

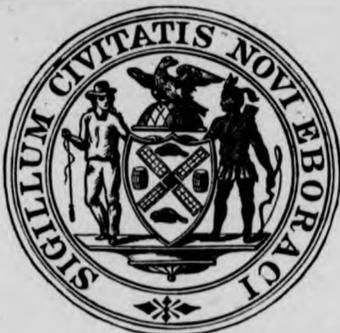
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, July 7, 1873.

1 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, President.

ALDERMEN.

Oliver P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, John J. Morris,
Richard Flanagan, Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,
George Koch, Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Aldermen Morris—
Petition of the property on Forty second, between Second and Third avenues, to have the roadway repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

By the President—
Petition for permission to set telegraph poles in Whitehall and other streets, in the lower part of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Appeal of West & McKay from the decision of the Comptroller, which requires them to give up stand No. 21 (old No.) in Clinton market, to the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table the message from his Honor the MAYOR, dated June 5, 1873, nominating Alfred T. Ackert and Solomon T. Streeter, as police justices.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—5.
Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Reilly, and Van Schaick—7.

Alderman Cooper was excused from voting.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from His Honor the Mayor.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1873.

On the 5th day of June last I nominated to your Honorable Body for confirmation two persons for Police Justices. The nominations were laid upon the table. At the next meeting of the Board, one week later, it was resolved not to act upon the nominations for Police Justices, until the names of ten persons should be submitted to your Honorable Body for confirmation. According to the wish of the Board thus expressed, I, at the next meeting following the adoption of the resolution in question, completed the list.

These nominations were made pursuant to the provisions of the statute passed May 17th, 1873, entitled an act to secure better administration in the Police Courts of the City of New York. This statute removes from place and power the present Police Justices upon the appointment of their successors. It was enacted in compliance with a necessity strongly felt, and almost universally acknowledged in this community, that some such measure was absolutely indispensable to enable the present government of the city to remedy, in one of its most important Departments, the corruptions and frauds which pervaded the whole fabric of the city government, as administered by our predecessors.

The appointment of the new Justices and consequent removal of the present officials is made by statute, to depend upon your confirmation of my nominees; so that your action and co-operation are indispensable to our obtaining that "better administration" in our Police Courts, to secure which the statute was passed. I have nominated and submitted for your consideration and confirmation the names of persons possessed, in my judgment, of character, and the qualifications necessary to discharge efficiently the duties of the

important offices they are nominated to fill. For some unexplained reason these nominations have not been considered by you. No action on the subject has as yet been taken. Why this should be so, I do not pretend to understand; but in view of the fact that the summer season is already far advanced, and believing, as I do, that to delay this matter until the fall will expose us to the just censure of our constituents, I feel constrained to press the subject upon your attention, and to urge upon you the necessity of immediate action.

If my nominees are not acceptable to you the public have a right to know this, and the reasons therefor, at as early a date as possible consistent with a due regard to the proper discharge of your duty in the premises. Your early action, whatever it may be, the public have a right to expect.

The power vested in you ought not to be exercised in an arbitrary manner. A due regard will, I am satisfied, be awarded by you to the character and qualifications of the nominees of the Executive. If in either of these particulars any one of them is found to be deficient, and you will make known to me your objections, I will endeavor to avoid them in any future nominations I may be called upon to make.

My natural instincts, as well as my education in public life, have led me to believe that the safety of our institutions, under our form of government, demands that the interests of the community should be regarded as paramount to the interests of individuals, cliques, combinations, or rings, and that all delegated power should be exerted to promote the welfare of the people—not as a favor or a grant, but as their right.

With a firm conviction of the correctness of these views, and in the light of my past experience, I have essayed to discharge the duties which the law has imposed upon the office I hold; and I hope, in the matter of the Police Justices now before you, you will not permit any obstacle to be interposed to further delay you in the discharge of your duties, and thus obviate the action (which has been more than hinted at) of some of our constituents invoking the aid of another power to secure and maintain the public rights.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

On motion of Alderman Van Schaick the message was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

G. O. 92.

By Alderman Cooper—
Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be, and is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from John Shaffert of the premises situated at the northeast corner of Second avenue and First street, in said city, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1873, at the annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in a proper condition for the use of the Fourth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Billings—
Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York hereby consent to and authorize the loan of the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars to the Industrial Exhibition Company out of the funds of the city, to be raised in the manner and upon the terms specified in and by Chapter 784 of the Laws of 1873, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and deliver the bonds therein specified, and to pay over to said company the amount of said loan, pursuant to the provisions of said law, on receiving the security for the repayment thereof which is therein directed to be given.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the MAYOR, dated June 26, 1873, nominating Edward Fitch, Wm. G. Ulshoefer, James D. Kilbreth, Marcus Otterbourg, Thomas D. Sherwood, Elial F. Hall, Walter S. Cowles, and Benjamin C. Wandell, as Police Justices.

Alderman McCafferty here rose to a point of order, and stated it to be that the message in question was, when received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in THE CITY RECORD, when legally established; and, inasmuch as THE CITY RECORD was not so legally established, such publication could not be made, and, therefore, it was necessary before the communication could be properly brought before the Board, to reconsider the action taken thereon at that meeting.

The President ruled the point of order to be not well taken.

Whereupon, Alderman McCafferty appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question then being—Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board?
Was put and decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Morris and Ottendorfer—7.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Reilly and Van Schaick—6.

The question was then taken on the motion of Alderman Morris, to take the message from the table.

And it was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Morris and Ottendorfer—5.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Reilly and Van Schaick—7.

Alderman Cooper was again excused from voting.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The following message was received from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1873.

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

In reply to the resolution of your Honorable body of the 3d instant, I enclose herewith a detailed statement, giving the names and residences of the attaches of my office, with the amount of compensation paid to each. And in reply to that portion of the resolution in which I am requested to inform you "by what authority the expenses for clerks and subordinates to aid me in the discharge of my official duties exceed the sum of \$20,000, as designated in the twenty-fourth section of the new Charter as the maximum to be paid for such expenses," I would state that the fact does not exist, as by reference to the statement enclosed it appears that the gross amount to be expended per annum is not in excess of the sum designated in the section referred to.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

The following is a list of the names and residences of the attaches of the Mayor's office, with the amount of compensation paid to each.

