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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,  
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.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1876.

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, Taxes, 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 legislated out of office by the Charter of 1873, and to whom successors 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 117th 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, Guntzer, 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 Guntzer—

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.....	Clerk.....	" 1,200 00	154 East 56th street.
Wm. Dent Peall.....	".....	" 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 Rivington street.
Fred. Law Olmsted.....	Landscape Architect.....	" 6,000 00	200 West 46th street.
Howard A. Martin.....	Chief Clerk, D. and S.....	" 3,000 00	614 Seventh avenue.
Julius Munckwitz.....	Superintendent.....	" 5,000 00	350 West 30th street
Arthur Krause.....	Draftsman.....	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.....	Meteorologist.....	" 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.....	" 1,000 00	112th street, near 3d avenue.
Otto Sibeth.....	Draftsman.....	" 1,200 00	213 East 39th street.

TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER'S PAY-ROLL.

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 tchester, N. Y.
Alex. M. Bailey.....	".....	" 1,500 00	Forrest avenue, Fordham.
Fred. S. Odell.....	".....	" 1,500 00	4 West 126th street.
Fred. Greiffenberg.....	Draftsman.....	" 1,800 00	222 West 24th street.
L. A. Risse.....	".....	" 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.....	".....	" 2 50	165th street and 10th avenue.
Fred. W. Brown.....	Clerk.....	" 3 00	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 30th street.
Emil Bleyer.....	".....	" 2,000 00	206 East 19th street.
Samuel E. Warren.....	Draftsman.....	" 1,200 00	247 East 109th street.
Edward A. Miller.....	Rodman.....	Per diem, 3 50	160 East 78th street.
Edward Kennedy.....	".....	" "	52d street and 3d avenue.
Henry M. Gilbert.....	".....	" "	53 East 127th street.
Thomas A. Loomis.....	Leveler.....	" "	61 West 10th street.
James C. Trimble.....	Chain ran.....	" 3 00	136 Macdougall street.
Peter Kelly.....	Axeman.....	" 2 50	732 Eighth avenue.

PARK AND POST KEEPERS' PAY-ROLL.

John Corcoran.....	Lieutenant.....	Per ann. \$1,600	213 Sixth avenue.
Hiram Barber.....	Surgeon.....	" 1,250	313 West 25th street.
Joseph Lenz.....	Sergeant.....	Per diem, 3 25	334 East 74th street.
Thomas Beatty.....	".....	" "	130 East 84th street.
Louis Flock.....	".....	" "	27 Vestry street.
Henry F. Liebenau.....	Acting Sergeant.....	" "	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 Cully.....	".....	" "	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. Call.....	".....	" "	142 East 84th street.
Matthew Horan.....	".....	" "	1003 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 McGuinness.....	".....	" "	405 West 37th street.
John McGonigal.....	".....	" "	159 Franklin street.
Mich. C. Meany.....	".....	" "	146th street.
Wm. Monahan.....	".....	" "	74th street, east of Avenue A.
Lawrence Moorcroft.....	".....	" "	1137 Second avenue.
Rich'd W. Morgan.....	".....	" "	33 East 84th street.
Wm. J. Morgan.....	".....	" "	343 East 22d street.
Thomas Mulligan.....	".....	" "	93d street and 10th avenue.
Saml. 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 Weinnig.....	".....	" "	145 East 59th street.
John Pye.....	".....	" "	Fourth avenue, bet. 88th and 89th sts.
Fritz H. Von Dohlen.....	".....	" "	1489 Second avenue.
Pat. Burnes.....	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.

