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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, May 20, 1875, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN gs, William H. McCarthy, Oliver P. C. Billings, Andrew Blessing, William L. Cole, George B. Deane, Jr., Edward Gilon, John J. Morris, Robert Power, Henry D. Purroy, John Reilly, John Robinson, Magnus Gross, John W. Guntzer, Peter Seery, Edward J. Shandley, Stephen N. Simonson, Henry E. Howland, Patrick Lysaght, Stephen N. Steph

The minutes of the last meetings, of May 13 and 17, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Gross—
A petition of W. Schwaner, asking permission to erect a sign in front of No. 517 East Sixteenth

street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public

By Alderman Gilon—
A petition of the officers of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to have their armory re-

paired.
Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received from the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, to participate in the ceremony of decorating the graves of the deceased soldiers of the Union Army, on Decoration Day, May 31, 1873.

Which was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

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By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and are hereby requested to cause the sidewalks around the City Hall Park and Washington Square Park to be flagged full width, and all the walks in both parks to be flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, without delay, as the present condition of the walks in question, uncomfortably dusty in dry weather, and uncomfortably muddy in wet weather, renders some such improvement indispensably necessary for the comfort and convenience of those of our citizens who have occasion to use such walks.

The President put the question whether the

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gross

By Alderman Gross—
Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and is herewith discharged from the further consideration of the charges accruing and bills presented in connection with the reception of King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands.

MAGNUS GROSS,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
WILLIAM L. COLE.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman Morris, moved that the bills incurred.

Alderman Morris moved that the bills incurred in the reception of King Kalakaua be referred to the Committee on Markets.

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

By Alderman Howland-

Resolved, That the name of Benjamin T. Crane, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Benjamin F.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gilon-Resolved, That Walter L. Childs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham Webb, who has failed to

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 Billings,
Blessing. Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer,
Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power,
Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley,
Simonson, and Southworth—20.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That James P. Rogers be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County New York, in place of J. Hubert Webb, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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Resolved, That Charles Conley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick White, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—20.

By Alderman Cole—

Resignation of John R. D. Stott.

Which was accepted.

By the same—
Resolved, That Peter R. Gatens be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John R. D. Stott, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the

Which was decided in the ammative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—20.

By Alderman Lysaght—
Resolved, That Charles F. Walters be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry R. Conklin, who has failed to

qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the

which was declared in the annual of solutions vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—20.

By Alderman McCarthy—
Resolved, John J. Lynch 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.

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 Billings,

Harmative—The Fresident, Adermen Binings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—20.

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and ers of Accounts to report to this Board a statement in detail of the several amounts of moneys paid, respectively, to the several Commissioners of the Central Park, or of the Department of Public Parks, or their for benefit, or as salary, or as expenses incurred or allowed, or for any purpose, from the date of the organization of the Department up to and including December 31, 1874, with references to the laws or to the resoluions of the Board authorizing or claimed to authorize the same

Alderman McCarthy moved to amend by in-serting after the word "Parks" the words "and the Landscape Architect."

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

By Alderman Seery—
Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue, be flagged four feet wide, through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on

By Alderman Simonson-

Whereas, It is clear that no necessity exists for keeping the public offices of the City of New York open for the transaction of the public business for any greater number of hours each day than the offices of the General and State Governments and

offices of the General and State Governments and banking, insurance, and other prominent business institutions in this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the resolution approved September 13, 1859, providing that the public offices of the City of New York be required to be open from the hours of 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. for the transaction of public business, be and is hereby amended by striking out the figure "4" before the letters "P. M." and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3" so that said resolution when so amended shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the public offices of the City of New York be required to be open from the hours of 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the transaction of public business.

Which was referred to the Committee on Arts

By the same-

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the carriageway of the Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to be sprinkled, in the same manner in which the drives and boulevards north of the Central Park

are now sprinkled.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public

By Alderman Seery—
Resolved, That Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-third street, 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 Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the Commissioner of new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in front of the entrance to the residence of John McGauran, on Highbridge avenue, north of Devoe street, be removed and placed twelve feet south of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Roads.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGauran to set the curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalk in front of his premises on Highbridge avenue, commencing one hundred feet north of Devoe street, the work to be done at his own expense, 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.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair the carriageway of Eleventh street, from Fourth avenue to the East river, without delay.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 281.)

Resolved, That Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged, full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 282.)

By Alderman Blessing—
Resolved, That Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to the North 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 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.