David S. Wendell, 11 St. Luke's pl., chief clerk.....	\$3,000
Edward P. Wilder, 148 West 11th st., secretary.....	2,250
John R. Van Buskirk, 70 Horatio st., assist' clerk.....	1,750
Daniel S. Hart, 108 West 20th st., first marshal.....	2,500
Henry R. Conklin, 51 West 31st st., assist' clerk.....	1,500
Robert Prati, 149 East 83d st., interpreter.....	1,500
Hermann Schweter, 104 Greenwich ave., second marshal.....	2,000
Henry W. Sheridan, 239 Centre st., assist' clerk.....	1,200
John Quin, 27 Jane st., messenger.....	1,200
John J. Halloran, 210 East 128th st., messenger.....	1,200

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Aldermen Kehr moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Thursday next, the 10th inst., at 3 1/2 P. M.

Alderman Cooper moved to amend by fixing the time for the next meeting on Monday next, 14th inst., at 3 P. M.

Alderman Morris moved to make the hour 12 M. on Monday.

Alderman Reilly moved that Thursday next, the 10th inst., at 12 M., be the time fixed for the next meeting.

The question was taken on the motion of Alderman Cooper fixing the time for the next meeting on Monday next, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

And it was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from the Clerk of the Common Council:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, and these several heads of Departments, be requested to furnish to this Board a statement of the names and residences of all the clerks, assistants, subordinates and employes of their respective Departments, and of the salaries or compensation paid or allowed to such clerks, assistants, subordinates and employes respectively; and that his Honor, the Mayor, be further requested, to inform this Board, by what authority the expense for clerks and subordinates to aid him in the discharge of his official duties exceeds the sum of twenty thousand dollars per annum, designated in section twenty-four of the new charter as the maximum amount to be paid for such expenses.

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board, transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to his Honor, the Mayor, and to the several heads of Departments.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1873.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution of your Honorable Body, hereto annexed, requiring of each head of a Department a statement of the names, and residences of all the clerks, assistants, subordinates and employes, and of the salary or compensation allowed to each, I have the honor to submit the following, as head of the Legislative Department—viz.:

Joseph C. Pinckney, Clerk of the Common Council, residence, No. 27 Stuyvesant street; salary, \$5,000 per annum.

Francis J. Twomey, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 28 East Eighty-fifth street; salary, \$4,000 per annum.

Alfred S. Bugbee, First Assistant-Clerk, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 212 East Twentysixth street; salary, \$2,000 per annum.

John Swanton, Second Assistant-Clerk, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 197 Stanton street; salary, \$2,000 per annum.

Charles L. Miller, Third Assistant-Clerk, Board of Aldermen, residence, southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street; salary, \$2,000 per annum.

James W. McGowan, Fourth Assistant-Clerk, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 164 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; salary \$1,500 per annum.

Frank Keckeissen, Sergeant-at-Arms, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 92 First avenue; salary, \$1,500 per annum.

Charles L. Mather, Engrossing Clerk, Board of Aldermen, residence, 243, Astor House, New York; salary, \$2,000 per annum.

Samuel M. Slater, First Messenger, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 325 West Forty-first street; salary \$1,200 per annum.

James Gorrey, Second Messenger, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 139 East Thirty-third street; salary, \$1,200 per annum.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was ordered on file and ordered printed in the minutes.

The following communication was received from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments:

DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
CITY HALL PARK, CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JULY 7, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN: We transmit herewith, in answer to the resolution of your honorable body, list of the names, residences, and salaries of the attaches of this department.

Respectfully,

JOHN WHEELER,

GEO. H. ANDREWS,

SEVERN D. MOULTON,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

E. F. BABCOCK, Secretary.

The following is a list of the names and residences of the attaches of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, with the amount of compensation of each:

Secretary E. F. Babcock, Sturtevant House.....	\$2,000
Deputy Henry Tice, 14 Attorney street.....	2,000
Deputy G. W. Dean, 203 E. Broadway.....	2,000
Deputy Albert Bogert, 152 E. 49th street.....	2,000
Deputy Stephen Gilman, 143 E. 12th street.....	2,000
Deputy F. V. Euring, 135 E. 2d st.....	2,000
Deputy Peter Gillespie, 316 E. 14th street.....	2,000
Deputy David Miller, 143 Eldridge street.....	2,000
Deputy D. M. Henriques, 785 Lexington avenue.....	2,000
Deputy J. A. Lyons, 344 E. 4th street.....	2,000
Deputy K. T. Faine, 329 E. 14th street.....	2,000
Deputy T. A. Bancker, 231 E. 31st street.....	2,000
Deputy F. C. Wagner, 313 E. 13th street.....	2,000
Deputy C. H. Yalalee, 306 E. 10th street.....	2,000
Deputy F. A. Thayer, Inwood.....	2,000
Deputy E. J. Cadwell, 10 E. 23d street.....	2,500
Deputy Michael Coleman, 821 E. 5th street.....	2,500
Superintendent Wm. Delamater, 31 Stuyvesant st.	1,500
Messenger C. C. Kellogg, 319 55th street.....	1,000
Messenger D. B. Mumford, 61 5th ave.....	1,000
Surveyor Wm. T. Black, 119 E. 61st street.....	2,400
Asst. Surveyor Henry Morgan, 647 Court st. Bklyn	1,800
Deputy W. D. A. Pearce, 322 E. 15th street.....	2,000
Clerk J. E. Crouly, 47 E. 29th street.....	1,500
Clerk G. B. Eaton, 94 4th avenue.....	1,500
Clerk O. C. Gardiner, 41 W. 35th street.....	1,500
Clerk G. B. Raymond, 34 E. 32d street.....	1,500
Clerk Peter Keyser, Tremont.....	1,500
Clerk John Gould, Chatham, N. J.....	1,500
Clerk C. V. Adee, 28 Cottage Place.....	1,500
Clerk D. J. Daly, 339 E. 33d street.....	1,500
Clerk Wm. Kellogg, 33 E. 52d street.....	1,500
Clerk W. C. Gover, 19 Norfolk street.....	1,500
Clerk S. Hazleton, 229 E. 40th street.....	1,500
Clerk R. G. Newkirk, 77 Rivington street.....	1,500
Clerk W. P. Robinson, 249 W. 21st street.....	1,500
Clerk C. D. Swain, 317 W. 29th street.....	1,500
Clerk Daniel Gillespie, 134 E. 19th street.....	1,500
Clerk Daniel Egan, 2079 3d avenue.....	1,500
Clerk J. D. Ames, 159 Bleeker.....	1,500
Clerk M. T. Copp, 513 E. 12th street.....	1,500
Clerk W. Hastings, 939 Hudson street.....	1,500
Clerk J. W. Moore, 237 E. 5th street.....	1,500
Clerk J. B. McLelland, 57 E. 78th street.....	1,500
Clerk J. P. Conner, 443 E. 58th street.....	1,500
Clerk A. E. Herrick, 348 W. 22d street.....	1,500
Clerk J. D. Anderson, 20 W. 12th street.....	1,500
Clerk H. O. Overin, 4 E. 12th street.....	1,500
Clerk B. B. Chappell, 449 3d avenue.....	1,500
Clerk James P. Day, 55 James street.....	1,500
Clerk D. V. Wright, 53d street and 8th avenue.....	1,500
Assessor T. B. Asten, 124 E. 29th street.....	2,500
Assessor M. H. Treadwell, 206 W. 12th street.....	2,500
Assessor V. S. Woodruff, 70 W. 46th street.....	2,500
Assessor J. McHarg, 3 E. 34th street.....	2,500
Temporary Secretary J. R. Mumford, 61 5th ave.	2,000
Clerk G. J. Alker, 53 Charles st.....	1,800
Clerk J. O'Donnell, 117 Waverly Place.....	1,800

