

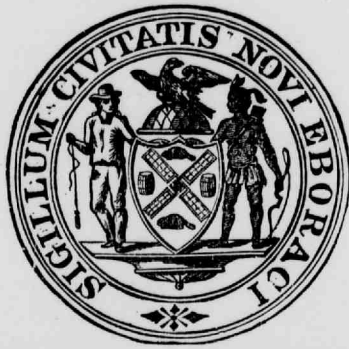
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 29, 1877, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

Invitation to attend the review of the First Division N. G. S. N. Y., on Decoration Day, Wednesday, May 30, 1877, at Union Square, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION N. G. S. N. Y., }
NEW YORK, May 21, 1877. }

Hon. HENRY D. PURROY, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I am directed by Major-General Shaler to transmit the inclosed cards of admission to the grand stand, on the 30th instant, with the request that they be handed to your colleagues in the Board, as addressed.

Very respectfully,

CARL JUSSEN, Colonel and A. A. A. General.

Which was accepted.

Invitation to attend a review of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, at the Worth Monument, on Wednesday, May 30, 1877, at nine o'clock A. M., as follows:

HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK }
ASSOCIATED VETERANS OF THE MEXICAN WAR, }
ARMORY, COR. 45TH STREET AND BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, May 25, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully and cordially invited to attend, as guests of the New York Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, the commemorative services at nine o'clock A. M., on Decoration Day, the 30th instant, at the Worth Monument.

The monument is a grateful testimonial of the Corporation of the City of New York to the chivalric valor, the unselfish patriotism, and sterling manhood of a world-renowned soldier and great American general, long known as "New York's favorite son." His old companions in arms will rejoice in your co-operation with them and the many distinguished soldiers and sailors from this State and abroad who have promised to be present on the occasion in doing honor to the memory of the illustrious dead.

By order of the Committee on Invitation.

Horatio G. Gibson,
J. H. Hobart Ward,
William Colligan,
Francis W. Seagrist.

George W. M. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary.
Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Carey to keep an ornamental sign in front of his premises, No. 744 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 159.)

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, about 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

May the 29th, 1877.

Hon. the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-holders and residents of One Hundred and First street and vicinity, most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance to place a free drinking-hydrant in One Hundred and First street, about 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, north side, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Jas. A. Duffey, 101st street and 9th avenue.
Perry Coe, 101st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
Catharine Dwyer, 101st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
Wm. H. Barry, 101st street, south side, 275 feet west of 9th avenue.
Myles B. McGrath, 101st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
Denis Lilly, 101st street, west of 9th avenue.
P. F. Holmes, 101st street, west of 9th avenue.
James Holmes, 101st street, west of 9th avenue.
John Holmes, 101st street, west of 9th avenue.
Michael Kelly, 101st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
William Morton, 101st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
James Murtach, 101st street, west of 9th avenue.
John McClintock, 101st street and 9th avenue.
John Eckweiley, 9th avenue and 101st street.
Samuel Wall, 101st street, west of 9th avenue.
Mrs Brady, 9th avenue, south 101st street.
George Twine, 9th avenue, north 101st street.
Mr. M. Klein, 9th avenue, south 101st street.
John H. Flahmer, west of 9th avenue.
L. Horton, west of 9th avenue.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. D. Phillips & Co. to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, not to exceed the usual dimensions, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Joyce—

Whereas, The Financial Bill, so called, which has passed both houses of the Legislature and is now before the Governor, contains in the 3d subdivision of section 7 the following provision in relation to the manner of making bids or proposals for public work in the City of New York:

"Nor shall such proposal be accepted unless also accompanied by a certified check or draft, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, upon some solvent incorporated bank in said city, which check or draft shall be for an amount not less than five per cent. of the expense involved in such contract, according to such proposal, provided that no such check or draft shall be for less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. In case any bidder, on being awarded any such contract, shall fail to execute the same with good and sufficient sureties, according to the terms on which such bid is made and accepted and enter into the performance thereof, to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the subject matter of such contract, such bidder shall forfeit the amount so deposited, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and the same shall forthwith be paid into the Treasury for the benefit of the Sinking Fund; but if such contract shall be duly executed and the performance entered upon to the satisfaction of such officer in charge, such draft or check so deposited shall be returned to the bidder. And immediately upon the awarding of any contract the several checks deposited by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them respectively;" and

Whereas, The following statement will show the working of the proposed system should it become a law:

At the last public letting by the Department of Public Works, on May 10, 1877, seven contracts for street paving were awarded to the lowest bidders, the cost of which amounted in the aggregate to \$150,502.60. Under the proposed system, a contractor bidding for these seven jobs would be required to inclose certified checks or drafts amounting to \$7,525.13, more or less, as his bids were high or low. There was an average of twenty bids for each piece of work, a low number on account of the special style of pavement prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Works—granite blocks, quarried in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, or Massachusetts, and which are not in the New York market in the same quantities and at such a low price, as the Belgian blocks quarried at Weehawken by hundreds of the laboring population of this city. Even with only twenty bids on each job upwards of \$200,000 in certified checks would have to be inclosed by the contractors to await the announcement of the successful bidder. The following shows the effect of the provision on a few of the many large works let by contract by the Department of Public Works during the past two years:

WORK.	Number of Bids.	Amount of Lowest Bid.	Amount of Certified Checks required to be inclosed by Contractors.
1. Eighth avenue paving, with granite blocks, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	12	\$200,685 00	\$60,000 00
2. Eighth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.....	24	143,870 75	120,000 00
3. Lexington avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.....	33	50,101 00	82,500 00
4. Forty-second street sewer, between Third avenue and East river.....	14	45,929 18	31,800 30
5. One Hundred and Forty-seventh street sewer, with branches in Eighth avenue, etc.....	19	58,396 00	55,476 20
		\$498,981 93	\$349,776 50