John Corcoran.....	Lieut. Commanding.....	Per diem, \$2 30	241 West 32d street.
Casper Antes.....	Gate-keeper.....	" "	179 Avenue C.
Charles Bernhard.....	".....	" "	86 Eighth avenue.
Daniel W. Bull.....	".....	" "	323 East 54th street.
Mich. E. Cunningham.....	".....	" "	383 East 10th street.
Lawrence Delaney.....	".....	" "	549 West 37th street.
John Fagan.....	".....	" "	331 East 105th street.
James B. Ferris.....	".....	" "	1058 First avenue.
James Higgins.....	".....	" "	247 East 120th street.
Edward Kelly.....	".....	" "	1108 Second avenue.
Adolph Klein.....	".....	" "	1095 Third avenue.
James P. Larkins.....	".....	" "	418 West 56th street.
Wm. B. Love.....	".....	" "	113th street, near 4 h avenue.
Peter McCusker.....	".....	" "	94 Rivington street.
Francis McLaughlin.....	".....	" "	416 East 23d street.
Patrick Nevins.....	".....	" "	347 East 13th street.
Hugh Reilly.....	".....	" "	103 East 112th street.
James Sterling.....	".....	" "	250 West 26th street.
Thomas Ullings.....	".....	" "	2103 Second avenue.
Wm. White.....	".....	" "	6 Grove street.
Francis Brannigan.....	Night Watchman.....	" 2 00	154 West 4th street.
Mich. R. Holpin.....	".....	" "	858 Third avenue.
Thomas Ryan.....	".....	" "	405 East 76th street.
John Bozzetti.....	Skilled Laborer.....	" 2 25	62d street, Broadway and 9th ave.
Patrick Clabby.....	".....	" "	145 East 32d street.
Buer Braeger.....	".....	" "	317 West 35th street.
Parker McCuen.....	".....	" "	355 East 13th street.
Wm. Whelan.....	".....	" "	229 West 58th street.
Reuben E. Hewitt.....	Special Keeper.....	" 2 30	64 Leroy street.
Dan Dwyer.....	Laborer.....	" 2 24	329 West 26th street.
John McCarthy.....	".....	" "	

LABORERS, CARTS, TEAMS, ETC., ETC.

Charles B. Trimble.....	General Foreman.....	Per diem, \$6 00	1238 Third avenue.
Wm. L. Fischer.....	Superintendent Gardener.....	" 6 00	House on Hill, C. P.
John Hissmayer.....	Division Gardener.....	" 2 50	1569 Third avenue.
M. C. Barr.....	Inspector.....	" 4 50	160 East 113th street
Dennis Fitzpatrick.....	Steam Engineer.....	" 3 00	
John Beckett.....	Messenger.....	" 2 50	53 New Chambers street.
Henry Carpenter.....	".....	" "	670 Third avenue.
John McLaughlin.....	".....	" "	1430 Third avenue.
Benjamin Bates.....	Draw-tender.....	" 2 50	313 East 117th street.
Thomas Byrne.....	".....	" "	134th street and Alexander avenue.
Patrick Gorman.....	Plumber.....	" 3 00	943 Ninth avenue.
Wm. Cloughen.....	".....	" "	519 East 15th street.
Waldron Young.....	Skilled Laborer.....	" 3 00	90 Taylor street, Brooklyn.
Fred. Schreiber.....	".....	" 2 50	220 East 4th street.
James H. Hart.....	".....	" "	145 West Houston street.
Patrick Doherty.....	".....	" "	80th street, bet. Lexington and 3d aves.
James McNally.....	".....	" 2 25	673 Eleventh avenue.
William Leslie.....	".....	" "	738 Sixth avenue.
Corns. Sanford.....	Watchman.....	" 2 50	187 Mulberry street.
John Watkins.....	Janitor.....	" 3 50	347 East 59th street.
John Fagan.....	".....	" 2 50	62d street and Boulevard.
Corns. Blym.....	Laborer.....	" 2 00	178 East 110th street.
Jacob Cook.....	".....	" "	159 Delancey street.
James H. Dunn.....	".....	" "	71st street and 8th avenue.
George E. Graham.....	".....	" "	1127 Second avenue.
Charles A. Kentish.....	".....	" "	227 West 10th street.
James McVey.....	".....	" "	537 West 57th street.
Thomas Meehan.....	".....	" "	216 East 76th street.
George Mernell.....	".....	" "	86 James street.
Mary T. Barry.....	Ladies' Maid.....	" 1 50	59th street and 1st avenue.
Rosa Hancock.....	".....	" "	1416 Third avenue.
James Conway.....	Keeper in Menagerie.....	per week, 16 00	Sheepfold.
Patrick Lannon.....	".....	" "	831 Ninth avenue.
Louis McGowan.....	".....	" "	114th street and 4th avenue.
Owen Carr.....	".....	" "	836 First avenue.
Jeremiah Crowley.....	Foreman.....	Per diem, 4 50	300 East 116th street.
John Jandus.....	Division Gardener.....	" 2 50	2423 First avenue.
John H. Beckett.....	Gardener.....	" 2 25	353 East 15th street.
John McGuire.....	".....	" "	58th street and 6th avenue.
Thomas Burke.....	Laborer.....	" 2 00	158 West 53d street.
Owen Delaney.....	".....	" "	215 West 18th street.
Thomas Donohue.....	".....	" "	65th street, corner 10th avenue.
Michael Hackett.....	".....	" "	130th street and Broadway.
Daniel Hartnett.....	".....	" "	210 East 54th street.
William Lenney.....	".....	" "	64th street and 8th avenue.



NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	SALARY.	RESIDENCE.	NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	SALARY.	RESIDENCE.
James Ring.	Laborer.	Per diem, \$2 00	230 East 80th street.	John King.	Cartman.	Per diem, \$3 30	78th street and Madison avenue.
John Wright.	"	"	139 West 50th street.	Patrick Kimmers.	"	"	103d street and 3d avenue.
Joseph G. eer.	"	"	217 East 78th street.	Larry Murphy.	"	"	103 East 82d street.
Edward Barnes.	"	"	411 West 54th street.	John Powers.	"	"	126th street and 6th avenue.
John Connolly.	"	"	68th street and 8th avenue.	Patrick Quigley.	"	"	357 East 46th street.
David Heilerty.	"	"	102 Ninth avenue.	Bernard Tamoney.	"	"	402 East 59th street.
Patrick Kennedy.	"	"	224 East 25th street.	Thomas Reilly.	"	"	811 Seventh avenue.
Morris Duffy.	"	"	934 First avenue.	Thomas McMahon.	"	"	341 West 54th street.
Morris Eagan.	"	"	310 East 60th street.	Mary Bergan.	Ladies' Maid.	1 50	305 West 46th street.
Wm. McCluskey.	"	"	60 Ridge street.	Patrick Flanagan.	Foreman.	4 50	244 East 40th street.
Martin Callaghan.	"	"	63d street, 9th and 10th avenues.	Andrew Baldwin.	Laborer.	2 00	302 West 55th street.
Ed. McDonald.	"	"	98th street and 9th avenue.	Edward G. Lord.	"	"	963 Third avenue.
James McGuire.	"	"	365 West 35th street.	John McGinley.	"	"	53d street and Lexington avenue.
Ri hard Sheehan.	"	"	75th street and 4th avenue.	John Garvey.	"	"	608 Second avenue.
James Ennis.	"	"	332 East 54th street.	Jane Lambert.	Ladies' Maid.	1 50	156 Sullivan street.
Dan. Reynolds.	"	"	508 West 28th street.	Julia Malone.	"	"	1096 First avenue.
Michael Fagan.	"	"	123 West Houston street.	Daniel Cummins.	Foreman.	4 50	1136 Second avenue.
Patrick Ryan.	"	"	285 Avenue C.	Abby Noonan.	Ladies' Maid.	1 50	335 West 59th street.
John O'Donnell.	"	"	184 East 30th street.	Chris. Smith.	Foreman.	4 50	932 Eighth avenue.
James Cronin.	"	"	835 Third avenue.	Morris Spillane.	Blaster.	2 44	246 East 57th street.
Terry Scully.	"	"	51 Monroe street.	John Brady.	Rockman.	2 24	454 West 52d street.
Patrick Campbell.	"	"	185 East 17th street.	Patrick Curtin.	"	"	835 Tenth avenue.
Thos. Smith.	"	"	80th street and Boulevard.	Thomas Donohue.	"	"	129 East 50th street.
Peter Munster.	"	"	236 East 41st street.	William Doyle.	"	"	382 East 74th street.
James Casey.	"	"	30th street and 6th avenue.	Thomas Fitzgerald.	"	"	Avenue A and 56th street.
John Birmingham.	Cartman.	3 30	58th street and 7th avenue.	Denis Lane.	"	"	81st street and 11th avenue.
Wm. Skelly.	"	"	West 63d street and 9th avenue.	James Moran.	"	"	535 West 33d street.
Stephen O'Connor.	"	"	West 64th street and 9th avenue.	Thomas Noonan.	"	"	131st and 10th avenue.
Robt. Christie.	Double Team.	5 00	338 East 59th street.	William Quirk.	"	"	1098 Third avenue.
Mary Belknap.	Ladies' Maid.	1 50	344 East 55th street.	James Scott.	"	"	241 East 59th street.
Sarah Dixon.	"	"	241 East 59th street.	John Sullivan.	"	"	79th street and 5th avenue.
Thos. Hodges.	Foreman.	4 50	205 East 83d street.	Timothy Sullivan.	"	"	93d street and 9th avenue.
John Barti t.	Laborer.	2 00	52 Baxter street.	Richard Welsh.	"	"	918 Eighth avenue.
Patrick Coyle.	"	"	228 East 75th street.	Patrick Hollahan.	Stonecutter.	3 50	546 West 51st street.
Frank Gallagher.	"	"	1st avenue and 71st street.	William Boyle.	Laborer.	2 00	309 East 46th street.
Michael Hackett.	"	"	084 Eighth avenue.	Patrick Carpenter.	"	"	Madison avenue and 88th street.
John H. lmes.	"	"	318 East 47th street.	Thomas Carey.	"	"	2222 Second avenue.