Which was placed on file and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 75.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to draw a warrant in favor of A. D. Selleck, attorney, for the sum of \$2,500, to be in full for all obligations incurred by the Corporation in alterations to building on the corner of Waverly place and MacDougal street; that all the property of the city, coal, iron work, &c., shall be removed

from the premises, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "rents."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Morris called up.

G. O. 69,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That one additional street lamp be placed in front of the Twenty-third street entrance of the College of the City of New York, and also one additional lamp in front of the Lexington avenue entrance to said building.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Reilly moved to take from the table Paper No. 5, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Webster & Fisher, for the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars, \$5,711.00 to be in full payment of bill hereto annexed, for printing for the Board of Aldermen, from January 9, to April 29, 1873, and charge the amount to the appropriation for printing for the Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Reilly called up.

G. O. 79,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Darling, Griswold & Co., for the sum of ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents, to be in full for annexed bill, being expenses incurred by the Joint Committee of the Common Council on obsequies of Horace Greeley at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in the reception and entertainment of the President of the United States and suite, while the guests of the City, on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of Horace Greeley, the amount to be charged to the account of City contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Flanagan called up.

G. O. 58,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the free hydrant now on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 253 and 255 Sixth avenue, and place the same on the sidewalk on a line between Nos. 244 and 246 Sixth avenue.

Whereupon Alderman Morris moved to amend, by striking from the resolution, the words "on a line between Nos. 244 and 246 Sixth avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "opposite 190 Sixth avenue."

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick.

Alderman Flanagan called up.

G. O. 52,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the New avenue west of Mount Morris Square, extending from One hundred and twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street shall be hereafter known and designated as Fifth avenue, and numbered continuously as a portion of said Fifth avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Lysaght called up.

G. O. 5,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from No. 5 Bowery to opposite side, No. 6, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Lysaght called up.

G. O. 80,

being a preamble with resolutions as follows:

RESOLVED, That Worth street from Centre street to Chatham square, Park street from Centre street to Mott street, Baxter street from Chatham street to Bayard street, Mulberry street from Chatham street to Park street, and Little Water street from Park street to Worth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the curbs and gutters set and reset, and the sidewalks flagged and reflagged, 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 therefore be adopted; and it is further

RESOLVED, That, inasmuch as the Commissioner of

Public Works cannot make a lawful contract for such work until an appropriation shall first be made covering the expense thereof, the attention of the Board of Apportionment is respectfully called to the great public emergency demanding the speedy execution of such work, to the end that the said Board may make the requisite appropriation without unnecessary delay.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty and Reilly—8.

Negative—The President, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer and Van Schaick—5.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to reconsider the above vote.

Which was adopted.

He then moved that the paper be laid upon the table.

Which was also adopted.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up.

G. O. 9,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up.

G. O. 17,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid in First avenue at One Hundred and Fifteenth street under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman McCafferty called up.

G. O. 34,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman McCafferty called up.

G. O. 35,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-third street from Third avenue to East River 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 therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Kehr called up.

G. O. 47,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Mangin street, between Houston and Stanton streets; also, Croton water pipes be laid therein, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Kehr called up.

G. O. 72,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in Mangin street between Houston and Stanton streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Koch called up.

G. O. 29,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-third street from First to Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or Trap-block Pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Ly-

saght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Koch called up.

G. O. 40,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Falconer called up.

G. O. 3,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Worth street, from Baxter street to Chatham square, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Falconer called up.

G. O. 28,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Spring street, opposite No. 100, and leading to the Ladies' entrance to Station A, United States Post Office, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Cooper called up.

G. O. 1,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, brought up to the grade of September 2, 1871, in such manner as he deems most advantageous to the public interest under the direction of the said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty and Van Schaick—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Flanagan, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—5.

Alderman Van Schaick moved the reconsideration of the above vote.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the Paper was then referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Cooper called up.

G. O. 18,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Van Schaick called up.

G. O. 49,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have one lamp, with blue glass, placed on each end of the lower step of the stoop at the entrance to the Fifteenth Precinct Police Station-house, in Mercer street near Fourth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Van Schaick called up.