From which it is clear that the direct effect, if not the object, of the proposed provision, will be to destroy competition, and enable wealthy contractors to combine together to monopolize public work at their own prices, to the great injury of the city and property-owners; therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council respectfully call the attention of the Governor to this dangerous provision, and request him to stamp the Financial Bill with his veto, for this if for no other reason.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be directed to immediately forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to his Excellency the Governor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Pinckney:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—8.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Law Department be and they are hereby instructed to fill the present vacancies in the offices of Commissioners of Deeds, on the recommendation of the several members of this Board, allotting to each member his equal share.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 160.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect the necessary structure or building for a dog pound on the ground belonging to the city at the foot of East Sixteenth street, to enable the Mayor to carry out the provisions of the ordinance, passed April 30, 1877; the expense of such structure or building to be paid out of the unexpended balances of the appropriations for the Department of Public Works for the year 1876, when the same shall be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. M. Moseman & Bro. to erect a post 12 feet high in front of their premises No. 114 Chambers street, the post not to be any obstruction to the traffic on the sidewalk, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That George Kellock be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, June 2, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

By Alderman Guntzer—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Lamb—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to compel the owners of property on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue, to regulate the sidewalks uniformly to the established grade, and flag and reflag the same where necessary, as provided in sections 15 and 16 of chapter XV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Hall—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Havanagh to place and keep a bay-window on the house on the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-second street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriage-way of Fourteenth street, between the Fifth and Ninth avenues, repaired and put in good order as soon as possible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains, twelve inches diameter, in Mercer street, from Canal to Eighth street, and in Crosby street, between Howard and Bleeker streets, with the necessary large fire-hydrants and connections with cross streets, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Guntzer—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriage-way of Fifty-fourth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, to be repaired and put in good order.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-sixth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid through Fifty-eighth street, from Eastern Boulevard to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby directed to prevent any further violation of section 4, chapter XXIX. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, by the Twenty-third street Railroad Company, whose horses are driven on the sidewalk in Thirty-fourth street, south side, between First avenue and the East river, upon the arrival of every car, and to such an extent as to prove a serious annoyance to pedestrians who have the exclusive right to the use of such sidewalks; also, to prevent said railroad company from any further violation of said ordinance, in permitting horses to occupy the sidewalks on the west side of Elm street, between Howard and Canal streets.

The said section 4 of chapter XXIX. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 is as follows:

"§ 4. No person shall suffer, or permit to go, or lead, or ride, or drive any horse upon any sidewalk in the City of New York, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, to be paid by the owner or person having the care, charge, or keeping thereof, severally and respectively."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That Peter McCullough be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires on 2d of June, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 161.)

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause one thousand copies of all laws relating particularly to this city, passed at the late session of the Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner, in document form, for the use of the Mayor, Common Council, and Departments; the expense of procuring certified copies of such laws, which shall not exceed the usual legal fees, to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," by the Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 162.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 773 Second avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Sauer, the above reference was reconsidered and the paper laid over.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John D. Smith & Co. to erect a hitching-post and dung box in front of their premises, Nos. 1544 and 1546 Second avenue, the box to be four feet five inches wide and six feet long, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 163.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to pay bill of Sanders Wilson, amounting to \$50, for supplying the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, for the use of the members and the public, copies of the printed bills presented in the Senate and Assembly of this State, together with the documents and Journals of both Houses, respectfully

REPORT :

That the service has been faithfully performed, as will appear by reference to the files of the documents, etc., referred to, now in the office of the Clerk, and is well worth the sum asked. Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith accompanying, providing for the payment of the bill of Mr. Wilson.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Sanders Wilson for the sum of fifty dollars, to be in payment of annexed bill for supplying

the office of the Clerk of this Board, for the use of the public, all printed Senate and Assembly bills and documents of the session of the State Legislature for the present year, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee.
WM. L. COLE, } on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Finance.
SAMUEL A. LEWIS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 164.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition asking for gas-lamps, etc., in Avenue A, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, also in Seventy-fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Avenue A, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-fourth street, between Avenue A and the First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 165.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street and Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to the Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, and in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to the Harlem river, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 166.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing in vacant lots on Ninety-second street, two hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southerly side of Ninety-second street, two hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 26, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly Statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$5,000 00	\$51 90
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	24 14
Salaries—Common Council.....	109,000 00	36,499 56

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a communication from Mr. Samuel L. Phillips, President of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, requesting to be allowed to use steam for the traction of the cars of said company, by way of experiment, under such rules and regulations as the Mayor and Common Council may impose; and respectfully ask that the communication may receive such consideration as may be deemed proper.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD CO., }
THIRD AVENUE, SIXTY-FIFTH AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREETS, }
NEW YORK, May 28, 1877. }

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

The introduction of steam on the surface roads of Philadelphia and other cities having been received with general favor, I respectfully request to be allowed to use the same by way of experiment on the tracks of the Third Avenue Railroad Co., under such restrictions and regulations as his Honor the Mayor and Common Council may impose.

Respectfully,

SAM'L L. PHILLIPS, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection with the foregoing Alderman Tuomey offered the following :

Resolved, That the Third Avenue Railroad Company of New York City be and it is hereby authorized to employ steam for the traction of its cars, by way of experiment, provided the said company shall employ engines designed to muffle the exhaust of steam and to show no smoke.