Sy vester Keating.	"	"	217 East 74th street.	Michael Dunn.	"	"	1125 Second avenue.
John Moriarty.	"	"	1693 Second avenue.	John Gallagher.	"	"	349 East 109th street.
Patrick Murphy.	"	"	310 East 80th street.	John Leiser.	"	"	186 Third avenue.
Wm. O'Brien.	"	"	1290 Third avenue.	Michael Redden.	"	"	1974 Third avenue.
Patrick Reynolds.	"	"	83d street and 8th avenue.	David Sullivan.	"	"	60th street and Lexington avenue.
Patrick Shields.	"	"	90th street and 8th avenue.	Denis Sullivan.	"	"	364 Cherry street.
John Wallis.	"	"	1324 Third avenue.	Michael Lynch.	"	"	58th street, 6th and 7th avenues.
Thos. Gallagher.	"	"	541 Fifth street.	Martin Donnelly.	Double Team.	5 00	146 East 86th street.
John Fitzgibbons.	"	"	338 East 26th street.	James Hartney.	"	"	228 West 41st street.
David Croery.	"	"	627 East 16th street.	E. H. Treadwell.	Foreman.	5 00	227 East 105th street.
Patrick O'Brien.	"	"	499 Pearl street.	Charles Boorman.	Carpenter.	3 00	12 East 104th street.
Thos. Casey.	"	"	692 Second avenue.	Wm. H. Couiter.	"	"	454 West 59th street.
Felix Smith.	"	"	327 East 30th street.	Patrick Farriety.	"	"	Luckahoc, N. Y.
James Vaughan.	"	"	356 East 13th street.	Samuel Kessick.	"	"	232 West 59th street.
John White.	"	"	212 East 47th street.	James Lysaght.	"	"	321 East 59th street.
John O'Neill.	"	"	585 Grand street.	Dennis Miller.	"	"	1213 Third avenue.
John McGuire.	"	"	413 West 26th street.	Benjamin Oakley.	"	"	330 East 84th street.
John McKenna.	"	"	547 East 15th street.	Patrick Woods.	"	"	10th avenue and 159th street.
Thos. McLaughlin.	"	"	339 East 30th street.	Robert Hunter.	"	"	556 West 46th street.
Peter Ferris.	"	"	386 West 10th street.	William Sexton.	"	"	313 East 39th street.
Paul Donohue.	"	"	311 East 37th street.	Eugene Harris.	"	"	220 West 16th street.
Herman H. Wagner.	"	"	333 East 5th street.	B. P. Pew.	"	"	114 West 40th street.
Marus O'Connor.	"	"	210 East 76th street.	Peter Long.	"	"	154 Delancey street.
Thomas Smith.	"	"	163 Hudson street.	William Gillmore.	"	"	232 West 59th street.
James Montgomery.	"	"	334 East 31st street.	Michael F. McCarthy.	"	"	2283 Second avenue.
Jacob Kimmel.	"	"	1878 Third avenue.	Thomas F. Roach.	"	"	17 First street.
Patrick Sullivan.	"	"	509 East 74th street.	James J. McGovern.	Painter.	"	532 West 58th street.
Dennis Shields.	"	"	220 East 3d street.	John H. Smith.	"	"	146 West 16th street.
Joseph Bartist.	"	"	1424 Third avenue.	William Hart.	"	"	219 East 120th street.
John Phillips.	"	"	150 East 84th street.	Robert Barnewall.	"	"	357 East 53d street.
Wm. Docherty.	Cartman.	3 30	9th avenue and 67th street.	Robert Hunter.	Laborer.	"	523 West 46th street.
Michael Doyle.	"	"	76th street and 4th avenue.	Johane G. Kosmack.	"	"	234 East 49th street.
Ed. Lynch.	"	"	122d street and 10th avenue.	John Manning.	"	"	417 East 14th street.
James Shea.	"	"	79th street and 10th avenue.	Michael Callaghan.	"	"	672 Third avenue.
Thomas Reilly.	"	"	126th street and 10th avenue.	James H. Van Riper.	Mechanical Engineer.	5 00	132 East 17th street.
John Hand.	"	"	300 East 43d street.	Michael Buckley.	Skilled Blacksmith.	3 50	51 Carmine street.
Jerry O'Neill.	Double Team.	5 00	1420 Third avenue.	William Doyle.	Blacksmith.	3 00	17th street and Fourth avenue.
Eliza Bennett.	Ladies' Maid.	1 50	525 West 49th street.	John McDonald.	"	"	207 East 43d street.
Ann Quinn.	"	"	1553 Second avenue.	Hugh Leonard.	"	"	233 East 74th street.
John Meehan.	Foreman.	4 50	142 East 50th street.	Dan McCarthy.	"	"	232 East 45th street.