G. O. 74,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That from and after the approval of this resolution by his Honor, the Mayor, all persons shall be prohibited, under the full penalty now prescribed by law from constructing or placing any show or bay window, balcony, piazza or other like projections, on any house or building on any street, avenue or public place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless permission therefor be first given by the Common Council, nor shall any petition for, or resolution giving permission for the construction of any such bay or show window, balcony, piazza, or like projection, be received, entertained or passed, in either branch of the Common Council, unless the owner of such building shall request permission, by written application, signed by such owner, personally, which shall contain street, number of the house, a diagram showing the exact location and dimensions of the proposed projection, and be accompanied by the

written consent of the owners of fifty feet of the property on each side, of such house, if in or near the centre of a block, and of fifty feet adjoining such house, exclusive of the lot upon which said house is built, if on a corner building fronting a street, and fifty feet adjoining, if on a corner building, and fronting on an avenue. The provisions of this resolution in no way to affect any bay or show window, balcony, piazza, or like projection, now erected, or in process of erection, by virtue of any resolution of the Common Council, or other legal authority; the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby empowered and directed to enforce the provisions of this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Alderman McCafferty—1.

Alderman Billings called up.

G. O. 46,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street from First to Third avenue, by the Metropolitan Gas Light Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by striking out the words "by the Metropolitan Gaslight Company."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Billings called up.

G. O. 63,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—12.

Alderman Billings moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 14th of July, at 3 p. m.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN

MONDAY, July 7th, 1873, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

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

Thomas Foley,	Patrick Keenan,
Jeremiah Murphy,	John J. Kehoe,
Charles M. Clancy,	Edward Brucks,
John C. Keating,	George Kelly,
Henry Wisser,	Stephen Simonson,
Michael Healy,	Philip Cumisky,
Thomas L. Thornell,	Henry A. Linden,
John Theiss,	Isaac Sommers,
Geo. F. Codrington,	Benjamin Beyea,
Joseph P. Strack,	

Minutes of meetings held June 18th, 23d and 30th, were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

G. O. 104

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Martin B. Brown, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, the same being for printing for the Board of Assistant Aldermen, from January 9th, 1873 to May 1st, 1873, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 105.

By Assistant Alderman Strack.
Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be, and they are hereby requested to, appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$4,225), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the work of preparing and printing the Indices and binding the Journal of both branches of the Common Council, the joint proceedings thereof; and the documents of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1872, to be paid by the Comptroller upon the certificate of the Clerk of the Common Council that the books have been completed and duly delivered.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Kehoe—
Resolved, That Charles E. Marsac be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of John Hogan, who has failed to qualify.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codrington, Strack, Keenan, the Presi-

dent, Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—19.

G. O. 106.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—
Resolved, That Forty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

G. O. 107.

By the same—
Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-first street, between the Tenth avenue and North river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

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

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Officers of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions from the Board of Aldermen in favor of appointing Malcolm Snowden, Joseph Finnie, Elliot C. Harry, Benjamin W. Buchanan, and William Van Valkenburgh, Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That having carefully examined the subject they believe the above-named persons qualified. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolutions, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

JNO. J. KEHOE,
EDWARD BRUCKS,
G. F. CODINGTON,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolved, That Malcolm Snowden be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John Arrel who failed to qualify.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—19.

Resolved, That Joseph Finnie be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick Lyon, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—19.

Resolved, That Elliot C. Harry be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of John O'Donnell, resigned.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—19.

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Buchanan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph Gardiner, whose term of office has expired.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—19.

Resolved, That William Van Valkenburgh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas B. Clarke, who failed to qualify.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—19.

Also the following:
Resignation of John O'Donnell as a Commissioner of Deeds.

To the Board of Aldermen:
GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to resign my appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN O'DONNELL.

Which was accepted.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

G. O. 108.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a lamp post be erected and street lamp lighted in front of house No. 417

East Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

Being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Moses E. Crasto be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas B. Clarke, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Mr. Charles M. Earle be, and he is hereby, reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired on the 22d of June, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. Crossman to erect two bay windows on houses Nos. 9 and 11 W. Fifty-seventh street, as shown on accompanying diagram. The terms of the ordinance in relation to bay windows having been complied with, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Peregrine White be, and he is hereby, appointed City Surveyor in and for the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby given to Amos F. Eno to place a bay window on the north front of his building, to be erected at the junction of Broadway and Seventh avenue, said bay window not to project over the area line; and also to project store show windows on said building, said windows not to project to exceed eighteen (18) inches over the street line, he having complied with the provisions of the ordinance relating to bay windows, approved March 5, 1873; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Being a Communication from the Comptroller as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1873.

To the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Your attention is called to the following provisions of law relative to official advertising, and you are requested to conform strictly to their requirements in regard to all advertisements of your Department.

Section 111 of Chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, provides for the publication of an official paper, to be known as THE CITY RECORD, in which—

“All advertising required to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in Corporation papers, shall be inserted, at the public expense, only in THE CITY RECORD, and a publication therein shall be a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring publication of such matters or notices; but there may be inserted in two morning and two evening and two weekly papers published in the English language, and in one newspaper published in the German language, all in said city, to be designated by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works, annually, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold, and referring for full information to said CITY RECORD. No money shall be paid from the City Treasury for advertising hereafter done except such as is herein authorized, and no action shall be maintained or judgment obtained against the city for any advertising hereafter done except such as is herein authorized.”

The newspapers designated by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works, as above provided, are the following, viz.:

MORNING PAPERS.

New York Times.
New York Tribune.

EVENING PAPERS.

Evening Post.
New York Commercial Advertiser.

WEEKLY PAPERS.

Sunday Times and Noah's Weekly Messenger.
New York Era.

GERMAN PAPER.

New Yorker Staats Zeitung.

By Section 3 of Chapter 758 of the Laws of 1873, it was also provided that “Nothing contained in Section 111 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 shall prevent the publication of any advertisement required by law, provided, however, that no such publication shall be made, unless the same is authorized by a concurrent vote of the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works.”

Section 91 of said chapter contains the following provision:

“And all contracts shall be entered into by the appropriate heads of departments, and shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be founded on sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in THE CITY RECORD, said notice to be published at least ten days.”

Respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

Being the fiftieth annual report of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the city of New York, 1873.