Which was also referred to the Committee on Railroads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 158, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to the foot of Sixty-fifth street, Bay Ridge, in the town of New Utrecht, Long Island, the franchise to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 141, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the Danger of Hydrophobia to any of the Inhabitants of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1877.

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

Section 1. The above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, by adding two sections thereto, in place of the present sections 4 and 5, and by changing the numbers of said sections 4 and 5 to 6 and 7, respectively, as follows :

Sec. 4. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city; and any person who shall present any such dog, and claim payment for the capture thereof, which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars.

Sec. 5. No person shall hinder or molest any person or persons so appointed by the Mayor while engaged in seizing or capturing and delivering any such dog as aforesaid, or any other person engaged in the performance of any duty enjoined by the provisions of this ordinance, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense, to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law or ordinance for the recovery of penalties for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council, on the complaint of the person so hindered or molested; the penalty, when recovered, to be accounted for, paid, and appropriated, as provided in section 1 of this ordinance. The Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and required to cause the persons so engaged in the performance of any of the duties prescribed by this ordinance, to be protected from hindrance or molestation.

Sec. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The said ordinance, when so amended, shall be as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the Danger of Hydrophobia to any of the Inhabitants of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city; and any person who shall present any such dog, and claim payment for the capture thereof, which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars.

Sec. 5. No person shall hinder or molest any person or persons so appointed by the Mayor while engaged in seizing or capturing and delivering any such dog as aforesaid, or any other person engaged in the performance of any duty enjoined by the provisions of this ordinance, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense, to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law or ordinance for the recovery of penalties for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council, on the complaint of the person so hindered or molested; the penalty, when recovered, to be accounted for, paid, and appropriated, as provided in section one of this ordinance. The Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and required to cause the persons so engaged in the performance of any of the duties prescribed by this ordinance, to be protected from hindrance or molestation.

Sec. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Morris moved to amend section 4 by inserting before the word "present" the word "knowingly."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved to amend section 2 by adding thereto the following: "The provisions of this section, except those relating to leading and muzzling dogs, shall not apply to dogs owned by non-residents, in remaining temporarily or in passing through this city, or to dogs brought into this city and entered for exhibition at any dog show or annual exhibition of dogs."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance as amended.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Slevin, and Tuomey—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Salmon, and Simonson—7.

Alderman Ehrhart called up G. O. 148, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a new lamp-post be erected, and the old lamp-post reset, in front of the entrance to the Church St. Agnes, in Forty-third street, on the north side, between Third and Lexington avenues, and that a Boulevard lamp be placed and lighted on each post, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

Alderman Ehrhart called up G. O. 149, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Forty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Alderman Howland called up G. O. 135, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George E. Miles, the Stenographer employed by the Special Committee on investigating alleged irregularities in the construction of the new Court-house for the Third Judicial District, for the sum of seventy-two dollars, to be in full for services rendered as such Stenographer, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Alderman Howland called up G. O. 152, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 153, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 138, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the Sixth Universalist Church, located on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, about 100 feet west of Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

Alderman Tuomey called up G. O. 137, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 7 of chapter XV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of flagging, and laying, and repairing sidewalks and curb and gutter stones."

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

Section 1. Section 7 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the words "Street Commissioner," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Public Works," and by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "But the provisions of the section shall not apply to any person engaged in the necessary repair of any such sidewalk, the resetting, when necessary, of any curb or gutter stone that may have become displaced, broken or sunken, or the necessary repair or alteration of any coal-slide under any such sidewalk, nor shall a permit for any such purpose be necessary," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

§ 7. No sidewalk, or any part of a sidewalk, laid with brick or flagging, in any part of the City of New York, shall hereafter be taken up, or the brick or flagging removed therefrom, for any purpose whatever, without the written permission of the Commissioner of Public Works, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person engaged in the necessary repair of any sidewalk, the resetting, where necessary, of any curb or gutter stone that may have become displaced, broken or sunken, or the necessary repair or alteration of any coal-slide under any such sidewalk, nor shall a permit for any such purpose be necessary.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 136, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Synagogue of the Church of Shaary Brochol to remove their two lamps from Sixth street to their house of worship northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 57, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 142, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fourth street be curbed and paved with Belgian pavement, from Lewis to Mangin street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 68, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the lamp-post now standing on the east side of Broadway, opposite the Astor House, near the line of the crosswalk extending from the Post-office to the junction of Ann street and Broadway, be removed and placed about ten feet south of its present location, keeping the line of said crosswalk, as the post is now a serious and dangerous obstruction to the free uses of the street, which at this point is traversed by the cars of several of the city railroad companies, and persons alighting therefrom are liable to be injured from the close proximity of the said post to the railroad tracks, the work of removal to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 58, being a resolution as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 146, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Kerrigan and J. B. Browne to place a transparency in front of No. 316 West Forty-second street, they having obtained permission from the owner of the property, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Joyce called up G. O. 151, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Sixtieth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Salmon, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Phillips called up G. O. 155, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Alderman Phillips called up G. O. 156, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Alderman Cowing called up G. O. 157, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and the amendatory laws thereof.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Simonson, and Slevin—18.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 150, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, It appears from a letter of the Commissioner of Public Works recently published in some of the newspapers of this city, that the necessity for the distributing reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue no longer exists, and that the works located as above can, with a trifling cost, for alterations in the arrangement of water pipes, be dispensed with; and as it would appear to be both reasonable and just that the Corporation of this city, who own the land and structure thereon, should be made acquainted officially with the facts in the case, and as such proprietors should be consulted in reference to the disposition to be made of the property in question; be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, his opinion of the practicability of dispensing with the use of the distributing reservoir at Forty-second street; the cost of the alteration in the pipe service necessary to be made in order to dispense with the reservoir; the cost of the removal of that structure, and the restoration of the land it occupies, so as to fit it for building purposes; an estimate of the value of the land bounded by Fortieth and Forty-second streets, Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, which includes that occupied by the reservoir, and the present Reservoir Square adjoining; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as to the advisability of disposing of this entire property at the present time, or in the near future, and applying the proceeds to a diminution of the city debt, to the extent of the money realized from the sale of the property, and also report the result of the conference to this Board as early a day as possible.