Patrick Shiel.	Painter.	3 00	406 West 63d street.	Cornelius Dynan.	"	"	407 East 50th street.
John Harrigan.	Skilled Laborer.	2 50	64th street and 8th avenue.	Tobias Lyness.	Skilled Laborer.	3 00	1038 Third avenue.
Peter Brady.	Laborer.	2 00	65th street and 8th avenue.	Peter Carroll.	"	2 50	175 East 75th street.
James McCoy.	"	"	89th street and 9th avenue.	John Reynolds.	"	2 24	968 Tenth avenue.
John Fay.	"	"	750 Tenth avenue.	Samuel H. Barton.	Laborer.	2 00	843 Sixth avenue.
Patrick Scallon.	"	"	39 West 13th street.	Patrick Halloran.	"	"	1406 Third avenue.
Patrick Irwin.	"	"	67th street and 4th avenue.	Patrick Leahy.	"	"	1167 Second avenue.
James Mooney.	"	"	73 First avenue.	Wm. F. Croft.	Foreman.	6 00	188 East 64th street.
Michael Connell.	"	"	26 East 85th street.	John Smith.	Mason.	3 50	306 West 52d street.
Michael Duffy.	"	"	551 West 20th street.	John Conroy.	"	"	405 West 33d street.
Daniel Foley.	"	"	1803 Second avenue.	Hugh Corrigan.	"	"	200 East 35th street.
Michael McGinn.	"	"	143 East 76th street.	John Cosgrove.	"	"	231 East 34th street.
Patrick Healey.	"	"	224 West 41st street.	Peter Fleming.	"	"	372 Tenth avenue.
David O'Keefe.	"	"	824 West 54th street.	James Jennings.	"	"	302 East 24th street.
James McGinn.	"	"	216 West 41st street.	Frank Kelly.	"	"	160 East 44th street.
Dennis Martin.	"	"	243 East 59th street.	Joseph Mellon.	"	"	308 East 60th street.
Timothy Mulcahy.	"	"	221 East 29th street.	Dan. McCarthy.	"	"	316 East 47th street.
Larry Phillips.	"	"	246 East 46th street.	James O'Meara.	"	"	Lawrence street.
Peter Burke.	"	"	221 West 23th street.	Humph'y Sullivan.	"	"	330 East 47th street.
James Nugent.	"	"	126 Hester street.	Jno. Tuomey.	"	"	300 East 34th street.
David Haggerty.	"	"	90th street and Madison avenue.	Ed. Fox.	"	"	151 East 48th street.
Nicholas Ellis.	"	"	405 East 45th street.	Peter Reilly.	"	"	339 East 59th street.
Thomas Booth.	Cartman.	4 00	1147 Second avenue.	James Clark.	"	"	423 West 35th street.
Patrick McGovern.	Foreman.	4 50	2203 Third avenue.	James Leddy.	"	"	408 East 23d street.
Francis Hagan.	Assistant Foreman.	3 00	2433 First avenue.	John Conway.	"	"	205 Hester street.
Philip Bender.	Division Gardener.	2 50	1876 Third avenue.	Robt. Collins.	"	"	343 East 53th street.
Robert Huhn.	"	"	405 East 46th street.	Wm. Croft.	"	"	188 East 64th street.
Aug. Schmidt.	"	"	110th street and 5th avenue.	Saml. McMahon.	"	"	217 Fifth street.
Louis Plass.	Gardener.	2 25	729 Sixth avenue.	Mich. Haffey.	"	"	505 Eighth avenue.
Patrick W. St. John.	"	"	243 East 59th street.	George Walker.	"	"	169 East 17th street.
John Bennett.	Laborer.	2 00	350 West 15th street.	Wm. Tonic.	"	"	130th street.
Henry Bouton.	"	"	107th street and 8th avenue.	Wm. Fitzgerald.	"	"	333 Fifty-ninth street.
John Brady.	"	"	127 East 114th street.	Jno. O'Keefe.	"	"	329 East 36th street.
Charles W. Brown.	"	"	300 East 60th street.	Wm. Delaney.	"	"	East 47th street.
Dennis Cummins.	"	"	891 Third avenue.	Peter Hughes.	"	"	422 East 11th street.
Bryan Eagan.	"	"	244 West 47th street.	James Dunbar.	"	"	331 East 59th street.
Marcus Fitzgerald.	"	"	1135 Second avenue.	William Dolan.	"	"	416 West 35th street.
Thomas Floyd.	"	"	333 East 82d street.	Michael Mulligan.	"	"	256 West 31st street.
Patrick Horan.	"	"	945 Third avenue.	Thomas O'Connor.	"	"	1133 Second avenue.
Patrick Jamieson.	"	"	73d street and 3d avenue.	James Farmer.	"	"	425 West 28th street.
Thomas McCann.	"	"	124 West 47th street.	John Carroll.	"	"	500 East 12th street.