By Alderman Reilly-

"An Ordinance amending the ordinance entitled
"An ordinance for the better protection of
strangers and the traveling public, and to regulate and license steamboat runners."

Section I. The Mayor of the City of New York may, from time to time, grant licenses as he shall think proper, to any runner or person acting for himself, or for and on behalf of or connected with any steamboat, railroad, or forwarding company, or emigrant boarding-house, or hotel, to exercise and carry on the business commonly known as steamboat runner, railroad runner, emigrant boarding-house runner, and hotel run-

ner, for the purpose of soliciting passengers or guests, and he may suspend or revoke any orgall of such licenses at his pleasure.

Sec. II. Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor to the Mayor, for the use of the city, the sum of twenty-five dollars, and every such license shall expire, unless sooner revoked, one year from the date thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Mayor to renew and continue any of such licenses, provided that the applicant thereof continue in all things qualified as hereinbefore provided to hold such license, and the application to be made therefor prior to the expiration thereof, at such time as may be appointed by the Mayor, and every person upon the renewal of the license shall pay to the Mayor for the use of the city, the further sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

of the city, the further sum of twelve dona's and fifty cents.

Sec. III. Every such licensed person whenever employed in soliciting passengers for steamboats, railroads, or employed or authorized by the keeper, proprietor, agent, or officer of any hotel, boarding-house, shall wear conspicuously on his coat, a metal badge containing the number of his license; and no person, except he be so licensed, ing-house, shall wear conspicuously on his coat, a metal badge containing the number of his license; and no person, except he be so licensed, shall wear such badge, or any badge purporting to be the badge of such licensed person, under a penalty of ten dollars for every such offense. The Mayor of this city shall determine the form and material of said badge.

Sec. IV. No person, except he be licensed as aforesaid, shall exercise or carry on the business commonly known as steamboat runner, railroad runner, hotel runner, and emigrant boarding-house runner, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. V. Any forfeiture or penalty arising under the ordinance, may be enforced by the Mayor or recovered by an action in the name of the City and County of New York, prosecuted in any Court of Justice, as prescribed by the City Charter or by law; and the forfeiture so recovered shall be paid into the city treasury.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Simonson—
Resolved, That the resolutions and ordinances passed for fencing vacant lots between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, one approved May 12, 1875, and the other became adorted May 13, 1875, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Blessing—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Fenton to regulate, grade, curb and gutter stones set and sidewalks flagged in front of his premises in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, running westerly one hundred feet from Tenth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, 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 Alderman McCarthy.—

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCarthy—
Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same-

By the same—
Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Pavements.

By the same-Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street from Second to Third avenue, 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 not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Howland—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin S. Welles to construct and keep two bay-windows on the building about to be erected at the northeast corner of Fourth exercities as shown on the avenue and Fortieth 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 the said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Purroy-

By Alderman Purroy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William L. Burke to retain the show-case now in front of his store, No. 214 Broadway, provided such show-case does not extend outwardly beyond the stoop or area line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the

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

Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Simonson:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, and Southworth—16.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Morris, and Simonson—4.

By Alderman McCarthy-

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Fourth avenue (east side), between Eighty-eighth and Eighty ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee or

was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Lysaght—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Schneider to p.ace an ornamental lamp on the lamp-post now in front of No. 68 Bowery, the work to be done and gas to be supplied 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.

Alderman Gilon moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Southworth-

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalk flagged and reflagged four feet wide, where not already done, on the east side of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman McCarthy-

Resolved, That the premises situated on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Tenth avenue be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound; and a pound-keeper shall be assigned therefor by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the Corporation.

paid by the Corporation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Burke to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises on Broome street, at southeast corner of Broome and Sullivan 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for building sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to two hundred and thirty feet west of Eighth avenue, which became adopted May 13, 1875, be and are hereby repealed, the said street not yet having been opened according to law.

opened according to law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly-

Resolved, That receiving basins and culverts be built on the northeast and southeast corners of Avenue A and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works: and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Shandley Resolved, That John J. Blair be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry

E. Lynch, who failed to qualify.

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 Billings,

Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—19.

By Alderman Robinson-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel C. Smith to erect a portico on the platform of his stoop, in front of the entrance of the hotel at No. 58 Chatham street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 283.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were re-ferred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, respectfully REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, be flagged four feet wide, through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be

JOHN W. GUNTZER, PATRICK LYSAGHT, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 284.) The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamps in front of church south side of Fiftieth street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue, respect-

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That boulevard-lamps be placed on the two lamp-posts now standing in front of German Church, on the south side of Fiftieth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, PATRICK LYSAGHT, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 285.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalk south side of Thirty-fourth street, from First avenue to East river, 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.

ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thir.y-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance

therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. N. SIMONSON, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 286.)

The Committee on Roads, etc., to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas, etc., in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, 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 con-

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

WM. H. McCARTHY, JOHN REILLY, Committee on Roads, etc.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 287.)

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of gas-laying in Seventy-fourth street, from Boulevard to East river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they be-lieve the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolu-tion be adopted. Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fourth street, from Boulevard to the East river, under the

direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. McCARTHY, JOHN REILLY, Committee on Roads and Bridges. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 288.)

The Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Tun-nels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in One Hun-dred and Sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted, in One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Eighth to the Ninth and sixth street, from the Eighth to the Nindi avenue, and under the direction of the Commis-sioner of Public Works.

WM. H. McCARTHY, JOHN REILLY,

Committee on Roads, etc.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 289.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, respectfully REPORT:

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

therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from First to Third 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.

PETER SEERY.

PETER SEERY, WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee on Street Pavements. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 290.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

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

retinate to adopted.

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that at the several intersecting 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.

PETER SEERY, WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

adopted.

(G. O. 291.) The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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 Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, 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 that the accompanying ordinance therefor

PETER SEERY, WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee on Street Pavements. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 292.) The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, respectfully REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and 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 these year laid are, in the continuous of the 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

PETER SEERY, WH. H. McCARTHY, Committee on Street Pavements. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 203.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordi-nance in favor of paving Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, with Bel-gian or trap-block pavement, respectfully REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the Beigian 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.

PETER SEERY,

W. H. MCCARTHY.

W. H. McCARTHY, Committee on Street Pavements. Which was laid over.

recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirteenth or Exterior 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 the private of the Commissioner of Pub.

(G. O. 294.)

were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor paving Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

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

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom

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. PETER SEERY, WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Purroy, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor with instructions to request him to approve the bill providing for rapid transit recently passed by bill providing for rapid transit recently passed by the Legislature of this State, known as the "Moore" bill, reported verbally that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, laid before his Excellency the papers adopted by the Common Council in relation thereto, that his Excellency promised to give the subject due consideration, and, if necessary, would again confer with the Committee.

Report accepted and the Committee discharged. 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 20, 1875. To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN-I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, upon the suggestions made in which I recommend you to take proper and prompt action. WM. H. WICKHAM,

(G. O. 295.) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Commissioner's Office, Room 19, CITY HALL, New York, May 19, 1875. Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor of the City of New York:

Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—Frequent complaints are made to this Department that persons are sprinkling the streets of this city without license from this Department. This is an infringement on the rights of persons who hold heenses for sprinkling, and who have paid the established rates therefor. It is also liable to create nuisance by too much sprinkling, as unlicensed sprinklers are not under the supervision of the Department, while licensed sprinklers are required to conform to established rules and regulations, on pain of having their licenses and regulations, on pain of having their licenses

To remedy this evil I would respectfully request you, if it accords with your judgment, to recommend the early action of the Common Council on the inclosed draft of an ordinance, prohibiting sprinkling in the streets, except by persons licensed by this Department.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

An Ordinance to amend sections 51 and 64 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

as to read as follows:

§ 51. The Department of Public Works exclusively shall have power and authority to grant licenses for the sprinkling streets, avenues, or places with water, and to such person or persons as it, in its judgment, from time to time, may deem proper, and who will comply with the conditions of this ordinance, it being hereby expressly provided that, for the protection and health of the citizens, Croton water only shall be used for the purpose of sprinkling said streets, avenues, or places, taken from such of the public hydrants as shall be designated in writing by

hydrants as shall be designated in writing by said Department.

No person or persons other than those authorized by license as above shall be allowed to sprinkle the streets, avenues, or places of the city, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every such offense.

SEC. 2. Section 64 of chapter 6 is hereby amended by inserting the number fifty-one between the word "sections" and the number "fifty-eight."

Alderman Gilen moved that the communication

Alderman Gilon moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Deane moved its reference to the

Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Gilon:

Affirmative—Alderman Gilon. Power, and

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Simonson—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Howland,

Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, and Southworth—17.
Alderman Gilon moved that the communication be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The communication was laid over.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, May 19, 1875.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM,

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Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—To aid in establishing in this Department a proper system of accountability, the Common Council enacted (Revised Ordinances of 1866, sec. 9, art. 2, chap. 4) that all vouchers should be made in triplicate. The system of responsibility which this ordinance establishes and experience approves will be crippled, if not destroyed, by the enforcement of the single-voucher policy now demanded by the Comptroller.

manded by the Comptroller.

To the present time the practice has been to retain one of the triplicate vouchers in this office and to send two to the Department of Finance, and one of these, after payment and receipt, is returned, enabling this Department to compare the amount actually paid with the amount charged in the voucher, and to make a record of any error or reduction in payment. Thus, a complete record is established—one copy of the voucher being filed in the Bureau where it originated, one in the office of the Department which drew the requision for its payment, and one in the Department which makes the payment—and each is a check upon the other. The Bureau is protected, and is, as it should be, a place of reference. If fraud occur, it can be more easily traced, and guilt sufficient to warrant legal action more promptly established, under the triplicate voucher system than under a single voucher sys-

tem.

As additional security against fraud or error, certificates of various kinds are placed by responsible officers on the face of each voucher. Thus, from their origin until they reach the chief of this Department, each subordinate officer certifies according to his personal knowledge, and the Commissioner certifies on the necessary confidence reposed in his subordinate, "that he believes the facts shown on the voucher are correct."

Without these triplicate checks the best repu-

facts shown on the voucher are correct."

Without these triplicate checks the best reputation could be greatly tarnished, if not ruined, by an unscrupulous employee, if one such should be employed. Their propriety and usefulness will be apparent by recalling to mind the disappearance, in a notable instance, from the Comptroller's office, of certain county records of which there were no duplicates or triplicates in existence. The loss here, sustained has ever been deemed a most serious one. With the system of deemed a most serious one. With the system of triplicates now in use in this Department, the public interests are best protected, and no injustice can occur to officers through the negligence of

careless men, or design of bad ones.

Perhaps no briefer mode of demonstrating to

Perhaps no briefer modé of demonstrating to you the necessity of a most complete system of checks and balances between the Department of Finance and the Department of Public Works can be had than will be found in the annexed illustration, "B."

It is here plain, that through the negligence or carelessness of employees in the Comptroller's office, receipts were taken by the Comptroller for moneys never paid out by him. This error was detected by a comparison of the recipted vouchers returned by the Finance Department with the copy retained in this Department, and could not have been detected without the triplicate voucher system. No fair-minded person would seek through this occurrence to make the charge of intent or improper motive upon the present Comptroller; but there should be no system in use, in my judgment, that would permit such errors to remain uncorrected. The door should be closed as well against unintentional error as against fraud or malicious mistentional error as against fraud or malicious mis-

Deductions on vouchers are occasionally made after they leave this Department. Impecunious claimants, in order to receive prompt payment and avoid litigation, will sometimes acquiesce in deductions where no fraud is charged or charge of excessive prices admitted. This is at least stated. It is not necessary for my point that I should in-dorse or reject the statement. The fact is fully established that vouchers are reduced in amount and paid, and that this Department receives no and pard, and that this Department receives no information of such reduction, and has no opportunity to correct such errors by the Finance Department as above mentioned, if the recent action of the Comptroller is maintained.

of the Comptroller is maintained.

Desiring to co-operate in the fullest degree in any system of accountability that gives ample guards and checks, I object to any that merely gives power to annoy faithful and efficient officers, or permits unnecessary and unwarranted interference with the successful working of this Department for the public interest.

ment for the public interest.

I may here observe that, though the practice has been to have the third voucher perform its mission of regulating the others, there is no law compelling the Comptroller to return it, and of late it has not been returned, nor receipt taken upon it. Nor is there any law requiring him to inform this Department of any change made from

the sum of the voucher after leaving this Department, and when he has been called upon for a verification of reported differences, he has persistently failed to respond—"A," "C."

The recent change from the triplicate system of

The recent change from the triplicate system of vouchers to that of single ones, and the substitution for the subordinate's certificates of a personal certificate from the head of the Department, directed by the Comptroller, is, I understand, claimed by him as within the power conferred upon him under the Charter (sec. 29, chap. 335, Laws of 1873).

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The Counsel to the Corporation has assented to the Comproller's view, though, I am confident, without having had presented to him the full effect of his indorsement.

The language of section 29 of the Charter in this respect is, "It (the Department of Finance) shall prescribe the forms of keeping and rendering all city accounts."

My impression has been, and still is, that though

My impression has been, and still is, that though under the law quoted the Comptroller has the right to regulate the "form" of vouchers required by him, it does not confer upon him the power to change the principle which underlies the present system of triplicate vouchers and certificates, viz., the principle of strict accountability of all officers, subordinates as well as chiefs. Nor could the law have contemplated giving the Comptroller the power of reducing the number of safeguards which costly experience had shown to be essential to the fuller preception of the public interests: to the fullest protection of the public interests; and the triplicate system has this merit, that each Department is a check upon the other, and absolute collusion must occur before fraud by change

in the face of the voucher can be successful.

Whether the construction of the Charter be right or wrong is not just now pertinent to my purpose. The Comptroller believes his construc-tion to be right, and acts upon his belief. I be-lieve it to be wrong—and certainly unsafe, right

or wrong.

It is in the power of the Common Council to provide a remedy in such cases, and to obviate all possibility of misconstruction, or a variety of conpossibility of misconstruction, or a variety of constructions of the law in this respect. This power is conferred in the following language of section 90 of the Charter: "Whatever provisions and regulations, other than those herein specially authorized, may become requisite for the fuller organization, perfecting, and carrying out of the powers and duties prescribed to any department by this act, shall be provided for by ordinance of the Common Council, who are hereby authorized to enact such ordinances."

I deem it my duty, therefore, now, in the in-

I deem it my duty, therefore, now, in the incipiency of this new order of things, to request of you, as the head of the city government, and as my superior officer, the indorsement of an ordinance I have caused to be drafted, and ask you to present the same to the Common Council. It will always carrainly seems the myldicarrainly seems the myldi present the same to the Common Council. It will almost certainly secure the public treasury against fraud, will place and fix reponsibility on wrongdoers, and relieve officials whose time is, and should be, wholly given to the public service, from vexatious and unprofitable interference.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

" A." DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL NEW YORK, September 27, 1873.

To the Department of Finance:

To the Department of Finance:

Upon examining the paid vouchers returned by the Finance Department, I find Voucher No. 415 of Requisition No. 1737, dated November 19, 1872, for cobble-stone delivered to this Department by Thos. L. Butler, amounting to \$460.00, accompanied by a memorandum signed by "D. Jackson," making a deduction of \$230.00; also, a memorandum written across the face of said voucher, as follows, "Amount audited and allowed, \$230.00," while the receipt is in full for the sum of \$460.00.

the sum of \$460.00.

In view of these circumstances, this Department is unable to determine what is the amount actually paid out on this voucher, and to be charged against the proper appropriation. Many similar cases have occurred, and in order to enable this Department to ascertain correctly the amounts paid out from appropriations set apart for its use, I have to request that it be informed officially whenever any deduction is made in the payment

of any of its vouchers.

Respectfully,

GEO. M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works. " B."

Statement of Deductions made in the Department of Finance on Sundry Bills of the Westchester County Gas-light Co.

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(Copy) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 17, 1873.

To the Department of Finance:

Referring to my communication of 27th ult., I have to call attention again to the fact that vouchers issued by this Department are returned as paid by the Finance Department, with memoranda or alterations, indicating that they have been paid at a reduction from the amounts for which they were issued, while no official information is furnished to this Department of the correct amount of such reductions. Under these circumstances it is impossible to keep a correct account of the amounts paid out and to be charged against the appropriations.

I have to renew my request, therefore, that this Department be officially informed of all deductions heretofore made, or that will hereafter be made, in the payment of the vouchers.

Respectfully,
GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE directing the mode of rendering accounts by the several Departments and Officers of the City of New York.

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

SECTION I. No payment shall be made by the Comptroller, for work done or supplies furnished, except upon proper vouchers rendered by the head of the appropriate Department, or other proper officer, board or commission, for whom proper officer, board or commission, for whom such work was done or supplies furnished. Such vouchers shall be made out in triplicate, and shall contain the certificates of such subordinate officers as the head of the Department may require, and of such form and purport as he shall prescribe, and also a certificate of the head of the Department. One of the triplicate vouchers shall be retained in the Department or office, by which the vouchers are rendered, and the other two shall be trans-mitted to the Department of Finance for pay-

A receipt for the amount paid shall be taken upon each of the two vouchers sent to the Department of Finance, and after payment one copy of the voucher shall remain on file in the Department of Finance, and the other copy shall within five days be returned to the Department or office whence it emanated, where it shall be placed on file. Either of the vouchers shall be of equal value, as evidence of work done or supplies furnished.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect im

while the communication was being read, Alderman Simonson moved that the reading thereof be suspended, and the communication printed at

length in the minutes.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

ing communication from the Department of Finance: CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1875.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1875.)

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 I to December
31, 1875, both days inclusive, and of the payments
made up to and including the date hereof for and
on account of each appropriation:

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Council
Salaries, Common
Council 109,000 00 36,346 33

ABM. L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.
Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 263,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side Resolved, 1 hat the vacant tots on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Blessing moved to amend by inserting after the words "Sixtieth streets," the words,

"and in Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the resolution and

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Com

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with amendment of Alderman

Blessing.
Which was decided in the negative on a division

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings and Morris—2.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Blessing,
Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght,
McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson,
Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—17. Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—17.

Alderman Blessing called up

G. O. 217,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth and

Ninth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—19.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 266,

being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Eightyfirst street, under the direction of the Commis-sioner of Public Works.

sioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—19.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 234,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two public lamps be placed and lighted in front of the entrance to the Sheltering Arms, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth

Arms, corner of One Hundred and I wenty-mind street and Tenth 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 exists in four thereof):

elected voting in favor thereof):
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings,
Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly,
Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—19.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 246,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert
be built at the northeast corner of Second avenue and Eighth 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 the said resolution and

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

Affirmative-The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth-19.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 245,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north-east corner of One Hundted and Fifty-first street and the Eleventh avenue Boulevard 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 or-

dinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—19.

Alderman Seery called up

G. O. 247,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots between Thirtythird and Thirty-fourth streets, and First avenue,
and south side of Thirty-fourth street, from First
avenue to East river, and north side of Thirtythird street, from First avenue to the East river,
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 the said resolution
and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members

elected voting in favor thereof):
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—19.

Alderman Seery called up

G. O. 231,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth-19.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 173, being a resolution, as follows:

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the premises in Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, now used as a reception hospital, for the period of five years, from the first day of May, 1875, at a rent of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, said premises to be used as a reception hospital, under the charge of the Commissioners of Charties and Correction. Said renmissioners of Charities and Correction. Said rentals to be paid from the amounts appropriated for the maintenance and support of the Department of Charities and Correction.

Alderman Purroy moved to amend by striking out the word "eighteen" before the word "hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fif-teen," and by striking out the last sentence of the 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 resolution as

amended.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Simonson—16.

Shandley, and Simonson-16.

Negative--Aldermen Robinson and Southworth

Alderman Morris moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.
The paper was then again laid over.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 251,

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, be regulated and graded, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore he advanted

ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative - The President, Aldermen Billings Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18.

Alderman Power called up

G. O. 252, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built at the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-first street, to connect with the sewer, 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 the said resolution and

Which was decided in the affirmative by the fol-

Which was decided in the ammative by the for-lowing vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof): Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18. Robinson, Sees Southworth—18.

Alderman Power called up

G. O. 264,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk in front of No.
236 West Forty-seventh street be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying or-dinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordi-

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, (Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 248,

being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 23 and 24 of article 2, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinan

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Com-monalty of the City of New York, in Com-mon Council convened, as follows:

Section 1. Section 23, article 2, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended

so as to read as follows: Sec. 23. For the purpose of defraying any expense which may be incurred in pursuance of the last section, the Commissioner of Public Works

last section, the Commissioner of Public Works may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. He may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by said Commissioner of Public Works be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for that specific purpose; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of

Public Works, covering the expenditure of the

Public Works, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

For the further purpose of defraying any other minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Public Works, as cannot be conveniently accounted for on separate vouchers, the Commissioner of Public Works may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, which shall be deemed separate and independent of the appropriation for removing obstructions.

The Commissioner of Public Works may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the Department of Public Works; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by the Commissioner of Public

Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Public Works, covering the expenditure of the money

Sec. 2. Section 24, article 2, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 24. The Commissioner of Public Works shall keep separate accounts with the two appro-priations, one for the removal of incumbrances, priations, one for the removal of incumbrances, and the other for contingencies of the Department of Public Works, and the several drafts shall be made upon the Comptroller charging each appropriation with the respective drafts designated in section 23, and the Comptroller shall draw his warrant in each case in favor of the Commissioner of Public Works for the amounts thereof

warrant in each case in favor of the Commissioner of Public Works for the amounts thereof.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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 Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 269,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest and southwest corners of Broadway and Forty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings,

Amrimative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18.

Alderman Cole called up

G. O. 249, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, having a balance unexpended of nine hundred dollars, that amount being the sum required to pay certain bills hereto annexed, for expenses incurred on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Mayor William F. Havemeyer; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of Benjamin F. Brady for engrossing and framing resolutions for presentation to the family of Mayor Haveneyer, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars; and of Koster & Green, decorators, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for that purpose when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18.

Alderman Cole called up

G. O. 276,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of First avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordi-

nance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative – The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Scatthywesth. Reilly, Robinson, So and Southworth—19.

Alderman McCarthy called up

G. O. 270,

being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixtieth street, from the First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 271,

G. O. 271,
being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Second avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded to conform to the new grade established under authority of chapter 528, Laws of 1873, in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interest of the city and property-owners, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the

The President put the question whether the Board woulld agree with the 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 Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—17.

Negative—Alderman Morris—1.

Alderman Robinson called up

G. O. 267,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert
be built on southwest corner of Seventh avenue
and Forty-first 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 the said resolution and

Which was decided in the affirmative by the

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—19.

Alderman Robinson called up

G. O. 226, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be constructed in Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe streets, 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 the said resolution and ordinance.

ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings,

Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth-19.

Alderman Shandley called up

G. O. 216,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Corlears street, from South to Water street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings,

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Alderman Shandley called up G. O. 215,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across
Gouverneur street, from the northeast to the northwest corner of Monroe 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.

nance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—10. and Southworth-19.

Alderman Southworth called up G. O. 250,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows Resolved, That Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth 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 good repair. not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, un-der 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 ordi-

Which was decided in the affirmative by the

following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy,

Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth-19.

Alderman Southworth called up

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G. O. 258,
being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That two lamps of the Bartlett pattern be placed on the lamp-posts now standing in front of the Church of the Congregation Sharaha Rachmim, in Norfolk street, between Houston and Stanton streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

missioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—19.

Alderman Deane called up

G. O. 259,

G. 0. 259,
Being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lot on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, known as number five hundred and fifty-seven (557), 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 the said resolution and ordinance.

ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members

elected voting in favor thereof):
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings,
Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer,
Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy,
Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson,
and Southworth—19.

Alderman Deane called up

G. O. 256,

G. O. 256, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the west side of West street, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, and on the south side of Little West Twelfth street, between the Tenth avenue and the Hudson river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—19.

Alderman Guntzer called up

G. O. 265,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, commencing two hundred and fifty feet west of Fifth avenue, and extending westerly seventy-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners Public Weaks and that the accommissioners in the public Weaks and that the accommissioners in the public Weaks and the public Weaks and

missioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—19.

Alderman Guntzer called up

G. O. 260,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That on the south side of Twenty-sixth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and on the north side, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be

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

ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 244,

being an ordinance, as follows: An Ordinance to prevent bears, and other noxious or dangerous animals, from going at large or being led through any streets, avenues, or public places in the City of New

York.

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

SECTION I. Any person who shall permit any bear, or other noxious or dangerous animal, to run at large, or who shall lead any such animal, with a chain or rope or other appliance, whether such animal be muzzled or unmuzzled, in any street, avenue, lane, highway, or public place within the corporate limits of this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished pursuant to the provisions of sections 20 and 21, of an act relative to the powers of the Common Council of the City of New York and the Criminal Courts of said

City, passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, January 23, 1833, and to the provisions of section 5, of article 4, of an act in relation to the Police Department of the City and County of New York, passed April 13, 1853.

SEC. 2. The Commissioners of Police are hereby required to enforce, rigidly, the provisions of this ordinance.

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

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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 Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—17.

Negative—Alderman Gilon—1.

Alderman Gross called up

G. O. 220.

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to have Pitt, Willett, and Sheriff streets, from Rivington to Houston street, immediately repaired, the pavement being in a condition that vehicles can scarcely pass, and no proper cleaning can be had.

can be had.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 176.

G. O. 176,
being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 240,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson 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.

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

ordinance.

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

Affirmative.—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18.

Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 275,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in the Eleventh avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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, Alderman Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—18.

Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 280, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved. That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-ninth street, commencing one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue, and extending east two hundred and twenty-five feet, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direc-tion of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be

Alderman Blessing moved to amend by striking out the words "full width," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four feet wide."

thereof the words "four feet wide."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Simonson, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, and Seery—II.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, McCarthy, Morris, Robinson, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—7.1

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

and ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Shandley—13.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—5.