Alderman Lewis moved to amend by striking out the last resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 62, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now on the sidewalk in front of No. 138 East Sixty-seventh street be removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Howland moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 5, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending May 26, 1877:

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Charles A. Hawkins—Summons demand on contract, \$95,340.15.

Charles A. Hawkins—Summons demand on contract, \$115,815.21.

The Mayor, etc., v. James Wrigley et al.—To recover \$1,350 for rent No. 57 Chatham street.

In the matter of the petition of Mary A. Bradley and her husband, to be paid an award in the opening of a new avenue and the opening of two new avenues, \$5,800.

John Devlin and John McKimm—Balance of contract for sewer in Fortieth street, \$2,066.67.

In the matter of the petition of Hugh Massey for a writ of mandamus to the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York, directing that relator have a warrant of appointment, etc.

George Law—That tax and tax sale for plaintiff's property, designated No. 392 Worth street, be vacated.

John J. Schillinger—Cement flagging on Five Points Park, \$2,014.14.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. Kerner for writ of mandamus to direct John Kelly, Comptroller, to credit \$71.85 on account of assessment for a "Road or Public Drive," and to cancel sale made.

In re John Sloane, to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

In re Thomas H. Walter, to vacate an assessment for the improvement of Manhattan street.

In re Eleanor Vredenburg, to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

In re Henry A. Cram, to vacate an assessment for regulating and paving Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Harlem river.

In the matter of the opening of Central avenue—Petition of Elizabeth Berrian, executrix, etc., to be paid awards to unknown owners.

SUPERIOR COURT.

In the matter of J. and S. Bernheimer et al.—To vacate assessment for regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

COMMON PLEAS.

Mercy G. Williams—To correct mistake, water rates and taxes paid on the wrong lot.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

Louisiana St. John—Suit discontinued.

Edward Fitzpatrick—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$812.63.

In re Mary E. Earle—Order entered for rehearing at Special Term.

Wesley C. Miller—Appeal taken by plaintiff to the Court of Appeals dismissed with costs.

John Cunningham—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing action and for \$87.04 costs.

Richard Clarson—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing action and for \$87.04 costs.

Nathan Frank—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing action and for \$37.04 costs.

James A. Duffy—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing action and for \$87.04 costs.

In re Ellen S. Auchmuty—Order entered in favor of the City, reversing order of Special Term and judgment for costs.

Francis Sheridan—Judgment of affirmance and for \$98.04 costs, in favor of plaintiff.

Daniel Edwards—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$302.10.

William C. Rogers et al.—On motion on behalf of the City to dismiss action for want of prosecution. Order entered with leave to plaintiffs to serve their complaint, plaintiffs stipulating not to set up statute of limitations against any counter-claims pleaded by the City.

Edward Jones et al.—On motion on behalf of the City to dismiss action for want of prosecution. Order entered with leave to plaintiffs to serve their complaint, plaintiffs stipulating not to set up statute of limitations against any counter-claims pleaded by the City.

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society, No. 2—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the plaintiff and for \$79.56 costs.

Patrick Burns—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the City and for \$72.04 costs.

David Brill—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the City and for \$184.64 costs.

William E. Demarest—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the City and for \$65.04 costs.

The Mayor, etc., landlord, against David Tracy, tenant—Tenant dispossessed from the following piers, etc.:

Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river.

" " Thirtieth street, North river.

" " Thirty-fourth street, North river.

" " Thirty-fifth street, North river.

" " Fortieth street, North river.

" " Forty-sixth street, North river.

" " Fifty-seventh street, North river.

" " Thirtieth street, East river.

" " Thirty-third street, East river.

" " Thirty-seventh street, East river.

Pier No. 12.

Pier No. 51.

Pier No. 52.

Pier No. 53.

Bulkhead, etc., between Piers 51 and 52, East river.

Bulkhead foot of Rivington street.

Hannah Kellum, executrix, etc.—Judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the city and for \$118.04 costs.

In re T. & F. Hatch—Order to direct Comptroller to pay award to the Chamberlain.

The following suits discontinued by order entered without costs:

Suit commenced.	Suit commenced.
May 6, 1872.	May 6, 1872.
Appleton, G. S.	Frank, Augustus A.
Austin, Thomas	Force, Mary G.
Auld, Robert	Fry, Bernhard J.
Agnew, P. C.	Franz, David
Aitken, Hugh	Franke, Charles
Albro, Solomon W.	Fitzgerald, John
Auld, Robert	Fowler, Wm.
Agnew, P. C.	Feitner, Elsey K.
Byer, Henry	Fitzgerald, John
Bannister, G. W.	Flogg, Henry L.
Benedict, Julius	Greenhut, James
Bell, Rachael	Geissenheimer, J. W.
Brown, W. P.	Gilsey, Peter
Busch, Caroline	Gunther, Wm. H.
Bockhorn, John W.	Green, Mary A.
Barkley, James	Gorman, Ellen
Bauman, Edward	Glenon, P. H.
Baruch, Henry	Garbel, Constance
Boehm, Charles	Gandenheimer, Henry
Brull, William	Green, Philip
Banta, William	Gillies, W.
Burk, Patrick J.	Gould, Hoyt, Executor
Burk, Michael K.	Gregory, E. M.
Brown, Eph. S., Ex'r, etc.	Gebhardt, Geo.
Brown, Eph. S., Ex'r, etc.	Hodgeman, A.
Bergh, Henry	Hollings, Charles
Boyle, John	Hardy, Pierre J.
Billings, Henry E.	Hope, Anthony S.
Buck, Leander	Hazelton, M. A.
Byrnes, Matthew	Hayes, Francis
Blumegalsasser, C.	Hirsch, David
Bogert, A. W.	Hoexter, Aaron
Banton, William	Heckman, Charles
Burke, P. J.	Hackenfort, Frank C.
Buell, William	Holling, John
Barkley, James	Hertzog, Moses
Bauman, Edward	Hurlbut, W. H.
Baruch, Henry	Hepburn, Louisa
Boehm, Charles	Johnson, B. B.
Bang, Warren C.	Jones, David
Brinckerhoff, Louis	Jackson, Mary E.
Bush, Andrew	Kessner, August
Bruck, L.	Kenner, Jos. E.
Byrnes, M.	Kowenfels, Edward
Burk, Patrick J.	King, John
Bell, Rachel	Kraft, M.
Bockhorn, J. W.	Knapp, Andrew
Benedict, J.	Koffenberg, Henry
Bannister, G. W.	Koopman, Peter
Beyer, Henry	Lewis, John D.
Busch, Caroline	Levi, Morris
Brown, W. C.	Logan, Charles
Bang, Warren C.	Loew, Edward
Brinckerhoff, Louis	Leed, George
Crothers, John	Lennon, Mrs.
Clymer, Wm.	Lewis, John D.
Crehore, Horace C.	Landt, Henry
Cole, Isaac P.	Leroy, Samuel J.
Carpenter, T. S.	Landheim, Martin
Cromwell, Charles	Moser, William
Cleary, Wm.	Morrison, Henry
Cheeseman, John L.	Moller, John
Cully, John	Manning, Rich'd N.
Carroll, Margaret	McDonald, Charles
Costello, Patrick	McCoy, Patrick
Dinen, Geo.	McIntyre, Patrick
Develing, Elizabeth	Martin, A. R.
Develing, Heirs of	Martin, Thomas
Dennitte, Jacob	Mittelstaedt, Leopold
Dennison, Charles	McIntyre, Charles
Downs, Margaret	Meyer, Joshua
Dodin, A.	Moller, John
Dodin, M. P.	Mehlheiser, Joseph
Davenport, J. G.	McKinley, James
Doscher, Meter	Maectter, Charles
Downs, M.	Mattfield, Cordes
Dickerson, Geo	McCoy, John
Daniels, W. H. & J. A.	Mowery, E. E.
Ely, Geo. B.	Marsh, A.
Ebb, Frank	McLean, Sallie A.
Ewen, Edward D.	Minnie, John M.
Entlick, G.	Matthews, John
Eiden, Joseph	Moescher, Christian
Eselgrath, Martin	Nicott, A. W.
Ely, Geo. B.	Naylor, Henry
Erie R. R. Co.	Naylor, Eliza
Fundenthal, T.	Nyles, John
Fulmer, Peter	Newton, Henry J.
Flynn, Marg't A.	Oclis, Joseph B.
Fraser, M. F.	O'Grady, Richard

Suit commenced.		Suit commenced.	
May 6, 1872.		May 6, 1872.	
Officer, Henry	" 6, "	Strass, Alexander	" 6, "
Ostervies, Morris	" 6, "	Spalthoff, Catharine	" 6, "
O'Donoghue, Dennis	" 6, "	Sickel, Moses	" 6, "
Post, John	" 6, "	Snediker, Hannah B.	" 6, "
Phillips, Samuel	" 6, "	Spicer, Ellen	" 6, "
Pignolet, Lewis H.	" 6, "	Spofoord, P. N.	" 6, "
Pan, John	" 6, "	Stevens, A. S.	" 6, "
Pinden, John L.	" 6, "	Sandford, Sarah M.	" 6, "
Putnam, Samuel	" 6, "	Schultz, Anton	" 6, "
Preiss, William	" 6, "	Scanlon, B.	" 6, "
Preiss, Ferdinand, Heirs of	" 6, "	Stenser, Jacob	" 6, "
Preiss, John	" 6, "	Schmidt, Eliza	" 6, "
Parker, L. H.	" 6, "	Schandley, M.	" 6, "
Purcell, John	" 6, "	Seery, Peter	" 6, "
Pastor, C.	" 6, "	Thompson, John	" 6, "
Putnam, Samuel	" 6, "	Towers, James	" 6, "
Pellissier, Joseph	" 6, "	Tupke & Reid	" 6, "
Quenzer, Michael	" 6, "	Thompson, Wm.	" 6, "
Roamer, T.	" 6, "	Therbach, —	" 6, "
Ryan, O. & M. A.	" 6, "	Van Buren, J.	" 6, "
Ranken, Henry	" 6, "	Van Wagener, C. D.	" 6, "
Reidenberger, Aaron	" 6, "	Van Iderstine, Peter	" 6, "
Repper, Frederick	" 6, "	Valleau, Wm.	" 6, "
Ryer, John	" 6, "	Whitehead, Joseph	" 6, "
Rennet, Annette D.	" 6, "	Wray, Stephen	" 6, "
Rosentreller, Peter	" 6, "	Williamson, D.	" 6, "
Stein, Bernhard	" 6, "	Wertheimer, Bernard	" 6, "
Sternberger, Myer	" 6, "	Warwick, Aaron	" 6, "
Sage, Elena	" 6, "	Walker, S.	" 6, "
Spicer, Ellen	" 6, "	Williamson, D.	" 6, "
Sran, August	" 6, "	Whelpley, J. K.	" 6, "
Schwartz, Adam	" 6, "	White, Samuel	" 6, "
Simon, Henry	" 6, "	Whinney, John W.	" 6, "
Seedorf, Charles	" 6, "		