John McCluskey.	"	"	127 East 90th street.	Michael Burns.	"	"	917 Eighth avenue.
Michael McDermott.	"	"	214 East 47th street.	William Fogarty.	Stonecutter.	"	331 East 59th street.
Thomas McEnnery.	"	"	59 East 86th street.	John Sullivan.	"	"	1328 Third avenue.
James McGrath.	"	"	2147 Second avenue.	Ed. Shea.	"	"	372 East 72d street.
James McShane.	"	"	302 East 26th street.	Robert H. Coleman.	Laborer.	2 00	949 Third avenue.
James Meehan.	"	"	127th street and 7th avenue.	Michael Doyle.	"	"	908 Second avenue.
John Morrissey.	"	"	100 East 110th street.	Thomas Fitzsimmons.	"	"	417 East 71st street.
John Parker.	"	"	245 East 57th street.	Thomas McCormack.	"	"	1122 First avenue.
James Rigney.	"	"	67th street and 2d avenue.	Francis Trimble.	"	"	210 East 54th street.
Jerry Sheehan.	"	"	1136 Second avenue.	Leslie Curran.	"	"	740 East 46th street.
Lamel Sullivan.	"	"	98th street and 5th avenue.	James Kelly.	"	"	330 East 63d street.
Martin Caldwell.	"	"	76th street and Madison avenue.	Adam Fisher.	"	"	122 East 3d street.
Patrick McMann.	"	"	540 Third avenue.	David McAuley.	"	"	733 Eighth avenue.
William Carr.	"	"	590 Third avenue.	Miles Sweeney.	"	"	336 East 59th street.
William Roach.	"	"	18 Corlears street.	Michael Cullen.	"	"	547 Greenwich street.
William Castley.	"	"	252 Delancey street.	Terry Flynn.	"	"	667 Third avenue.
Ed. McLaughlin.	"	"	319 East 24th street.	Frank Campbell.	"	"	402 West 44th street.
John McD nald.	"	"	209 First avenue.	Thomas Sweeney.	"	"	705 Ninth avenue.
Philip Cox.	"	"	237 East 80th street.	Patrick McGuire.	"	"	67th street and 9th avenue.
Patrick Whalen.	"	"	256 West 41st street.	James Morrill.	"	"	140 Sullivan street.
John Carey.	"	"	1113 First avenue.	Thomas Kennedy.	"	"	161 East 53d street.
Francis Moore.	"	"	59 Henry street.	Philip Gormley.	"	"	245 Avenue B.
William Donnelly.	"	"	651 Tenth avenue.	Bernard Rourke.	"	"	334 East 12th street.
Patrick Hickey.	"	"	773 Seventh avenue.	Philip Donohue.	"	"	557 West 32d street.
John Burke.	"	"	853 First avenue.	David Murphy.	"	"	301 East 11th street.
William Dunn.	"	"	1113 First avenue.	Robert O'Brien.	"	"	155 East 54th street.
Michael Boler.	"	"	301 East 59th street.	John Kelly.	"	"	149th street and Courtland avenue.
James Mead.	"	"	330 East 47th street.	Francis Corrigan.	"	"	103 East 4th street.
Michael Dalton.	"	"	100 East 110th street.	Maurice Roonan.	"	"	78th street and 10th avenue.
Thomas Doyle.	"	"	113 Monroe street.	Andrew Smith.	"	"	168 Avenue C.
Michael Coughlin.	"	"	308 East 60th street.	William Mooney.	"	"	835 Third avenue.
Thomas Lily.	"	"	78th street and Avenue A.	Patrick Walsh.	"	"	105 East 62d street.
John Rigney.	"	"	42d street and 4th avenue.	John McCarthy.	"	"	152 West 41st street.
Adolph Hopstock.	"	"	156 East 42d street.	Samuel Hazley.	Double Team.	5 00	122d street and 10th avenue.
John Bree.	"	"	1116 Second avenue.	Patrick Guilfoyle.	"	"	114th street and Boulevard.
James Geoghegan.	"	"	978 Eighth avenue.	John McClintock.	"	"	101st street and 9th avenue.
John Burns.	"	"	114th street and 1st avenue.	Thomas McLaughlin.	"	"	355 East 58th street.
Frank Schell.	"	"	1130 Second avenue.	James Mahoney.	Stonecutter in charge.	3 50	1018 First avenue.
Michael Carroll.	"	"	237 East 59th street.	James Barry.	Stonecutter.	"	305 East 37th street.
John Eagan.	"	"	117th street and 5th avenue.	William Burns.	"	"	563 First avenue.
William Joy.	"	"	105th street and 5th avenue.	James Finnegan.	"	"	356 West 50th street.
Maurice Doyle.	Cartman.	3 30		Laughlin Hart.	"	"	96 Jane street.



NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	SALARY.	RESIDENCE.
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	"	"	319 Tenth avenue.
Patrick Kerwin	"	"	57th street and 3d avenue.
Timothy McAuliffe	"	"	759 Second avenue.
Andrus Alsheimer	"	"	417 East 15th street.
Michael Mahar	"	"	451 East 56th street.
Thomas Walker	"	"	147 Thompson street.
Francis Kenny	"	"	601 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	46th street and 2d avenue.
Lawrence Rock	Foreman	4 50	459 West 40th street.
Patrick 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 Sheringer	"	"	77th street and Avenue A.
Patrick Leahy	"	"	57th street and 2d avenue.
John Murphy	"	"	86 East 59th street.
John O'Brien	"	"	300 West 55th street.
Henry Reusch	"	"	332 East 54th street.
Jeremiah Duffy	"	"	326 East 56th street.
John Pardey	Cartman	3 30	2022 Third avenue.
Charles A. Johnson	Foreman	4 50	71 Bank street.
Thomas Reddy	Laborer	"	210 East 50th 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	"	"	194th street and 4th avenue.
Michael McLaughlin	"	"	85th street and 1st avenue.
Frank Egan	Cartman	3 30	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.

Edward P. North	Superintendent	\$2,500 00	Fordham.
Michael Hogan	Messenger	Per diem, 2 50	338 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	"	"	Fordham.
Frank Ramstick	"	"	Tremont.
Thos. Connors	"	"	148th street, Melrose.
Thos. Kelly	"	"	Kingsbridge.
Dennis Mulligan	"	"	Riversdale avenue.
John Mushlemmon	"	"	West Farms.
John Fitzpatrick	"	"	Morrisania.
Dennis Geoghan	"	"	Fordham.
Farrell Keegan	"	"	Tremont.
Cornelius Noonan	"	"	Fordham.
Michael Kenneally	"	"	Tremont.
Patrick O'Connell	"	"	Moskolid.
Andrew Murphy	"	"	Riversdale.
Martin Downey	"	"	Williamsbridge.
Michael Dunleavy	"	"	Morrisania.
James McNiff	"	"	Fordham.
John Morgan	"	"	"
John Mooney	"	"	"
Thomas Clary	"	"	"
Jerry Cronin	"	"	Kingsbridge.
Chris. Ward	"	"	Fordham.
Pat. Clark	"	"	Mount Hope.
Thomas Hopkins	"	"	"
Donald McCarthy	"	"	Highbridge.
John Mahoney	"	"	Fordham.
John Leadayn	"	"	"
Charles McDermott	"	"	140th street.
Pat. Carr	"	"	South Fordham.
Matt. McLaughlin	"	"	Jerome avenue.
John McLaughlin	"	"	"
Dennis O'Mara	"	"	Fordham.
Michael Doran	"	"	Highbridge.
Michael Tierney	"	"	151st street and Morris avenue.
Joseph Cuddy	"	"	148th street and 3d avenue.
Francis McGonigal	"	"	139th street and 3d avenue.
Michael Sullivan	"	"	151st street, east of railroad.
John O'Connell	"	"	160th street and Union avenue.
Pat. Dempsey	"	"	East Morrisania.
John Mulligan	"	"	"
John Gribbin	"	"	"
Thomas Corcoran	"	"	Mount Eden.
Thomas Kennedy	"	"	South Fordham.
John Connor	"	"	Fordham.
John Ryan	"	"	Spuyten Duyvil.
John Hart	"	"	Riversdale.
Dennis Mulligan	"	"	"
Wm. Thorn	"	"	Fordham.
Wm. Dalzell	"	"	"
James McHugh	"	"	Spuyten Duyvil.
Wm. Wolfram	"	"	Tremont.
Richard Connell	"	"	South Fordham.
Dennis Delaney	"	"	"
David Kearney	"	"	Spuyten Duyvil.
Pat. Outes	"	"	Kingsbridge.
Pat. Mack	"	"	Riversdale.
John Finnegan	"	"	Spuyten Duyvil.
Wm. Smith	"	"	Morrisania.
John Kenney	"	"	Fordham.
James Crothy	"	"	Fordham.
Pat. Kennedy	"	"	Irishtown.
James Doud	Double Team	5 00	Fordham.
James Treanor	"	"	West Farms.
Richard Bowe	"	"	Woodlawn.
Daniel Whalen	"	"	"
John Covert	"	"	Inwood.
Wm. Riley	"	"	Kingsbridge.
Daniel Daley	"	"	Riversdale.
Daniel Sheehan	"	"	Fordham.
Pat. Duffy	"	"	West Farms.
John Coleman	"	"	Fordham.