Which were received and ordered on file.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Wisser called up

G. O. 51,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the free drinking hydrant now standing on the corner of South Fifth avenue and Broome street be removed, and the same be placed on the southwest corner of South Fifth avenue and Grand street; the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—18.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Kehoe—1.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up

G. O. 49,

being an ordinance as follows:

Whereas, By the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled “An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, 1873,” it is provided that all the city officers shall be paid a fixed salary, rendering unnecessary the collection of fees, and intended to abolish the system of payment for official service by the payment of such fees; therefore be it ordained as follows:

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

SECTION 1. All provisions of the ordinances of the Common Council establishing, fixing, or authorizing the collection of any fees for services rendered by any officer of the city government; or establishing, fixing, or authorizing the collection of any fee or sum for the granting or issuing of any permit under or by virtue of any ordinance of the Common Council is hereby repealed, and all such fees are hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. It is hereby ordained that all officers appointed under the city government shall receive a fixed and stated salary, the amount of which shall be established as by law provided.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Kehoe and Simonson—2.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up

G. O. 50.

being a resolution as follows:

Whereas, The edition of the Corporation Ordinances, compiled and published in the year 1859, is exhausted, and many of the public officers are complaining of their inability to procure a copy of the same; and

Whereas, Many of the ordinances, as at present in force, are conflicting and oppressive to the taxpayers, and there is a well founded doubt as to whether the Legislature of the State has not repealed all the existing ordinances; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare and revise all the ordinances heretofore in force, and submit the same, as revised by him, to the Board of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, for their approval, with his opinion as to whether the same are now in force and of legal effect at the date of this resolution, and that three thousand copies of the same be printed under his direction, and the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Corporation Council for the compilation and revision of said ordinances, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the same on presentation of proper vouchers,

Assistant Alderman Healy moved to amend the resolution so as to read Attorney, instead of Counsel.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to strike out Attorney in the fourth line, and insert Counsel.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Thornell, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky and Beyea—11.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Brucks, Kelly, Linden and Sommers—9.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved to strike out the word Counsel and insert the word Attorney.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Wisser, Healy, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—10.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe and Simonson—10.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved that the General Order be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—13.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Thornell, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe and Simonson—6.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the General Order be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Strack, Keenan, Kelly, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kehoe, Brucks and Simonson—10.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered and the paper laid over, which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

G. O. 87.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and directed to pay to A. D. Sellick, Esq., the sum of \$8,000, in full payment of the rent for the premises above referred to, for two years, ending May 1, 1873, and take from said Sellick a full discharge of the city and from all liability upon the said lease for rent; and that immediate possession of said premises be given to said Sellick, as agent of the owner; and that the Comptroller sell, at the highest price he can obtain, the fixtures and materials that have been placed in and upon said premises by authority of the City of New York.

Assistant Alderman Strack moved that the same be placed upon file, which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

G. O. 48,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States be and they are hereby granted permission to erect, at their own expense, three ornamental lamps in front of their premises, on Broadway, corner of Cedar street, the centre one of which is to be furnished with clock and drinking fountains, the gas to be supplied from their own meter; the erection of the same to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the same be referred to Committee on Lamps and Gas, which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers—11.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Wisser, Thornell, Codington, Strack, Mr. President, Simonson, Linden, Beyea—9.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up

G. O. 12.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent venders from using lights to exhibit their goods, unless properly enclosed to prevent injuries to the clothing and persons of pedestrians.

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

Sec. 1. It shall not be lawful for any vender, pedlar or other person to use any description of lamps, or other lights to exhibit their goods or wares in any avenue, street, lane, highway or public place, within the Corporate limits of the City of New York, unless such lamp or other light shall be securely enclosed in a glass globe, of sufficient size to prevent the flame from said lamp or other light from appearing above the top of such glass globe under a penalty of ten dollars for every violation of the provision of the ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, Mr. President, Kehoe, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Healy, Codington, Brucks, Kelly, Linden—6.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up

G. O. 46.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up

G. O. 46.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up

G. O. 46.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—13.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up

G. O. 10.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Madison avenue from One hundred and twenty-fourth street to Harlem River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley,

Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Kehoe—1.

Assistant Alderman Codington called up

G. O. 9.

being a resolution as follows :

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—19.

Assistant Alderman Codington called up

G. O. 100.

being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fourth avenue (on the westerly side), between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And moved that the same be placed upon file, which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Strack called up

G. O. 13.

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons, and for the amounts set opposite their names respectively, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$613, and being for expenses incurred in making arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Alderman Peter Gilsey, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies," viz :

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Edward McMahon, A. T. Stewart, James Everdell, William Rigney, Klunder & Long, Koster & Green, D. T. Ames.

Total.....\$613 04

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy—1.

Assistant Alderman Strack called up

G. O. 95.

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of the following-named persons, and for the amounts set opposite their names respectively, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$613, and being for expenses incurred in making arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Alderman Peter Gilsey, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies," viz :

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Edward McMahon, A. T. Stewart, James Everdell, William Rigney, Klunder & Long, Koster & Green, D. T. Ames.

Total.....\$613 00

And moved that the same be placed upon file, which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up

G. O. 4.

being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place four gas lamps, and have the same lighted in front of the Temple of the Congregation "Anshe Chesed," situated at the corner of Sixty-third street and Lexington Avenue, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to strike out "four" and insert "two."

Which was lost.

And the resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy—1.

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up

G. O. 5.

Resolved, That Gas Lamps be placed in Sixty sixth street between Madison and Fourth Avenues and the same lighted under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Healy moved that we do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up

G. O. 6.

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe moved to reconsider the vote by which G. O. 51 was adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Kehoe, Cumisky—8.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Clancy, Wisser, Codington, Strack, the President, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—9.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up

G. O. 43.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to amend by inserting after the words Civil Court—"for the term of five years from May 1st, 1873," so that the resolution shall read as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease on behalf of the City of New York, with John N. Hayward, for so much of the premises situated on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street, known as Demilt Hall, for the use of the Sixth District Civil Court, for the term of five years, from May 1st, 1873, at an annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarterly, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby directed to pay the rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—18.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Linden—1.

And the paper again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up

G. O. 2.

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant Lots on West side of Ninth Avenue from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Clancy—1.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up

(G. O. 3.)

Being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the free drinking hydrant now situated on the north west corner of the Boulevard and west Sixty-seventh street, be and the same is hereby changed to the north east corner of the Boulevard and west Sixty-seventh street under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 42.

being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That lamp posts be erected and street lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Somers and Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up

G. O. 79.

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Thirty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—18.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Healey moved that this Board do now adjourn, which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Strack, Keenan, The President, and Kehoe—7.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Wisser, Theiss, Codington, The President, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up

G. O. 23.

being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Codington, The President, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, and Kehoe—6.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that the same be reconsidered and paper be laid over.

Which was carried.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Strack, Keenan, and Kehoe—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Theiss, Codington, The President, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—13.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up

G. O. 8.

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the south-west corner of one hundred and fiftieth street and St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Mr. President, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Healy, Keenan, Kehoe—3.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up

G. O. 26.

being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Seventieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Assistant Alderman Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Healy, and Keenan—3.

Assistant Alderman Linden moved to reconsider the last vote, and that the paper be again laid over.

Which was carried.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up

G. O. 28.

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—16.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy and Keenan—2.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up

G. O. 30.

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Lawrence street, from One hundred and Twenty-sixth to One hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss,

Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea

—16.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan—2.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 25.

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and lighted on the south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Healy, Keenan and Kehoe—4.

Assistant Alderman Sommers moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered and the paper laid over.

Which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 85.

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-second streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss, Codington, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Healy and Strack—3.

Assistant Alderman Sommers moved that the vote just taken, be reconsidered and the paper laid over.

Which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 7.

being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have so much of Fourth Avenue from One Hundred and Sixteenth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street as lies on each side of the improvement now in progress of sinking the track for railroad purposes, regulated and graded, and that the work be done otherwise than by public letting to the lowest bidder, if it shall be deemed for the best interest of the City by the said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to postpone the vote indefinitely, which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, Keenan, Kelly—7.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Healy, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Assistant Alderman Healy called for the previous question.

Whereupon the President asked shall the main question be now put, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Clancy, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, Mr. President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Keating, Codington—4.

The question being upon the adoption of General Order 7—was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Wisser, Codington, Mr. President, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, Kelly—9.

Assistant Alderman Beyea moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and paper be again laid over, which was carried.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Beyea, moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

And the President announced, the Board adjourn until Monday next, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

RULES OF ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADOPTED, JUNE 26, 1873.

I. At the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, the President shall take the chair, and the members be called to order.

II. In case the President shall not attend, the Clerk, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the Board to order, when a President pro tem. shall be appointed for that meeting, or until the appearance of the President.

III. After the reading and approving of the minutes, the order of business, which shall not in any case be departed from, except by the consent of a majority of the members present voting therefor, shall be as follows :

- 1st. Presentation of Petitions.
2d. Motions or Resolutions.
3d. Reports of Committees.
4th Communications and Reports from the Department or Corporation offices.
5th. Unfinished Business.

6th. Special Orders of the Day.

7th. Messages and papers from the Mayor or the Board of Assistant Aldermen may be considered at any time.

IV. Whenever the President may wish to leave the chair, he shall have power to substitute a member in his place, provided that substitution shall not continue beyond the day on which it is made.

V. The President, in all cases, has the right of voting; and when the Board shall be equally divided, including his vote, the question shall be lost.

VI. Whenever it shall be moved, or carried, that the Board go into Committee of the Whole, the President shall leave the chair, and shall appoint a Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, who shall report the proceedings of the Committee. The rules of the Board shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, except the rules respecting the call for the ayes and noes, and limiting the time for speaking.

VII. On motion, in Committee, to rise and report, the question shall be decided without debate.

VIII. No amendment shall be allowed in the Board on any question which has been decided in Committee of the Whole, unless by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

IX. If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided.

X. A motion to refer or lay on the table, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments to the main question.

XI. When any question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be made after the ordinance, resolution, or act shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; and no motion of reconsideration shall be taken more than once.

XII. No act, resolution, or ordinance shall be sent from this Board to the other Board for concurrence on the same day on which it passed this Board, nor shall any ordinance sent to this Board from the other Board for concurrence be acted upon the same day it passed the other Board.

XIII. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of the Board, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of Committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all Messages from the Mayor, and all reports of Departments or offices, and at once transmit the same to the person authorized to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD. No resolution or ordinance providing for or contemplating the alienation or appropriation, or leasing any property of the city, terminating the lease of any property or franchise, or the making of any specific improvement or the appropriation or expenditure of public moneys, or authorizing the incurring of any expense, or the taxing or assessing of property in the city, shall be passed or adopted until five days after such abstract of its provisions shall have been published, and in all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published. He shall thereafter certify and send to the other Board every act, ordinance, and resolution which has originated in and passed this Board, and which requires a concurrent vote of the Board of Assistant Aldermen; and to deliver to the Mayor, certified in like manner, all such ordinances and resolutions which shall have been received from the Board of Assistant Aldermen and concurred in by this Board, and which are required to be submitted to him for approval; and shall certify the proceedings of this Board in reference to all acts or business originating with the other Board. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep a list of all messages, acts, resolutions, ordinances and reports, not finally or specially disposed of, being unfinished business, in order of priority, which list shall be called "General Orders," and each member in his turn shall be entitled to call up two in succession, alternating each meeting with the member occupying seat No. 1 and seat No. 16.

XIV. The President shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board.

XV. Every member previously to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

XVI. When two or more members shall rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

XVII. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Board, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

XVIII. While a member is speaking, no member shall entertain any private discourse, or pass between him and the Chair.

XIX. No question on motion shall be debated and put unless the same be seconded. When a motion is seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every such motion shall be reduced to writing, if any member desire it.

XX. After a motion is stated by the President, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Board; but it may be withdrawn at any time by the mover before the decision or amendment.

XXI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless—

1. To amend it;
2. To commit it;
3. To lay on the table
4. To postpone it;
5. For the previous question; or
6. To adjourn.

XXII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate; and a motion to commit, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debates of the main question.

XXIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate, and, upon being disposed of, shall not be renewed, until some intermediate question has been proposed, or other business shall have intervened.

XXIV. The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate, and shall be put in this form—"Shall the main question be now put?"

XXV. Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote for or against the same, unless the Board shall excuse him, or unless he be immediately interested in the question, in which case he shall not vote; but no member shall be permitted to vote upon a question when a division is called, unless present when his name is called in regular order.

XXVI. A member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Board, if appealed to, shall decide the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to.

XXVII. All questions shall be put in the order they are moved, except, in filling up blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be first put.

XXVIII. The yeas and noes shall be taken at the request of a member, the name of a member calling for a division shall be entered on the minutes.

XXIX. Upon a division of the Board, the names of those who vote for and those who vote against the question shall be entered on the minutes; any member may change his vote previous to the announcement of the vote of the Board by the President.

XXX. All appointments of officers shall be by ballot, unless dispensed with by the consent of the Board, and a majority of the whole number of the members elected to the Board, shall be necessary to constitute a choice.

XXXI. No member shall absent himself without permission from the President.

XXXII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

XXXIII. Committees appointed to report on any subject, referred to them by the Board shall report the facts in relation to the subject referred with their opinion thereon, in writing, and shall attach thereto all resolutions, petitions, remonstrances, and other papers, relative to the matter referred; and no report shall be received, except the same be signed by a majority of the committee; but nothing contained in this rule shall prevent a minority of any committee from submitting a report. And no report shall be printed, unless by the express direction of the Board, specifying the number of copies to be printed.

XXXIV. Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application intended to be presented to the Common Council may be delivered to the President or any member of the Board and the member to whom it shall be given shall examine the same, and indorse thereon the name of the applicant and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto; which indorsement only shall be read by the President, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

XXXV. Standing Committees, consisting of three members each, except the Finance Committee, which shall consist of five members, shall be appointed on the following subjects:

1. Arts and Sciences, including Public Instruction.
2. Public Works.
3. Ferries.
4. Finance.
5. Law Department.
6. Markets.
7. Printing and Advertising.
8. Railroads.
9. Repairs and Supplies.
10. Roads.
11. Salaries and Offices.
12. Streets.
13. Street Pavements.
14. Lands and Places.

XXXVI. The President shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of all committees; but a majority of each committee, exclusive of the President, shall be sufficient to agree upon a report.

XXXVII. The members of the Board shall not leave their places, on adjournment, until the President leaves the chair.

XXXVIII. No person shall be permitted on the floor of the Chamber of this Board, inside of the railing, other than members and ex-members of the Common Council, the Mayor, the heads of the several departments of the City Government, and the reporters of the press, unless by written permission obtained from a member of the Board, to be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such permission extend beyond the day for which it is given. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms rigidly to enforce this rule.

XXXIX. None of the foregoing rules and orders shall be amended or repealed, except by the vote of at least a quorum.

S. B. H. VANCE, President.
JOS. C. PINKNEY, Clerk.

SANITARY CODE.

ADOPTED JUNE 2d, 1873.

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

Sec. 49. That no cattle, sheep, horse, goat, goose, or mule, or any dangerous or offensive animal, shall be allowed by any owner, or by any person having charge of or who shall have charge of the same, to go at large in any street or public place in the City of New York. And no pigs, swine or cattle shall be unloaded from any cars upon any street or public place in the City of New York, except pursuant to a written permit from this Department.

Sec. 50. That no person shall allow any swine or goat to run at large in said city, and no person

shall, within the built-up portions of said city, or within one thousand feet of any residence or place of business or street thereof, keep any swine or goat, without a permit so to do from this Department.

Sec. 51. That no cattle shall be kept in any place of which the water, ventilation, and food are not sufficient and wholesome for the preservation of their health, safe condition, and wholesomeness for food.

Sec. 52. That no person shall keep or allow to be kept in any building, or on any premises, or on grounds of which he may be the owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant, more cows or other cattle than at the rate of fifteen to an acre (in or near the built-up portions of said city), without a permit from this Department. And every such person shall cause every stable and place where any cows, horses, or other animals may be, to be kept at all times in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow any animal to be therein, while infected with any disease contagious or pestilential among such animals, without a permit from this Department.

Sec. 53. That no cattle, swine, or sheep, geese, goats, or horses, shall be yarded within or adjacent to the built-up portions of the City of New York, without the permit of this Department, or otherwise than according to its regulations.

Sec. 54. That no cattle shall be placed or carried while bound or tied by their legs, or bound down by their necks, in any vehicle in said city, but shall be allowed freely to stand in such vehicle when transported and while being therein.

Sec. 55. That no cattle, swine, pigs, or calves shall be driven through the streets or avenues of the City of New York, or any of them, except between the hours of eight in the evening and two hours after sunrise of the next morning; nor shall any sheep be there driven except between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and twelve o'clock noon, of the next day; nor shall more than twenty cattle, or more than one hundred and fifty hogs, or more than two hundred and fifty sheep or lambs, be driven together; and they shall be so driven only through the following streets, that is to say:

Forty-second Street, in its entire length; Forty-fifth Street from First to Second Avenue; Sixtieth Street, from Eighth to Tenth Avenue; the transverse road through Central Park at Seventy-ninth Street; Ninety-second Street, from Third Avenue to Astoria Ferry; Ninety-fourth Street, from Third to Fifth Avenue; One Hundred and Tenth Street, from Second to Eighth Avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, from Eighth Avenue to Manhattan Street; First and Second Avenues, in their entire lengths north of Fortieth Street; Third Avenue, between Ninety-second Street and One Hundred and Tenth Street; Fifth Avenue, between Seventy-ninth Street and One Hundred and Tenth Street; Eighth Avenue, from Sixtieth Street to McComb's Dam Road; McComb's Dam Road, in its entire length; Tenth Avenue, from Fortieth Street to Sixtieth Street; Harlem Lane, from the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street and Eighth Avenue to the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth Street and Sixth Avenue; Eleventh Avenue, from Forty-second Street to Forty-ninth Street; Fortieth and Forty-first Streets, from the Hudson River to Tenth Avenue; and Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, and Forty-ninth Streets, between Hudson River and Eleventh Avenue.

Whenever a permit shall be or shall have been granted by this Department for any yard or slaughter-house for sheep or lambs, above Fortieth Street, it shall be lawful to drive sheep or lambs to the said yard or slaughter-house from some proximate point on a street or avenue on which driving is permitted, and through such street or streets as may be designated in said permit.