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Benjamin F. Haskin—Appeal argued.
Amos R. Eno—Tried before Van Brunt, J.; decision reserved.
David Brill—Argued at General Term; judgment in favor of the city.
Isaac J. Drake—Argued at General Term.
People, ex rel. Francis McGinley, vs. Board of Fire Department—Argued at General Term.
Thomas Donovan, infant—Tried before Curtis, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; exceptions to be heard in the first instance at General Term.
Bernard Lynch—Appeal argued at General Term.
William C. Rogers et al.—Motion to dismiss action argued.
Edward Jones et al.—Motion to dismiss action argued.
In re the New York Church Extension and Missionary Society—Argued at General Term.
People, ex rel. Heiser—Argued at General Term.
Middleton Bell—Appeal papers submitted to General Term.
People ex rel. Sunney, against Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works—Appeal submitted to the General Term.
Mayor, etc., landlord, against David Tracy, tenant—Tried before Clancy, Justice. Warrant to place city in possession issued.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 26, 1877.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund	\$61,589 38
" " City Treasury	152,360 48
Total	\$213,949 86

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Three and three-quarter per cent. Bonds	\$758,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds	104,767 00
Five per cent. Stock	45,000 00
Total	\$907 767 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance	\$206 96
Assessment Fund	2,326 14
City Contingencies	51 90
City Parks Improvement Fund	81 59
College of the City of New York	31 92
Commissioners of Excise Fund	349 50
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	133 30
" Department of Buildings	14 08
" Department of Public Works	149 41
" Law Department	43 50
Croton Water-main Fund	2,898 36
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	15 00
Dock Fund	14,054 88
Examining old Claims and Accounts	196 80
Fire Department Fund	3,041 91
For Use and Occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms in the City of New York	44,851 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and cure of contagious diseases	156 23
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance	125 92
Health Fund	135 16
Interest on the City Debt	33,052 80
Judgments	285 42
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	5,281 45
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	69 73
Museum of Art Fund	5,150 00
Museum of Natural History Fund	6,000 00
New York Bridge Fund	50,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	115 25
Public Charities and Correction	10,949 87
Public Instruction	2,335 97
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	274 93
Rents—Leases in Force	2,375 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements	13,161 02
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3 25
Revenue Bonds of 1876	250,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	264 00
State Taxes	357,038 12
Street Improvement Fund	20,830 89
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue	590 10
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street	1,165 50
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	276 81
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	2 65
Third District Court-house Fund	198 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning	325 25
Total	\$828,609 57

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Edw. Fitzpatrick	\$812 63	Notice of Judgment	G. Nathan.
"	Henry L. Van Hoesen		Injunction restraining payment for labor, services, etc.	J. P. Ledwith.
"	Phebe Carey	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by falling on the ice, January 15, 1877	T. G. Strong, Ormsby & Shaw.
"	Francis Sheridan	14,418 24	Notice of Judgment	S. B. Hyatt.
"	Daniel Edwards	302 10	"	
"	Mary A. Bradley, etc.	5,800 00	To have award, in matter of opening New avenue intermediate the Avenue St. Nicholas, etc., paid into Court, after the payment of taxes and assessments	Lord, Starr & H. A. P. Fitch.
Superior.	John J. Schillinger	2,014 14	For flagging Five Points park in 1874	
"	James S. Cudlipp	100 00	For warrants Nos. 301 and 446, of the town of Morrisania, issued to Ernest Hall in 1873, for grading Orchard and Gouverneur streets	Hall, Brown & W. Lauterbach & S.
Com. Pleas	Michael Emanuel		Order denying motion for a new trial	

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
M. Hynes	\$55 40	For balance of salary as Sweeper in Bureau of Markets, July to December 31, 1876	
James McKenna	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received March 21, 1877	D. Wood.
Bridget King	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received March 21, 1877	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4001	May 15, 1877	Public Parks	The Harlem Gas-light Co.	Furnishing gas for and lighting and taking care of the public lamps, under the control of the Department of Parks, from May 1 to December 31, 1877, \$12 per lamp (estimate, \$500).
4002	" 14, "	"	The New York Gas-light Co.	Furnishing gas for and lighting and taking care of the public lamps, under the control of the Department of Parks, from May 1 to December 31, 1877, \$12 per lamp (estimate, \$2,724).
4003	" 9, "	Public Works	R. & J. Cunningham (special)	Laying Croton water-mains in First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Seventieth streets, to be completed in six months from date (estimate, \$18,648).
4004	" 14, "	"	Patrick Burns (special)	Fencing vacant lots, northwest corner Sixth avenue and Fifty-fourth street; 100 feet on Sixth avenue, 300 feet on Fifty-fourth street (estimate, \$129).
4005	" 14, "	"	John S. Masterson (special)	Flagging, east side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-fourth street, full width (estimate, \$667.80).
4006	" 14, "	"	"	Flagging, east side of West street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets (estimate, \$295.56).
4007	" 14, "	"	"	Flagging, south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue (estimate, \$224.64).
4008	" 14, "	"	John Slattery	Tenth avenue, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street (estimate, \$15,407.28).
4009	" 14, "	"	"	Fifty-sixth street, regulating and paving, from Madison to east side of Fourth avenue (estimate, \$2,078.16).
4010	Apr. 13, "	Public Instruction	Patrick O'Reilly	Additional carpenter work on Grammar School Building No. 63, in Twenty-fourth Ward, to be completed September 1, 1877 (\$2,500).