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.

Sec. 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."

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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 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 Keenan called up G. O. 425, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, October 27, 1876, and approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1876, to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue four hundred and eighty feet east, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the words and figures "chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875," in place of the words and figures "chapter 432, Laws of 1876."

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.

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, Purroy, J. 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, 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, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Wade—17.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 413, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Third street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue, and in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth street, 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.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 417, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and Boulevard lamps lighted on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Fourth to Seventh avenue, 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, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—19.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 414, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be lighted on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman McCarthy moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 424, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel E. Warren for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for engrossing and framing the preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council in relation to the death of Alderman Patrick Lysaght, and charge the same amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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.



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:

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 \$830.

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:

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 mortality 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 pasturage, 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 to 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 manufactories 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 transit, 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.



WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.



## 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 said 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. 140 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 Seventh 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 MULLALLY,  
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 the [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 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 Seventieth 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).

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 northerly boundary of Twenty-third Ward.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 10 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 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 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. 6. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

No. 8. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. East side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 10. West side of West street, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Bogart street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1876.

## ARMORY COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANT'S** for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT MCCORMICK,  
Secretary pro tem.

## 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 if 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 absentees, 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 COR-**poration of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, on Monday, November 27, 1876.

The leases 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:

Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.  
No. 49 Leonard street, partly occupied by the Public Administrator.  
No. 70 Barrow street, for the term of three years from May 1, 1877.

## HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

Nos. 2 to 7, west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

Nos. 11 to 16, south side of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

Nos. 26 to 30, 31, 32, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

## HARLEM MARKET MAP.

Nos. 13 to 15, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue.

Old school-house, corner of Avenue C and Second street, South Fordham.

## TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK,  
November 15, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

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,  
November 27, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-**fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 15, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

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**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-**fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 15, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-**fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-**fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COUNTY-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue. Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Thirtieth street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirtieth street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving