eloquently incites to patriotism and to devotion to the Constitution, do now, in grateful recognition of this renewed expression of the munificence and public spirit of an honored fellow-citizen, present their thanks to Gordon W. Burnham, Esq., for his memorable gift.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to forward to Mr. Burnham an engrossed copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, duly attested.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Dwight & Co. to lower the curb and pave from the curb to the house-line on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, a space of 14 feet, commencing 276 feet easterly of Second avenue; the same to be done under the direction of the Department of Public Works, and at the expense of said J. Dwight & Co., the owners of the property and that adjoining on both sides of said street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That George W. Betts be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term.

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, Gross, Gumbleton, Gunzter, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the name of Louis L. Levy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Louis Levy.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 446.)

By Alderman Purroy—

To the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned citizens, property-owners on the line of Mott avenue, from a point about 115 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the bridge over the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to pass an ordinance that gas lamps be erected on both sides of Mott avenue within the above limits. The distance is short, about 1,000 feet, and there are already nine houses built within that space, and there are already gas-lamps on Mott avenue through its whole length, to the south of the portion above mentioned.

New York, November 23, 1876.

Henry Lewis Morris, owning 1,620 feet front.
J. J. Smith, owning 25 feet front.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of Mott avenue, from a point about 115 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to the bridge over the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, on the line of said Mott avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Gunzter—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Page to retain his fruit stand in front of premises Nos. 370 and 372 Canal street, he having obtained the consent of the proprietor of said premises thereto; 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 Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence R. Kerr to retain storm-doors now in front of entrances to his premises Nos. 367, 369, and 371 Fourth avenue, 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.

(G. O. 447.)

By Alderman Gross—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby requested and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Koster & Green for the sum of forty dollars, for draping the chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in mourning, on the occasion of the death of Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden, the payment to be made from an unexpended balance of the City Contingencies for the year 1875.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the owner of premises No. 1 East Twenty-sixth street, to erect a storm-door on his premises, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman B. Reilly moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES 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, November 21, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith forward to you a communication having reference to a subject now attracting public discussion, and to which I invite your careful consideration.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

HONORABLE SIRS—Your petitioner would represent, that from the 20th of November, 1876, he becomes, for a stated time, manager of the Lyceum Theatre, on Fourteenth street, in the City of New York, and that desiring to deal honorably with and to protect the interests of the public from which he expects patronage—

He would represent to your Honors, that he finds existing in the said City of New York a system of speculation in tickets to theatres and places of amusement, which he deems detrimental to the best interests of such places, and an imposition on the patrons of the same.

Your petitioner is informed that persons known as "speculators" are licensed by the city as peddlers, and thus acquire the right to ply their vocation, and that the evil cannot be prevented.

Assuming such to be the case, your petitioner prays your Honorable Body to enact a law which will relieve the city from this odium, and have the effect of checking the evil, or, at least, placing the cause of its continuance where it belongs.

Your petitioner would respectfully pray your Honorable Body to enact:

First—That any person peddling tickets to theatres or places of public entertainment must procure a license; to obtain which they must be recommended and vouched for by the manager of the theatre, on place of public entertainment, the tickets to which he proposes to peddle.

Second—Persons licensed to peddle tickets to theatres, or places of public entertainment, shall pay for the same a sum equal to a theatre license, and shall wear a badge, while peddling, on which shall be stated the number of his license and the name of the person by whom he has been recommended as a ticket peddler.

Third—All persons violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Your Honorable Body will observe that the enactment of such a law will place the peddler or speculator in the position of an officer of the manager who recommended him, and the public will then know who to blame for the exorbitant advance asked for tickets, and the imposition so frequently submitted to on the ground that it cannot be prevented.

In conclusion, your petitioner would represent that, in granting his prayer by the enactment of such a law, your Honorable Body must receive the plaudits of your constituents, who, doubtless, are frequent sufferers from the existence of a system which your petitioner believes it his duty to call to the attention of those who have the power to check it, and thus reform a great public wrong.

Respectfully,

J. H. McVICKER.

LYCEUM THEATRE, New York, Nov. 13, 1876.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Purroy, the above reference was reconsidered, and the message referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President laid before the Board the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I duly received the following resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 21st of October ultimo:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board what action he has taken to conform to the provisions of a resolution adopted by this Board, April 13, 1876, asking him to prepare a memorial, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act by the Legislature of this State, to authorize the construction of an additional aqueduct or other appliance, in order to afford this city a sufficient and unfailing supply of Croton water."

It would seem from the adoption of this resolution, that your Honorable Body has overlooked my communication of the 26th of May last, which is printed among the proceedings of the Common Council, in the CITY RECORD of June 2, 1876, on page 818. The resolution of April 13, 1876, referred to in the resolution above recited, directed me to prepare, not only a memorial to the Legislature praying for the passage of an act "to authorize the construction of an additional aqueduct or other appliance for connecting the Croton river and storage reservoir in Putnam County with the receiving reservoirs in Central Park," but also directed me to prepare such act itself. By reference to my communication of the 26th of May, above referred to, it will be seen that I then advised the Common Council, that it was impracticable for me to prepare a suitable memorial and bill without further information and instructions as to what the provisions of such memorial and bill should be; and that I also suggested some of the questions which it would be necessary to consider and decide before such memorial and bill could be properly drawn. I also stated that such communication was sent by me, "in order to avoid possible misapprehension, as it might otherwise be supposed, by the Common Council, that a memorial and bill were in course of preparation." I have not received any further instructions in relation to this matter, and have, moreover, observed, by the reports of the proceedings of the Common Council, published in the CITY RECORD and the daily press, that the subject of an additional water supply was receiving the attention of the Common Council and the Commissioner of Public Works. I have, therefore, assumed that, whenever the subject of procuring an adequate supply of pure water, in the most expeditious and economical manner, had been fully considered, if it were still desired that I should prepare a bill and memorial, the Common Council would adopt another resolution, indicating, in a general way, at least, what the provisions of such bill and memorial should be; meantime, awaiting such instructions, I have taken no action in relation to their preparation.

Under these circumstances, in addition to what was said in my letter of May 26, in regard to the matters to be considered before a bill and memorial can be prepared, I beg leave to add the following suggestions:

There is a great diversity of opinion as to the proper course to be taken in this matter by the city authorities. It is thought by some that a new aqueduct should be at once constructed, while others are of the opinion that all that is necessary at present is to increase the storage facilities in Putnam County. There are, also, those who claim that a sufficient quantity of water cannot in any manner be obtained from that region to meet the increased wants of the city, and that recourse must be had to

some other sources. I also observe, that as recently as the 23d of October ultimo, the Common Council adopted a resolution requesting the views of the Commissioner of Public Works as to the feasibility and advisability of bringing a sufficient quantity of water from Putnam County through iron pipes instead of by means of a new aqueduct.