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
May 23—The Fire Department—
For furnishing hay, straw, oats, and feed, for use of said Department.
May 24—The Department of Public Charities and Correction—
For building two pavilions on Blackwell's Island.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

May 23—For furnishing certain supplies embraced in Class I of advertisement of Fire Department, dated March 1, 1877.

Morris Feigel & Brother, 147 Mercer street, Principals.
Adolph B. Ansbacher, 28 West Forty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Simon Lightstone, 63 West Forty-fifth street, }

May 25—For furnishing 240,000 lbs. of hay, for use of the Fire Department.
Banks & Fullerton, 427 West street, Principals.
George B. Lawton, 77 Jane street, } Sureties.
George M. Clark, 331 West Eleventh street, }

Appointed.

Norman A. Beach, promoted from position of Assistant Clerk, in Bureau for the Collection of Arrears, to that of Cashier in said Bureau, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Thomas C. Smith, Assistant Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

George H. Andrews, a Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, designated by the Comptroller as a member of the Commission to carry out the provisions of the act, chapter 298, Laws of 1877, passed May 21, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
May 23, 1877. }

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President Vincent C. King, in the chair, and Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
The affidavit of the Supervisor of City Record, relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing forage was read and filed, and form of contract approved by Counsel to the Corporation was submitted.

Proposals

were received, and opened in the presence of the Comptroller, as follows:

No. 1—From John Noonan:		
240,000 lbs. hay.....	at \$0 90	\$2,160 00
40,000 lbs. straw.....	at 90	360 00
1,800 bags oats.....	at 1 55	2,790 00
1,200 bags feed.....	at 85	1,020 00
		\$6,330 00

Which was filed.

No. 2—From Oscar T. Marshall:		
240,000 lbs. hay.....	at \$0 87½	\$2,100 00
40,000 lbs. straw.....	at 80	320 00
1,800 bags oats.....	at 1 50	2,700 00
1,200 bags feed.....	at 72½	870 00
		\$5,990 00

No. 3—From Charles E. Heuberger:		
1,800 bags oats.....	at \$1 28¾	
1,200 bags feed.....	at 63	
		\$3,073 50

No. 4—From Banks & Fullerton:		
240,000 lbs. hay.....	at \$0 85	
40,000 lbs. straw.....	at 90	
1,800 bags oats.....	at 1 50	
1,200 bags feed.....	at 80	
		\$6,060 00

Which were referred to the Comptroller for his action upon the sureties.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th instant were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From Chief of Department, recommending that large Croton mains be laid in West Broadway, Mercer and Crosby streets, and that large hydrants for fire purposes be attached thereto. Filed, with directions to communicate with Department of Public Works.

Same, recommending transfers as follows:

Fireman William Wogan, Engine Co. No. 30 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Patrick Trainor, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 30.

Ordered to take effect 24th instant, and filed.

Inspector of Combustibles, transmitting recommendations, etc., of inspecting officer of 8th and 9th Battalions, relative to water supply, fire apparatus, etc., for Ward's, Randall's and Blackwell's Islands. Laid over.

Same, list of names and addresses of forty-six applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale and storage of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Phil. Burkard, of No. 454 West Thirty-second street, be and he is hereby fined \$5, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that Reed & Carrick, of No. 196 Fulton street, be and are hereby fined \$50, for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalties.

Same, requisition for supplies. Referred to the Trustees of the Relief Fund.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$12.50. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Medical Officer—Recommending extensions of leaves of absence to—

Chief of Battalion Robert King.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer George W. Berrian, of Engine Co. No. 31.

Fireman John Sears, of Engine Co. No. 3.

John Driscoll, of Engine Co. No. 7.

John J. Cooper, of Engine Co. No. 10.

Daniel Lawler, of Engine Co. No. 33.

Dennis J. Leary, of Engine Co. No. 43.

James Buckley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

Granted and filed.

Same—Recommending that excuse from fire duty granted to Fireman John Cotton, of Engine Co. No. 23, be extended. Approved and filed.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$190. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Trials

were held with the following result:

Fireman Patrick Cherry, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and sentenced to be dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect 24th instant.

Engineer of Steamer Edward Hogan, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "neglect of duty."

Report of investigation made by Chief of Second Battalion was read and case laid over.

Consideration of communications was resumed, as follows:

From—Supply Clerk—Requisition for buckets, etc., for steamer "W. F. Havemeyer;" estimated cost, \$30. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Horses—Recommending selection of two horses for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5. Referred back, with directions to select and report.

Same—Requisition for lotion; estimated cost, \$15. Referred to the Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, recommending purchase of sounding apparatus for steamer "W. F. Havemeyer," at an estimated cost of \$30, which had been authorized by order of the President. Action approved and referred back for report of compliance.

Same—Requisitions for supplies; estimated cost, \$63 and \$1.50, respectively. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Same, recommending repairs at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, at an estimated cost of \$10. Referred back, with directions to have the repairs made.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder No. 10, reporting loss of alarm box key by American District Telegraph Co. Filed, with directions to have requisition made.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, reporting loss of patrol badge by Fireman Samuel Wood. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed, to be deducted from next pay-roll.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, reporting loss of alarm box key, located at corner of One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Kingsbridge road. Filed, with directions to have requisition made.

Fireman Barnard Conway, of Engine Co. No. 31, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Comptroller, returning proposals of Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., and Samuel W. Sears, for furnishing materials, supplies, etc., with approval of the sureties. Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing the materials, supplies, etc., enumerated in and for which Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co. were adjudged to be the lowest bidders by the resolution adopted at the meeting held on the 2d instant, be and the same is hereby awarded to the said firm upon their proposal dated March 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing the materials, supplies, etc., enumerated in and for which Samuel W. Sears was adjudged to be the lowest bidder by the resolution adopted at the meeting held on the 2d instant, be and the same is hereby awarded to him on his proposal dated March 20, 1877.

Same—Statement of condition of appropriation for week ending 19th inst. Filed.

Same—Relative to claim of D. C. Dady. Laid over.

Health Department, requesting to be furnished with hydrant keys for use of Disinfecting Corps. Denied, for the reason that the law does not warrant the use of the public property of this Department for any other than fire extinguishing purposes, and filed.

Edward B. Leverich—Relative to infringement upon his "Patent Extension Ladder." Filed, with directions to require bond of indemnity from Joseph S. Smith.

Robert D. Radcliffe, directing attention to iron telegraph poles as substitute for those now in use. Referred to Committee on Telegraph.

Joseph S. Smith, submitting terms for building a 65-foot "Bangor Extension Ladder." Laid over.

"The World," applying for badges. Granted and filed.

Anthony Yeoman, trustee, applying for a badge. Granted and filed.

J. G. Barnard and others, recommending Charles E. Robertson for appointment in Repair Shops. Filed.

The following resolution, laid over at meeting of 16th instant, was taken up, and, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended by section 1, chapter 181 of the Laws of 1877—

Foreman Frank King, of Engine Co. No. 13.

Assistant Foreman James B. Pettit, of Engine Co. No. 37.

" " Jas. Commisky, of Engine Co. No. 29.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer George W. Berrian, of Engine Co. No. 31.

Fireman John Newman, of Engine Co. No. 1.

" John Sears, of Engine Co. No. 3.

" John J. Cooper, of Engine Co. No. 10.

" William Hallam, of Engine Co. No. 10.

" Charles Travis, of Engine Co. No. 11.

" Malachi Haley, of Engine Co. No. 12.

" Benjamin C. Dean, of Engine Co. No. 15.

" James McLane, of Engine Co. No. 19.

" Michael Pettit, of Engine Co. No. 19.

" John Cotton, of Engine Co. No. 23.

" Wm. P. Daniels, of Engine Co. No. 24.

" Charles Willets, of Engine Co. No. 28.

" Jas. McNamee, of Engine Co. No. 31.

" Edward Vincelette, of Engine Co. No. 34.

" Wm. D. Clendenning, of Engine Co. No. 36.

" Wm. K. Ransom, of Engine Co. No. 38.

" James Leary, of Engine Co. No. 43.

" Dennis J. Leary, of Engine Co. No. 43.

" Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.

" Paul Schuck, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

" Thos. L. Jacobus, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

" John McCarrick, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

" Wm. H. Adams, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11.

" James Buckley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

" Frederick Lord, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.

" George J. Florence, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

" Samuel L. Hunt, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

" Daniel Dunn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

—are hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to their physical or mental qualifications to perform their duties.

The following preamble and resolution were, on motion, adopted:

Whereas, George Lake and Francis McGinley, formerly firemen of Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 8 and 9 respectively, were dismissed from the service of the Department on charges which, in other cases, have not been considered by the Courts as warranting such a penalty; therefore be it

Resolved, That George Lake and Francis McGinley be and they are hereby reinstated as firemen in this Department, to take effect from the date when they shall present themselves for duty in the companies to which they may be assigned.

Communication was received from Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., requesting that certain items be omitted from award to them. Filed.

Resolution

was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to procure a copy of the testimony taken before the Coroner's jury in the matter of the aerial ladder accident, which occurred on September 14th, 1875.

Bills

audited, and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 21.

Chovey, Chas. L. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$41 60
Cuming, T. B. & Son, ".....	125 02
Dyer, B. W., ".....	7 00
French, Samuel G., ".....	40 00
Gorton, William, ".....	200 32
Pearce & Jones, ".....	22 50
Tillotson, L. G. & Co., ".....	42 43
Wright, F. B., ".....	26 00
	\$504 87

On motion, adjourned to Thursday, 31st instant, at 10 A. M.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Burns Brothers to place bridges over the gutters in front of their places of business, Nos. 294 and 296 Front street, and No. 366 South street, in order to admit of the passage of carts over the sidewalks to and from their coal yards, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kemp, owner of the Buckingham Hotel, to remove the ornamental lamp now in front of the hotel, near the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street (placed there by said owner), to a point on Fiftieth street, south side, about forty feet east of its present location, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. P. Lewis to place a show-case in front of 160 Chatham street, the case not to be more than two feet square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Adams to place a bridge over the gutter in front of his place of business, No. 163 Orchard street, to admit of the passage of vehicles, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rudolph Freeze to erect a small barbers' pole on the northeast corner of Madison and Birmingham streets, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Wyman to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided the consent of the owners or occupant of the premises be first obtained, and that no rent be paid or charge therefor; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1877.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cecilia Rochenger to keep a small stand for the sale of soda-water in front of 297½ Greenwich street, the same not to be an encroachment or obstruction upon the street or sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarah Ball to keep a small stand for the sale of flowers in front of premises No. 237 Grand street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1877.

ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,