It shall not be lawful to drive cattle, sheep, pigs, swine, or calves through any street or avenue south of Fortieth Street, nor to slaughter any cattle, sheep, pigs, swine, or calves south of said street; nor shall any such cattle, sheep, swine, pigs, or calves be allowed to pass upon or across any sidewalk, or to remain in the streets or avenues, except when being driven in accordance with this Sanitary Code.

Cattle arriving in the City of New York by cars or boats may be driven in accordance with this Code, from the place of unloading, being north of Thirty-ninth Street, to any existing cattle-yard, through the streets and avenues designated, without limit as to number, provided they are accompanied by one attendant, if composed of twenty or any less number of head; by two attendants for more than twenty and less than fifty head; by three attendants for more than fifty and less than one hundred head; and by one attendant for every additional forty head above one hundred.

Such cattle and sheep as shall arrive within Twenty-second and Thirtieth Police Precincts, as established by the Board of Police, by conveyances that, according to time-tables, should have arrived in season to be driven in conformity to this Code, but the actual arrival of which cattle or sheep has been delayed, without the wrongful act of the owners of the same (or of their agents), may be driven, when they shall arrive, to any established yards above Fortieth Street, upon obtaining a written permit for driving the same (out of the hours fixed by this Code, but otherwise in conformity thereto), at the police station-houses in said precincts respectively, under such regulations as the police authorities may provide.

SLAUGHTERING AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Sec. 56. That the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle, and the preparation and keeping of all meat and fish, birds and fowl, shall be in that manner which is, or is generally reputed or known to be, best adapted to secure and continue their safety and whole-

someness as food. Neither the slaughtering nor the driving of cattle shall be permitted or conducted at any place in the City of New York south of Fortieth street; nor shall the slaughtering of cattle be conducted at any place in the City of New York north of said street, without a special written permit from this Department.

Sec. 57. That every butcher and every person owning, leasing, or occupying any place, room, or building where any cattle have been, or are killed or dressed, and every person, being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, or stable where any cattle may be kept, or market, public or private, and, having power and authority so to do, shall cause such place, room, building, stall (and market, being private) and their yards and appurtenances to be thoroughly cleansed and purified, and all ofal, blood, fat, garbage, refuse, and unwholesome or offensive matter to be therefrom removed, at least once in every twenty-four hours after the use thereof for any of the purposes herein referred to; and shall, also, at all times (unless some public authority prevents), keep all woodwork, save floors and counters, in any building, place, or premises aforesaid, thoroughly painted or whitewashed.

Sec. 58. That no cattle shall be slaughtered, dressed, or hung, or the meat or any part thereof, within said city, wholly or partly within any street, avenue, or sidewalk, or public alley or place; nor shall any blood, or dirty water, or other substance from such cattle, meat, or place of killing, or the appurtenances thereof, be allowed to run, fall, or to be in any such street, avenue, sidewalk, alley, or place.

Sec. 59. That no building occupied wholly or partly as a slaughter-house, or any part thereof, or any building on the same lot, shall, without a special permit from this Department, be occupied for a dwelling or lodging place; that every such building shall at all times be kept adequately and thoroughly ventilated; that no blood shall be allowed to remain therein over night; that adequate underground connection shall be made from every such building with a public sewer, and the floor of such building on which the slaughtering is done, and the yard shall be cemented and paved so as not to absorb blood, and so as to carry all liquid into the sewers.

Sec. 60. That neither the business of slaughtering cattle, nor the keeping of any slaughter-house, nor the yarding of cattle, shall be begun or undertaken at any new or additional place within the City of New York, except pursuant to a permit from this Department; nor shall any person or corporation keep any slaughter-house or yard, or any cattle therein, hereafter, without a permit from this Department.

Sec. 61. That no person shall kill or dress any animal or meat in any market, nor have, or permit to escape therein, or within one hundred feet thereof, any poisonous, noxious, nauseous, or offensive substance.

Sec. 62. That no person shall become, or continue, or engage as, or in the business of a butcher, at or in any public or private market or stand in the City of New York, without a permit therefor from this Department.

Sec. 63. That every butcher and milk dealer, and their agents, shall allow the parties authorized by this Department, to freely and fully inspect their cattle and meats, fish and vegetables, held, offered, or intended for sale, and will be expected to answer all reasonable and proper questions asked by such persons relative to the condition thereof, and of the places where such articles may be.

Sec. 64. That from and after the first day of December, 1870, the slaughtering of animals shall not be allowed or conducted at any place between Second (2d) Avenue and Tenth (10th) Avenue in the City of New York.

Sec. 65. That no ofal or butcher's refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of New York, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 10 o'clock P. M., and that no ofal or refuse shall be conveyed at any time unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels, or vessels, from which no odor shall escape.

SIDEWALKS.

Sec. 66. That no person engaged in the selling or keeping for sale of any fish, meat, birds, fowls or vegetables, shall, without a permit from this Department, occupy or encroach upon any portion of any street or sidewalk, or public place in the City of New York.

Sec. 67. That no person being owner, lessee, or tenant of any house or building, shall allow any water or other liquid to run from or out of his building or ground, upon or across any sidewalk or curbstone, and if such substance is allowed to pass upon any street it must reach the same by a passage, to be kept at all times adequate and in repair by such person, under or through such flagstone or curbstone: and no such water or other liquid, or ice therefrom, shall be allowed to gather or remain on the upper surface of such curb, flagstone, or passage: nor shall such person allow any accumulation of such water or liquid, or the ice therefrom, upon any street or place, but shall at all times, cause the same to be removed, or to pass along the gutter or some proper passage to one of the rivers or into a sewer.

Sec. 68. That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant after any building or lot in the built-up portion of the City of New York, shall, within two hours of the fall of any snow exceeding one inch in depth, and within two hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter, in front of or against the side of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk and gutter, or in case of great difficulty in removing such ice, that every such person do sprinkle or cause to be sprinkled thereon sand or ashes, so that traveling thereon shall not be perilous: but that where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock of the evening and daylight in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing or sprinkling the same within two hours after sunrise of the morning succeeding its fall or formation.