Leaving out of consideration many important matters of detail in regard to which the authority of the Legislature may be necessary, it seems to me to be very desirable that the general scheme for obtaining an additional supply of water should be settled upon before any application is made to the Legislature, and before any memorial or bill is prepared upon which to found such application. It would not, of course, be a difficult matter to prepare a memorial to the Legislature, setting forth the importance of taking measures at an early day to increase the supply of water for the city, and requesting the Legislature to take the whole matter under consideration, and to pass such a bill as, after full investigation, might be regarded by the Legislature as best calculated to accomplish the desired object. There are, however, manifest reasons why it is not desirable to proceed in this manner.

In this connection I beg leave to call attention to the cautious and somewhat circuitous manner in which the question of constructing the present Croton aqueduct was originally dealt with. The plan devised for determining whether this work should be undertaken at all, and the manner of conducting it, if it was decided to proceed with it, are provided for in an act of the Legislature, passed May 2, 1834. This plan was, briefly, as follows:

The Governor was authorized to nominate, and, with the consent of the Senate, to appoint five persons, to be known as the Water Commissioners of the City of New York. It was made the duty of such Commissioners to examine and consider all matters relative to supplying the city with a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water. They were empowered to employ engineers, surveyors, and such other persons as, in their opinion, might be necessary to enable them to perform their duties under said act. They were also authorized to adopt such plan as, in their opinion, might be most advantageous for procuring such supply of water; they were to ascertain, as nearly as might be, what amount of money would be necessary to carry the same into effect, and for that purpose they were given power to make conditional contracts, subject to the ratification of the Common Council, with the owners of all lands which might be required, according to such plan, for the purchase thereof at stated prices; such contracts were to be so drawn as to be binding upon the said owners, in case the same should be ratified by the Common Council within two years from the passage of the act. The Commissioners were also required to make a report of their proceedings, containing a full statement of the plan adopted by them; an estimate of the expense thereof, together with an estimate of the probable amount of revenue to accrue to the city upon the completion of the work; with the reasons and calculations upon which their opinions and said estimates might be founded. Said report was to be presented to the Common Council by the Commissioners, together with all such conditional contracts as had been made by them, on or before January 1, 1836. In case the plan adopted by the Commissioners was approved by the Common Council, the question whether the Common Council should be allowed to proceed to raise the money necessary to construct such works, was to be submitted to the people at the next annual election for Charter officers. If a majority of the electors were in favor of the measure, the Common Council was then authorized to instruct the Commissioners to proceed in the work, and it was also authorized to raise by loan a sum not exceeding two millions and a half of dollars. The act contained further elaborate provisions in reference to various matters connected with the prosecution of the work, and subsequently, as the occasion required, additional acts were passed by the Legislature, authorizing the raising of additional sums of money, and providing for various matters of detail in relation to the construction, care, and preservation of the aqueduct.

The expense of the present aqueduct was, as I believe, about thirty millions of dollars, and although the proposed new aqueduct may not be a work of so great magnitude, yet, in view of the great difference of opinion as to the best plan to be adopted, and the fact that such new aqueduct is estimated to cost about twenty millions of dollars, the question as to the plan to be adopted, and to be provided by an act of the Legislature, is one of vital importance, and which must be fully considered and decided before such bill can be prepared. From the nature of the case, it is not to be supposed that the Counsel to the Corporation will assume to pass upon these questions, and embody his individual views in a bill for the consideration of the Legislature.

Awaiting further instructions in relation to this matter,

I remain, gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file and directed to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, November 23, 1876.

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—As requested by the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on the 9th instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of all the employees of this Department at this date, together with their rates of pay, duties, and residences.

Respectfully,

WM. R. MARTIN, President D. P. P.

List of Employees of the Department of Public Parks, as taken from the Books in the Office of the Disbursing Clerk.

OFFICERS AND CLERKS' PAY-ROLL.

| NAMES. | OCCUPATION. | SALARY. | RESIDENCE. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| William Irwin..... | Secretary..... | Per an. \$4,500 00 | 3 West 56th street. |
| George C. Coffin..... | Assistant Secretary..... | " 1,800 00 | 445 Lexington avenue. |
| David Porter Lord..... | First Clerk..... | " 2,400 00 | 22 East 35th street. |
| James C. Hawley..... | " | " 1,200 00 | 154 East 56th street. |
| Wm. Dent Psall..... | " | " 1,200 00 | 20 East 35th street. |
| Fred. C. A. Hecker..... | " | Per diem, 3 00 | 17 Third avenue. |
| Wm. Van Valkenburgh..... | Disbursing Clerk..... | Per an. 3,000 00 | 108 West 22d street. |
| John F. Carroll..... | Clerk..... | " 1,200 00 | 333 East 51st street. |
| Morris E. Sterne..... | " | " 1,200 00 | 80 Irvington street. |
| Fred. Law Olmsted..... | Landscape Architect..... | " 6,000 00 | 209 West 46th street. |
| Howard A. Martin..... | Chief Clerk, D. and S. | " 3,000 00 | 614 Seventh avenue. |
| Julius Munckwitz..... | Superintendent..... | " 5,000 00 | 359 West 30th street |
| Arthur Krause..... | Draughtsman..... | Per diem, 3 00 | Coney Island road. |
| Wm. A. Conklin..... | Director, Menagerie..... | Per an. 2,000 00 | 328 East 65th street. |
| Wm. R. Kingsland..... | Property Clerk..... | " 1,000 00 | 4th avenue, bet. 77th and 78th streets. |
| Daniel Draper..... | Metarologist..... | " 4,000 00 | Madison avenue. |
| Thos. B. Ingram..... | Clerk..... | " 1,200 00 | 549 Third avenue. |
| George S. Greene..... | Engineer, Construction..... | " 5,000 00 | 113 West 26th street. |
| Frank A. Calkins..... | Assistant Engineer..... | " 1,900 00 | 112th street, near 3d avenue. |
| Otto Sibeth..... | Draughtsman..... | " 1,200 00 | 213 East 39th street. |

TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER'S PAY-ROLL.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| J. James R. Croes..... | Gen'l and Topographical Engineer..... | Per an. \$5,000 00 | 51 East 20th street. |
| C. Ridgely Schott..... | Division Engineer..... | " 2,500 00 | 106 East 74th street. |
| George A. Cushing..... | " | " 2,000 00 | 157th street, bet. 10th and 11th aves. |
| Stephen S. Haight..... | Assistant Engineer..... | " 1,800 00 | We Chester, N. Y. |
| Alex. M. Bailey..... | " | " 1,500 00 | Forrest avenue, Fordham. |
| Fred. S. Odell..... | " | " 1,500 00 | 4 West 126th street. |
| Fred. Greiffenberg..... | Draughtsman..... | " 1,800 00 | 222 West 24th street. |
| L. A. Rissee..... | " | " 1,800 00 | 140th street and Willis avenue. |
| T. J. O'Sullivan..... | " | " 1,080 00 | 71 Madison avenue. |
| Thomas Fox..... | Rodman..... | Per diem, 3 00 | 345 East 23d street. |
| Matthew Cox..... | " | " | 165th street and 10th avenue. |
| Fred. W. Brown..... | Clerk..... | " 2 50 | 120 East 13th street. |
| Robert L. Cooke..... | Division Engineer..... | Per an. 2,500 00 | Westchester, N. Y. |

ENGINEER, STREET OPENINGS, ETC.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Edgar B. Van Winkle..... | Engineer, etc..... | Per an. \$3,000 00 | East 45th street. |
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CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER'S PAY-ROLL.

| NAMES. | OCCUPATION. | SALARY. | RESIDENCE. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| James C. Aldrich..... | Assistant Engineer..... | Per an. \$2,400 00 | 61 West 39th street. |
| Emil Blever..... | " | " 2,000 00 | 206 East 119th street. |
| Samuel E. Warren..... | Draughtsman..... | " 1,200 00 | 247 East 109th street. |
| Edward A. Miller..... | Rodman..... | Per diem, 3 50 | 169 East 78th street. |
| Edward Kennedy..... | " | " | 52d street and 3d avenue. |
| Henry M. Gilbert..... | " | " | 53 East 127th street. |
| Thomas A. Loomis..... | Leveler..... | " | 61 West 39th street. |
| James C. Trimble..... | Chain man..... | " 3 00 | 136 Macdougal street. |
| Peter Kelly..... | Axeman..... | " 2 50 | 732 Eighth avenue. |

PARK AND POST KEEPERS' PAY-ROLL.

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| John Corcoran..... | Lieutenant..... | Per ann. \$1,600 | 213 Sixth avenue. |
| Hiram Barber..... | Surgeon..... | " 1,250 | 373 West 25th street. |
| Joseph Lenz..... | Sergeant..... | Per diem, 3 25 | 334 East 74th street. |
| Thomas Beatty..... | " | " | 130 East 84th street. |
| Louis Flock..... | Acting Sergeant..... | " | 27 Vestry street. |
| Henry F. Liebenau..... | " | " | 60 East 83d street. |
| Wm. Birk..... | Patrolman..... | " 2 60 | 924 Third avenue. |
| Wm. H. Brown..... | " | " | 434 West 32d street. |
| Edward Burns..... | " | " | 82d street and 1st avenue. |
| Philip Corcoran..... | " | " | 1171 Second avenue. |
| John Culty..... | " | " | 3 Washington street. |
| Chas. J. Drew..... | " | " | 831 Ninth avenue. |
| Hugh Downey..... | " | " | 53 East Houston street. |
| John W. England..... | " | " | 342 East 74th street. |
| Thomas Farley..... | " | " | 143d street. |
| William Flanagan..... | " | " | 321 East 59th street. |
| Thomas Frawley..... | " | " | 1547 Second avenue. |
| Wm. F. Hall..... | " | " | 142 East 84th street. |
| Matthew Horan..... | " | " | 1603 Second avenue. |
| John Kelly..... | " | " | 245 East 36th street. |
| Barthol Lynch..... | " | " | 146th street. |
| James Mackey..... | " | " | 1603 Second avenue. |
| James McCarthy..... | " | " | 30 Greenwich street. |
| James A. McCormick..... | " | " | 63d street, bet. 9th and 10th avenues. |
| James McGinn..... | " | " | 145 Elizabeth street. |
| Michael McGuiness..... | " | " | 405 West 37th street. |
| John McGongal..... | " | " | 159 Franklin street. |
| Mich. C. Meany..... | " | " | 146th street. |
| Wm. Monahan..... | " | " | 74d street, east of Avenue A. |
| Lawrence Moorcroft..... | " | " | 137 Second avenue. |
| Fich'd W. Morgan..... | " | " | 33 East 84th street. |
| Wm. J. Morgan..... | " | " | 343 East 22d street. |
| Thomas Mulligan..... | " | " | 93d street and 10th avenue. |
| Sam'l. T. Munson..... | " | " | 311 West 21st street. |
| Robt. D. Murphy..... | " | " | 381 First avenue. |
| Edward Murray..... | " | " | 411 West 27th street. |
| Frank Reynolds..... | " | " | 433 East 16th street. |
| John Russell..... | " | " | 419 West 54th street. |
| George P. Schaaff..... | " | " | 94th street and Riverside Drive. |
| John Steinert..... | " | " | 496 Ninth avenue. |
| Patrick Sheran..... | " | " | 75th street and 1st avenue. |
| John Smith..... | " | " | 444 East 23d street. |
| Jonah Scheier..... | " | " | 1091 Second avenue. |
| Henry Seymour..... | " | " | 1332 Third avenue. |
| Fred. Vanni..... | " | " | 1485 Second avenue. |
| George Walker..... | " | " | 40 Grand street. |
| Jacob Weinig..... | " | " | 145 East 59th street. |
| John Pye..... | " | " | Fourth avenue, bet. 88th and 89th sts. |
| Fritz H. Von Dohlen..... | " | " | 1489 Second avenue. |
| Pat. Burns..... | Post-keeper..... | " 2 30 | 523 West 47th street. |
| John W. Dusenbury..... | " | " | 1147 Second avenue. |
| Philip Loeffel..... | " | " | 92d street and 10th avenue. |
| Wm. F. Leonard..... | " | " | 220 West 47th street. |
| Martin Philbin..... | " | " | 937 Third avenue. |
| James Valles..... | " | " | 1149 Second avenue. |
| Thomas Wade..... | " | " | 53 Park street. |

GATE-KEEPERS' PAY-ROLL.

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| John Corcoran..... | Lieut. Commanding..... | Per diem, \$2 30 | 241 West 32d street. |
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| NAMES. | OCCUPATION. | SALARY. | RESIDENCE. | NAMES. | OCCUPATION. | SALARY. | RESIDENCE. |
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| James Ring..... | Laborer..... | Per diem, \$2 00 | 239 East 80th street. 139 West 50th street. 217 East 78th street. 411 West 54th street. 68th street and 8th avenue. 102 Ninth avenue. 224 East 25th street. 934 First avenue. 310 East 60th street. 60 Ridge street. 63d street, 9th and 10th avenues. 98th street and 9th avenue. 365 West 35th street. 75th street and 4th avenue. 332 East 54th street. 528 West 28th street. 123 West Houston street. 285 Avenue C. 184 East 30th street. 835 Third avenue. 51 Monroe street. 185 East 117th street. 80th street and Boulevard. 236 East 41st street. 30th street and 6th avenue. 58th street and 7th avenue. West 63d street and 9th avenue. West 6th street and 9th avenue. | | John King..... Patrick Kimmers..... Larry Murphy..... John Powers..... Patrick Quigley..... Bernard Tamoney..... Thomas Reilly..... Thomas McMahon..... Ladies' Maid..... Mary Bergan..... Patrick Flanagan..... Andrew Baldwin..... Edward G. Lord..... John McGinley..... John Garvey..... Jane Lambert..... Julia Malone..... Daniel Cummins..... Abby Noonan..... Chris Smith..... Morris Spillane..... John Brady..... Patrick Curtin..... Thomas Donohue..... William Doyle..... Thomas Fitzgerald..... Denis Lane..... James Moran..... Thomas Noonan..... William Quirk..... James Scott..... John Sullivan..... Timothy Sullivan..... Richard Welsh..... Patrick Hollahan..... William Boyle..... Laborer..... Patrick Carpenter..... Thomas Carey..... Michael Dunn..... John Gallagher..... John Leiser..... Michael Redden..... David Sullivan..... Denis Sullivan..... Michael Lynch..... Martin Donnelly..... James Hartney..... E. H. Treadwell..... Charles Boorman..... Wm. H. Coulier..... Patrick Fartry..... Samuel Kessick..... James Lysaght..... Dennis Miller..... Benjamin Oakley..... Patrick Woods..... Robert Hunter..... William Sexton..... Eugene Harris..... B. P. Pew..... Peter Long..... William Gillmore..... Michael F. McCarthy..... Thomas F. Roach..... James J. McGovern..... John H. Smith..... William Hart..... Robert Barnewall..... Laborer..... John Manning..... Michael Callaghan..... James H. Van Riper..... Michael Buckley..... Skilled Blacksmith..... Blacksmith..... John McDonald..... Hugh Leonard..... Dan McCarthy..... Cornelius Dynan..... Tobias Lyness..... Peter Carroll..... John Reynolds..... Samuel H. Barton..... Patrick Halloran..... Patrick Leahy..... Wm. F. Croft..... Foreman..... Mason..... John Smith..... John Conroy..... Hugh Corrigan..... John Cosgrove..... Peter Flemming..... James Jennings..... Frank Kelly..... Joseph Mellon..... Dan McCarthy..... James O'Meara..... Humph'y Sullivan..... Jno. Tuomey..... Ed. Fox..... Peter Reilly..... James Clark..... James Leddy..... John Conway..... Robt. Collins..... Wm. Croft..... Saml. McMahon..... Mich. Haffey..... George Walker..... Wm. Tone..... Wm. Fitzgerald..... Jno. O'Keeffe..... Wm. Delaney..... Peter Hughes..... James Dunnar..... William Dolan..... Michael Mulligan..... Thomas O'Connor..... James Farmer..... John Carroll..... Michael Burns..... William Fogarty..... Stonecutter..... John Sullivan..... Ed. Shea..... Robert H. Coleman..... Michael Doyle..... Thomas Fitzsimmons..... Thomas McCormack..... Francis Trimble..... Leslie Curran..... James Kelly..... Adam Fisher..... David McAuley..... Miles Sweeney..... Michael Cullen..... Terry Flynn..... Frank Campbell..... Thomas Sweeney..... Patrick McGuire..... James Morrill..... Thomas Kennedy..... Philip Gormley..... Bernard Rourke..... Philip Donohue..... David Murphy..... Robert O'Brien..... John Kelly..... Francis Corrigan..... Maurice Roohan..... Andrew Smith..... William Mooney..... Patrick Walsh..... John McCarthy..... Samuel Hazley..... Patrick Guilfoyle..... John McClintock..... Thomas McLaughlin..... James Mahoney..... James Barry..... William Burns..... James Finnegan..... Laughlin Hart..... Cartman..... | Per diem, \$3 30 | 78th street and Madison avenue. 103d street and 3d avenue. 103 East 82d street. 126th street and 6th avenue. 357 East 46th street. 402 East 59th street. 811 Seventh avenue. 341 West 54th street. 305 West 46th street. 244 East 46th street. 302 West 55th street. 963 Third avenue. 53d street and Lexington avenue. 608 Seco id avenue. 156 Sullivan street. 109 First avenue. 1136 Second avenue. 335 West 59th street. 932 Eighth avenue. 246 East 57th street. 454 West 52d street. 835 Tenth avenue. 129 East 50th street. 382 East 74th street. Avenue A and 56th street. 81st street and 11th avenue. 535 West 43d street. 131st and 10th avenue. 1098 Third avenue. 241 East 59th street. 79th street and 5th avenue. 93d street and 9th avenue. 918 Eighth avenue. 546 West 51st street. 309 East 46th street. Madison avenue and 88th street. 222 Second avenue. 1125 Second avenue. 349 East 109th street. 186 Third avenue. 1973 Third avenue. 66th street and Lexington avenue. 304 Cherry street. 58th street, 6th and 7th avenues. 146 East 86th street. 228 West 41st street. 227 East 105th street. 12 East 104th street. 454 West 59th street. Luckyaboo, N. Y. 232 West 50th street. 321 East 50th street. 1213 Third avenue. 330 East 84th street. 10th avenue and 159th street. 556 West 46th street. 313 East 39th street. 220 West 16th street. 114 West 40th street. 154 Delancey street. 232 West 59th street. 2283 Second avenue. 17 First street. 532 West 58th street. 146 West 16th street. 219 East 120th street. 357 East 53d street. 523 West 46th street. 234 East 49th street. 417 East 14th street. 672 Third avenue. 132 East 117th street. 51 Carmine street. 17th street and Fourth avenue. 237 East 43d street. 233 East 74th street. 232 East 45th street. 407 East 50th street. 1038 Third avenue. 175 East 75th street. 968 Tenth avenue. 843 Sixth avenue. 1406 Third avenue. 1107 Second avenue 188 East 64th street. 306 West 52d street. 405 West 33d street. 200 East 35th street. 231 East 34th street. 372 Tenth avenue. 302 East 24th street. 160 East 44th street. 308 East 6th street. 316 East 47th street. Lawrence street. 330 East 47th street. 300 East 34th street. 151 East 48th street. 339 East 50th street. 423 West 35th street. 408 East 23d street. 205 Hester street. 343 East 85th street. 188 East 64th street. 217 Fifth street. 505 Eighth avenue. 169 East 117th street. 130th street. 333 Fifty-ninth street. 329 East 36th street. East 47th street. 422 East 11th street. 331 East 50th street. 416 West 35th street. 250 West 31st street. 1133 Second avenue. 425 West 28th street. 500 East 12th street. 917 Eighth avenue. 331 East 50th street. 1328 Third avenue. 373 East 72d street. 940 Third avenue. 908 Second avenue. 417 East 71st street. 1122 First avenue. 210 East 54th street. 740 East 46th street. 330 East 63d street. 122 East 3d street. 733 Eighth avenue. 336 East 50th street. 547 Greenwich s. reet. 667 Third avenue. 402 West 44th street. 705 Ninth avenue. 67th street and 9th avenue. 140 Sullivan street. 161 East 53d street. 245 Avenue B. 334 East 12th street. 557 West 32d street. 301 East 11th street. 155 East 54th street. 149th street and Courtland avenue. 133 East 4th street. 78th street and 10th avenue. 168 Avenue C. 835 Third avenue. 105 East 62d street. 152 West 41st street. 122d street and 10th avenue. 114th street and Boulevard. 355 East 58th street. 1018 First avenue. 305 East 37th street. 563 First avenue. 356 West 56th street. 96 Jane street. |
| John Wright..... | " | " | | Cartman..... | | | |
| Joseph Geer..... | " | " | | Ladies' Maid..... | | | |
| Ed ward Barnes..... | " | " | | Foreman..... | | | |
| John Connolly..... | " | " | | Ladies' Maid..... | | | |
| David Hefferty..... | " | " | | Foreman..... | | | |
| Patrick Kennedy..... | " | " | | Blaster..... | | | |
| Patrick Duffy..... | " | " | | Rockman..... | | | |
| Morris Eagan..... | " | " | | Stonecutter..... | | | |
| Wm. McCluskey..... | " | " | | 3 50 | | | |
| Martin Callaghan..... | " | " | | 2 00 | | | |
| Ed. McDonald..... | " | " | | | | | |
| James McGuire..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Ri hard Sheehan..... | " | " | | | | | |
| James Ennis..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Dan Reynolds..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Michael Fagan..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Patrick Ryan..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John O'Donnell..... | " | " | | | | | |
| James Cronin..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Terry Scully..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Patrick Campbell..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Thos. Smith..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Peter Minster..... | " | " | | | | | |
| James Casey..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John Birmingham..... | Cartman..... | 3 30 | | | | | |
| Wm. Skelly..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Stephen O'Connor..... | Double Team..... | 5 00 | | | | | |
| Robt. Christie..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Mary Belknap..... | Ladies' Maid..... | 1 50 | | | | | |
| Sarah Dixon..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Toos Hodges..... | Foreman..... | 4 50 | | | | | |
| John Barti t..... | Laborer..... | 2 00 | | | | | |
| Patrick Coyle..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Frank Gallagher..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Michael Hackett..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John H. James..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Sy'vester Keating..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John Moriarty..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Patrick Murphy..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Wm. O'Brien..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Patrick Reynolds..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Patrick Shields..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John Wallis..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Thos. Gallagher..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John Fitzgibbons..... | " | " | | | | | |
| David Crecy..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Patrick O'Brien..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Thos. Casey..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Felix Smith..... | " | " | | | | | |
| James Vaughan..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John White..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John O'Neill..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John McGuire..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John McKenna..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Thos. McLaughlin..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Peter Ferris..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Paul Donohue..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Herman H. Wagner..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Marus O'Connor..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Thomas Smith..... | " | " | | | | | |
| James Montgomery..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Jacob Kimmel..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Patrick Sullivan..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Dennis Shields..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Joseph Burt..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John Phillips..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Wm. Doherty..... | Cartman..... | 3 30 | 9th avenue and 6th street. | | | | |
| Michael Doyle..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Ed. Lynch..... | " | " | | | | | |
| James Shea..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Thomas Reilly..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John Hand..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Jerry O'Neill..... | Double Team..... | 5 00 | 300 East 43d street. | | | | |
| Eliza Bennett..... | Ladies' Maid..... | 1 50 | 120 Third avenue. | | | | |
| Ann Quinn..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John Meehan..... | Foreman..... | 4 50 | 525 West 40th street. | | | | |
| Patrick Shiel..... | Painter..... | 3 00 | 142 Second avenue. | | | | |
| John Harrigan..... | Skilled Laborer..... | 2 50 | 159 East 84th street. | | | | |
| Peter Brady..... | Laborer..... | 2 00 | 4th street and 8th avenue. | | | | |
| James McCoy..... | " | " | | | | | |
| John Fay..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Patrick Scallion..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Patrick Irwin..... | " | " | | | | | |
| James Mooney..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Michael Connell..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Michael Duffy..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Daniel Foley..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Michael McGinn..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Patrick Healey..... | " | " | | | | | |
| David O'Keeffe..... | " | " | | | | | |
| James McGion..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Dennis Martin..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Timothy Mulcahy..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Larry Phillips..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Peter Burke..... | " | " | | | | | |
| James Nugent..... | " | " | | | | | |
| David Haggerty..... | " | " | | | | | |
| Nicholas Ellis..... | | | | | | | |

| NAMES. | OCCUPATION. | SALARY. | RESIDENCE. |
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| Edward Kenny | Stonecutter | Per diem, \$3 50 | 246 Elizabeth street. |
| Cornelius O'Hearn | | " | 559 West 44th street. |
| Samuel Benson | | " | 159 East 81st street. |
| William Tracey | | " | 300 West 50th street. |
| Andrew Graft | | " | 310 Tenth avenue. |
| Patrick Kerwin | | " | 57th street and 3d avenue. |
| Timothy McAuliffe | | " | 759 Second avenue. |
| Andrus Alsheimer | | " | 417 East 15th street. |
| Michael Maher | | " | 451 East 56th street. |
| Thomas Walker | | " | 147 Thompson street. |
| Francis Kenny | | " | 606 Greenwich street. |
| William J. Watson | | " | 347 West 13th street. |
| Thomas Fitzgerald | Mason | " | 78th street and 3d avenue. |
| William Cushing | | " | 313 East 29th street. |
| John Kelly | | " | 298 First avenue. |
| John Sheridan | | " | 805 First avenue. |
| Arthur Curran | | " | 167 East 53d street. |
| William Tracey | Laborer | 2 00 | 40th street and 2d avenue. |
| Lawrence Rock | Foreman | 4 50 | 459 West 40th street. |
| Patrik Dugan | Laborer | 2 00 | 216 East 50th street. |
| Thomas Donohue | | " | 1884 Third avenue. |
| Patrick Tully | | " | 203 East 38th street. |
| Michael Sexton | | " | 314 West 34th street. |
| Thomas Reardon | | " | 49 East 83d street. |
| Patrick Sheehan | | " | 78th street and 4th avenue. |
| John Cullen | | " | 329 East 22d street. |
| Thomas Fitzpatrick | | " | 332 East 34th street. |
| Anthony Sherzinger | | " | 77th street and Avenue A. |
| Patrick Leahy | | " | 57th street and 2d avenue. |
| John Murphy | | " | 86 East 59th street. |
| John O'Brien | | " | 308 West 55th street. |
| Henry Reusch | | " | 332 East 54th street. |
| Jeremiah Duffy | | " | 326 East 56th street. |
| John Parday | Cartman | 3 30 | 2022 Third avenue. |
| Charles A. Johnson | Foreman | 4 50 | 71 Bank street. |
| Thomas Reddy | Laborer | " | 210 East 59th street. |
| Daniel O'Hearn | | " | 817 First avenue. |
| James Blessing | | " | 67th street and 3d avenue. |
| Stephen O'Brien | | " | 130 Mulberry street. |
| Bernard Conway | | " | 332 East 54th street. |
| Patrick Guilfoyle | | " | 104th street and 4th avenue. |
| Michael McLaughlin | | " | 85th street and 1st avenue. |
| Frank Egan | Cartman | " | 1054 Third avenue. |
| Patrick Doyle | | " | 80th street and 3d avenue. |
| Maurice Connor | | " | 345 East 47th street. |

EMPLOYED IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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| Edward P. North | Superintendent | \$2,500 00 | Fordham. |
| Michael Hogan | Messenger | Per diem, 2 50 | 328 East 48th street. |
| Sarah Titus | Draw Tender | Per ann. 150 00 | Westchester avenue. |
| John Rigley | Carpenter | Per diem, 3 00 | Black Bridge. |
| Isaac Jerome | General Foreman | " 5 00 | Ogden avenue. Keeps place. |
| A. K. Merrill | Laborer | " 1 75 | 145 West Houston street. |
| Thos. Treanor | | " | Avenue A, South Fordham. |
| Keyron Delaney | | " | South Fordham. |
| John Lee | | " | Fordham. |
| William Doran | | " | Tremont. |
| Frank Ramstick | | " | 148th street, Melrose. |
| Thos. Connors | | " | Kingsbridge. |
| Thos. Kelly | | " | Riverdale avenue. |
| Dennis Mulligan | | " | West Farms. |
| John Mushlemmon | | " | Morrisania. |
| John Fitzpatrick | | " | Fordham. |
| Dennis Geoghan | | " | Tremont. |
| Farrell Keegan | | " | Moskolid. |
| Cornelius Noonan | | " | Riverdale. |
| Michael Kenneally | | " | Williamsbridge. |
| Patrick O'Connell | | " | Morrisania. |
| Andrew Murphy | | " | Fordham. |
| Martin Downey | | " | " |
| Michael Dunleary | | " | Kingsbridge. |
| Michael Landigan | | " | Fordham. |
| James McNiff | | " | Mount Hope. |
| John Morgan | | " | " |
| John Mooney | | " | Highbridge. |
| Thomas Clony | | " | Fordham. |
| Jerry Cronin | | " | 140th street. |
| Chris. Ward | | " | South Fordham. |
| Pat. Clark | | " | Jerome avenue. |
| Thomas Hopkins | | " | " |
| Donald McCarthy | | " | Fordham. |
| John Mahoney | | " | Highbridge. |
| John Leadayn | | " | Fordham. |
| Charles McDermott | | " | 151st street and Morris avenue. |
| Pat. Carr | | " | 148th street and 3d avenue. |
| Matt. McLaughlin | | " | 139th street and 3d avenue. |
| John McLaughlin | | " | 131st street, east of railroad. |
| Dennis O'Mara | | " | 169th street and Union avenue. |
| Michael Doran | | " | East Morrisania. |
| Michael Tierney | | " | " |
| Joseph Cuddy | | " | Mount Edan. |
| Francis McGonigal | | " | South Fordham. |
| Michael Sullivan | | " | Fordham. |
| John O'Connell | | " | Sputen Duyvil. |
| Pat. Dempsey | | " | Riverdale. |
| John Mulligan | | " | " |
| John Gribbin | | " | Fordham. |
| Thomas Corcoran | | " | Kingsbridge. |
| Thomas Kennedy | | " | Riverdale. |
| John Connor | | " | " |
| John Ryan | | " | Sputen Duyvil. |
| John Hart | | " | Fordham. |
| Dennis Mulligan | | " | Irishtown. |
| Wm. Thorn | | " | " |
| Wm. Dalzell | | " | Souten Duyvil. |
| James McHugh | | " | Kingsbridge. |
| Wm. Wolfram | | " | Riverdale. |
| Richard Connell | | " | " |
| Dennis Delaney | | " | Sputen Duyvil. |
| David Kearney | | " | Morrisania. |
| Pat. Outes | | " | Fordham. |
| Pat. Mack | | " | Irishtown. |
| John Finnegan | | " | " |
| Wm. Smith | | " | Souten Duyvil. |
| John Kenney | | " | Kingsbridge. |
| James Crotty | | " | Riverdale. |
| Pat. Kennedy | | " | " |
| James Doud | Double Team | 5 00 | Inwood. |
| James Treanor | | " | Kingsbridge. |
| Richard Bowe | | " | Riverdale. |
| Daniel Whalen | | " | " |
| John Covert | | " | Fordham. |
| Wm. Riley | | " | West Farms. |
| Daniel Daley | | " | Fordham. |
| Daniel Shiehan | | " | West Farms. |
| Pat. Duffy | | " | Fordham. |
| John Coleman | | " | " |

Which was ordered on file and directed to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 448.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition for amendment to the ordinances relating to hackney coaches and cabs, respectfully

REPORT:

That the petitioners simply ask an amendment to the present ordinance, so that any licensed driver may drive any of the coaches of the owner for whom he drives, instead of confining him to the particular coach of any such owner which he may be specially licensed to drive. Your Committee cannot perceive any valid reason why the proposed amendment shall not be made, and accordingly they recommend the adoption of a new section in lieu of section 5 of article II. of the present ordinance.

The petitioners also ask that article V., section 1, be amended by including in subdivision ten and eleven the word "north," so that said subdivision shall include, as stands for hacks, the north side of Union square and the north side of Madison square, and by inserting two additional subdivisions (Nos. 21 and 22) providing two more public stands for hackney coaches, viz.: Broadway, opposite St. Paul's Church, from 5 P. M. until sunrise, and on all street corners, from 10 P. M. until sunrise.

The adoption of these proposed amendments will afford greater and needed accommodation for the public, and your Committee think should be incorporated as a part of the ordinance relating to public hacks, and therefore respectfully offer for adoption the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of Article II., and section 1 of Article V. of "An ordinance to amend chapter XL. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relating to Hackney Coaches and Cabs," adopted March 16, 1876.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Section 5. Any driver who may be licensed under section 1 of this article may drive and use any coach or cab belonging to his employer; and no owner of any hackney coach or cab shall allow any person to drive such coach or cab who is not licensed as aforesaid, under penalty of five dollars.

Section 2. Section 1 of Article V. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting in the 10th and 11th subdivisions thereof, before the word "south" the word "north," so that said subdivisions, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Stand No. 10—North, south, and west side of Union square."

"Stand No. 11—North, south, and west side of Madison square."

Also, by adding to said section 1, subdivisions 20 and 21, as follows:

"Stand No. 20—Broadway, opposite St. Paul's Church, from 5 P. M. until sunrise."

"Stand No. 21—On all street corners, from 10 P. M. until sunrise."

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

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PETER SEERY, } Committee
HENRY D. PURROY, } on
O. P. C. BILLINGS, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, the 7th proximo, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 355, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A and the East river, and between First and Second avenues, curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President 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 Billings, Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

The President, 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 Mary Fitzgerald to keep a stand, for the sale of fruit, at the northeast corner of New Bowery and Madison street; 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, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—15.

Negative—Aldermen Howland, Morris, and Wade—3.

The President, 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 Peter Highland to keep a stand or cart for the sale of oysters (a few hours in the evening) at the head of Catharine street, at the intersection of Division street; 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, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—15.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—6.

The President, 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 West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street, be paved with granite-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 on a division, viz.:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—17.

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Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 409, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-fourth street, 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.

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

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 Billings, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—18.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 431, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the American District Telegraph Company to erect ornamental illuminated clocks at the following places :

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| 62 Broadway. | 637 Sixth avenue. |
| 68 Fulton street. | 812 Sixth avenue. |
| 254 Broadway. | 1000 Sixth avenue. |
| 407 Broadway. | 554 Third avenue. |
| 516 Broadway. | Corner 14th street and 8th avenue. |
| 689 Broadway. | Corner 23d street and 8th avenue. |
| 791 Broadway. | Corner 34th street and 8th avenue. |
| 946 Broadway. | Corner 14th street and 3d avenue. |
| 1205 Broadway. | Corner 124th street and 3d avenue, Harlem. |

—the standard not to be more than eighteen inches in diameter, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council. And that as a condition of this permission, they erect similar clocks at Fourteenth street and First avenue, Avenue B and Fourteenth street, northeast corner Grand and Essex streets, Avenue A and Houston street, Canal street and East Broadway, and Eighty-second street and Third avenue.

Alderman Howland moved to amend by striking out all after the words "Common Council."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by inserting the words "in Chatham square and at the corner of Ridge and Grand streets."

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.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 260, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Skidmore Guards to use and occupy, for drill-room purposes, every Monday and Thursday, the premises leased by the city for drill-rooms, No. 110 West Twenty-fourth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that the resolution be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Howland, McCarthy, B. Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Tuomey—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Seery, Slevin, and Wade—11.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 386, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of West street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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 Billings, Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 432, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of the Kingsbridge road, from Monroe avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, the 7th proximo, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending November 11, 1876.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1876.

The steam engineer at the Third Avenue Bridge was directed to report for duty at once. The contract for the flagging of the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, formerly known as Eleventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, was awarded Mr. William Coogan, at \$30.

MEETING, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1876.

The President presented the following report upon the subject of the appropriation for the Maintenance of the Parks for 1876 :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, /
NEW YORK, 10th Nov., 1876. /

To the Board of Commissioners :

The appropriation for the year 1876 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was smaller than it has been in previous years. The distribution of the sum appropriated was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in opposition to the wishes of this Department. They gave to the maintenance and repair of the Harlem river bridges and to the Police more than we asked for, and took that excess off from the appropriation for the maintenance of parks, which is the proper and first work of the Department.

When opposition to this distribution was made by the President to the Mayor, the Mayor promised that, if we saved money on the items on which an excess of appropriation had been made, he would move its transfer in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, when it was required, so that our saving could be expended on the Central Park and the other city parks, and on the maintenance of the roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Formal application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on 29th September, and subsequently on 23d October, a letter was sent, stating the necessity and reasons for the application. Copies of these letters are hereto annexed.

The matter was postponed from meeting to meeting of that Board, without passing it, although the Mayor promised several times that it should be done, until the 31st October, when a proper resolution was offered in the Board, and, on the Mayor's motion, it was laid on the table. Since then he has not moved it again, or given any reason for his omission to do so.

The condition of the balances of the general maintenance account and the salaries account, is

further complicated by the erroneous charges made by the Comptroller, as shown in the statements submitted at the meeting of the 3d inst.

It is, therefore, necessary to suspend the maintenance laboring force.

Respectfully,
W. R. MARTIN,
President D. P. P.

The following resolution was then adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That all the laboring force employed on maintenance of parks and places, except foremen and a sufficient number of men to take care of the animals in the menagerie and the horses, be and hereby are suspended, without pay, until further order.

That it be referred to the President to report at next meeting what reduction should be made in the foremen and other employees of the Department.

Contract Executed.

Principal—Joseph C. Brady, 117 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Carpenter work at the Museum of Art, \$28,800.

Sureties—Bernard Reilly, 320 East Thirteenth street, and Charles Welde, 371 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Forwarded Finance Department.

Bills..... \$12,974 71

Number of visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending November 11, 1876 :

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| Monday, November 6 | 1,250 |
| Tuesday, " 7 | 1,974 |
| Wednesday, " 8 | 3,563 |
| Thursday, " 9 | 2,937 |
| Friday, " 10 | 4,280 |
| Saturday, " 11 | 5,796 |
| Total..... | 19,800 |

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, /
NEW YORK, November 21, 1876. /

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

267 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 43 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 5 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Licensed Scavengers; on certain defective pavements; on application for leave of absence; on violation of section 169 of the Sanitary Code; on life-saving apparatus.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly Report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics; on violations of the Sanitary Code.

Communications Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works—

On condition of street pavement in front of 113 Christopher street.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—
Comptroller's Weekly Statement.

Permits Granted.

To drive 14 cows from One Hundred and Seventeenth street to pasture, One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

To drive 12 cows from One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Tenth street and Tenth avenue.

Permit Denied.

To keep 10 chickens at 336 Eighth street.

Leave of Absence.

To Dr. A. De Luna, Assistant Sanitary Inspector, of ten days.

Communications Received.

Application for relief from order on 121 and 123 Christopher street.

The application of L. Samuels for a repeal of ordinance in respect to cattle driving, was considered, and laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence suits, in the name of the Board, against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code :

Dr. F. Roediger, 273 West Thirty-ninth street.

Dr. S. H. McIlroy, One Hundred and Forty-third street and Third avenue.

Dr. H. W. Goad, 135 Liberty street.

Rosalie Unger, 36 Orchard street.

Dr. C. W. Rush, Charity Hospital.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to call the attention of the officers of the city railroad companies to section 167 of the Sanitary Code, and to the frequent complaints that said ordinance is violated; and that they be respectfully and earnestly requested to secure its enforcement by the car conductors without further action of this Board.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause an inspection to be made of the life-saving apparatus of this Department, and of the ferryboats running to and from this city.

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized to engage Prof. Morton as a witness as an expert in certain suits for violations of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter in the Register of Deaths the death certificate of Ami Henry Constant Christinet, February 11, 1876, in place of Ami Henry Constant Christener, the same being a clerical error.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 18, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,510, as follows, viz.: 5 public buildings, 766 tenement-houses, 74 private dwellings, 67 other dwellings, 3 manufactorys and workshops, 6 stores and warehouses, 7 other buildings, 59 stables, 2 market places, 53 slaughter-houses, 1 rag and bone house, 1 sausage factory, 2 manure dumps, 2 breweries, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 28 sunken and vacant lots, 49 yards, courts, and areas, 75 cellars and basements, 162 waste-pipes and drains, 98 privies and water-closets, 28 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous chimney, 1 cistern and cess-pool, 16 other nuisances, together with 6 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 497.

During the past week 67 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 45 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 34 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 25 houses, 25 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

48 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

During the week ending November 18, 1876, there were issued from this Bureau 415 burial permits for city deaths, 17 for bodies in transitu, and 25 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 415 deaths, 134 marriages, 564 births, 25 still-births, 17 applications for transit permits, and 43 returns from Coroners. There were 18 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 3 transcripts of birth record, 3 of marriage, and 12 of death were issued from this 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 COUNTY 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, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 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, basement (rear), 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. 22.

" Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2

" 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.
NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioner's Office, Chief of Department, Fire Marshal.

Inspectors of Combustibles.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioner's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors, "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
Commissioner's Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Commissioner's Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
Office, Room B, third floor, northeast corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.
Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.
HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. McCARTHY,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Committee on Public Works

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at 10 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

PETER SEERY,
PATRICK KEENAN,
J. W. GUNTZER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on County Affairs

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department will meet every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
WILLIAM WADE,
Committee on Ferries and Dock Department.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS will meet every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall

JOHN W. GUNTZER,
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Street Pavements

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 10 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Arts and Sciences

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Salaries and Offices

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1876.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, died on board Steamer Jesse, on way from Sandy Hook—Unknown man; supposed to be Michael Stephens, of Columbus, Ohio; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair, chin whiskers and moustache mixed with gray. Had on black overcoat, olive colored frock coat, dark pants and vest, red plaid flannel shirt, red flannel drawers with black check, gray ribbed socks, red woolen stockings, calf skin boots.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1876.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 19, 1876—Patrick Kearns; age 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; beard and moustache; gray eyes. This patient was transferred from Work-house November 16, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 19, 1876—John Doe; age 36 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, dark mixed frock coat, brown cloth pants, and white shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Doe, alias Papay; age 51 years; brown eyes; black hair; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on when admitted, black coat, two pairs dark mixed pants, two dark cloth vests, white shirt, and black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 16, 1876—John Hatch; age 52 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair; clothing old and worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

November 18—William Reinecke; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, gray pants, black felt hat, and gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Peter S. Feltier; age 60 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark striped pants, and brown hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1876.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 19, 1876—Catherine Hurley; age 70 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, green plaid dress, delaine shawl, black straw bonnet. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1876, 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 said Department--

DRY GOODS.

10 bales Gray Blankets,
3,000 yds. Gray Cassimere.

500 doz. Men's Socks

100 lbs. Black Machine Thread, Barbour's No. 50, "15 oz. to the lb."

GROCERIES.

20 bbls. Cider Vinegar.

20 bbls. Pickles, 2,000 to the bbl.

200 lbs. Dried Apples.

50 lbs. Oatmeal.

20 boxes Candles, 6s.

20 bbls. Red Onions.

100 bbls. Fine Flour.

PAINTS AND OIL.

3 tons pure White Lead—100; 30; 50; 60, 25 lbs.

2 bbls. Kerosene Oil.

1 bbl. Signal Oil.

2 bbls. Spirits Turpentine.

5 bbls. Whiting.

LUMBER.

100 Hemlock Joist, 3x4, 12 feet long.

14 Spruce Sill-plates, 4x8, 26 feet long.

4 " " 4x8, 25 "

11 " " 4x8, 21 "

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1877. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties satisfactory to the Committee will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 14, 1876.
RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1876, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for altering and enlarging Grammar School No. 63, on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

MARK K. HAMILTON, JR.,
FRANKLIN EDSON,
JAMES C. HULL,
GEO. H. MOLLER,
FERDINAND MEYER,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, November 14, 1876.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 2. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

No. 3. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventy-sixth avenues.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in Twenty-first street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, from Broadway to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 9. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 10. Paving with Belgian pavement in Eighty-second street from Madison to Fifth avenue.

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

No. 1. All the property situated between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, Boulevard and North river; also the property between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and North river.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bounded by Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 10 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from [Public Drive] Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 5. Basin on northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 11. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

No. 12. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet west of Tenth avenue.

No. 13. Receiving-basins on northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 14. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, and superstructure, Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

No. 16. Belgian pavement in Eighth avenue, from the Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

No. 18. Flagging both sides, 4 feet wide, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

No. 19. Receiving-basin in East Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.

No. 20. Receiving-basins and culverts on southeast corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue, the northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue, and north and south side of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh streets, and north side of Seventy-eighth street, west of Fourth avenue (excepting on southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, which was built in Fourth avenue improvement).

No. 21. Receiving-basins and culverts on northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, at southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, and south side Sixty-second street, west of Fourth avenue, and on south side of Sixty-third street, east of Fourth avenue, the south side of Sixty-fourth street, east and west of Fourth avenue, and the southeast and southwest corners of Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

No. 22. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to northern boundary of Twenty-third Ward.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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

No. 1. Regulating and Belgian pavement, in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 2. Belgian pavement, in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Belgian pavement, in One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 4. Outlet sewer, in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 5. Sewers, in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

No. 6. Regulating and grading, Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 9. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, on east side Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 10. Setting curb and gutter stone and flagging, on west side of West street, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 12. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. All the property situated between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, Boulevard and North river; also the property between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and North river.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and North river.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, and property between Third and Fifth avenues, One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Bogart street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 10 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from [Public Drive] Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

No. 5. Basin on northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

The sale of the leases of the lots which were not sold pursuant to above advertisement, is adjourned to Monday, December 4, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK,

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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 attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. 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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, on Monday, November 27, 1876.

The eases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Monday, November 27, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of three years from December 1, 1876, except as otherwise stated:

No. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.