Alderman Billings moved that the Board do

now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending May 15, 1875.

The President was instructed to forward to the Legislature, with the approval of this Department, a draft of an act authorizing this Department to set apart a site for a building for the "American College of Music," on the Central Park, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fifth streets, opposite Fifth avenue

A map establishing the lines of the surface construction on Eighth avenue, for three hundred and fifty feet north of the Central Park, was adopted.

The following resolutions in reference to maintenance and government of the Parks were adopted:

Resolved, That the maintenance working force Resolved, I hat the maintenance working force be reduced as rapidly as practicable without injury to the parks, to such a point that after a month from this time the amount of the pay-rolls, together with the value of the tools and materials used, except for lighting parks, shall not exceed, fortnightly, the average sum of \$9,000, and that in no case shall the maximum exceed \$11,000.

II.

Resolved, That the office of Design and Superintendence shall be furnished, within four days after the close of each pay term, with a statement of the actual expenditure which has been made during that term for services or labor paid and to be paid for under each of the subdivisions of and service of the Department on parks and places.

Resolved, That the President be requested to enquire whether any, and if so what, changes of the present arrangements are necessary to establish the responsibility of the Property Clerk for the custody and care of all tools and materials of the Department which have not been issued for use, and for which the receipts of foremen or other and for which have not been issued to use, and for which the receipts of foremen or other responsible agents of the Department are held, and to enable him to estimate and report within three days after the close of each pay period, an approximate valuation of the tools and materials actually expended on each of the subdivisions of work during that pay period.

Resolved, That hereafter the men employed on maintenance duties in the ordinary and regular way, shall be required to give one hour's actual work for each hour of time returned for the payroll, and shall not be paid for the time used in going to and from their work, or in the care of horses at the yards or stable before and after their regular day's work.

Resolved, That the force shall hereafter be Resolved, That the force shall hereafter be worked as nearly as may be practicable and economical, eight hours a day, and that when the amount of work needed to keep the parks in good order or to meet the requirements of the Board is delayed by the occurrence of unfavorable weather, and it becomes specially desirable that any part of the force shall be kept at work more than eight hours in any day, the foreman in charge of the same shall so keep them at work, returning their time accordingly, but that such occasional extension of the regular hours of work shall not be more than enough to make up for the time in which work is suspended on account of rain or which work is suspended on account of rain or other unfavorable circumstances.

Resolved, That with a view, if found practicable, of placing a part of the force needed for steady employment, and whose duties cannot always be well performed within the regular hours of the main force or a system of work by the week, a list be prepared of employees engaged in maintenance duties of a regular and stated character not intermitted on account of hed weather, with a statement of the statement of the weather. mitted on account of bad weather, with a state-ment of the character of the work of each, whether light or heavy, and whether requiring the exercise of special skill or unusual care and discretion, and of the number of hours daily in which, under ordinary circumstances, said services are needed.

VII. Resolved, That the time of all men now acting under orders of the Director of the Menagerie be kept and returned by him.

VIII. Resolved, That pending the reconstruction of the cottage near the East Green of the Central Park, the ball ground may be made use of as a croquet ground under such directions of the Superintendent as may be necessary to prevent its injury, and at such times as will not conflict with its regular use by the public school boys.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45′ 58" N. Longitude 73° 57′ 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending May 15, 1875.

Barometer

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| DATE. May. | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN FOR THE DAY. | MAXI | MUM. | MINIMUM. | | | | | | |
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| Sunday, | 9 | 29.800 | 29.740 | 29.689 | 29.743 | 29.870 | o A. M. | 29.600 | 12 P. M. | | | | | |
| Monday, | 10 | 29.531 | 29.620 | 29.769 | 29.640 | 29.799 | 12 P. M. | 29.520 | 5 A. M. | | | | | |
| Tuesday, | 11 | 29.930 | 29.941 | 29.939 | 29.936 | 29.961 | 9 A. M. | 29+799 | 0 A. M. | | | | | |
| Wednesda | y, 12 | 29.828 | 29.651 | 29.849 | 29.776 | 29.909 | 0 A. M. | 29.649 | 3 P. M. | | | | | |
| Thursday, | 13 | 30.000 | 30.084 | 30.110 | 30.065 | 30.110 | 9 P. M. | 29.909 | 0 A. M. | | | | | |
| Friday, | 14 | 30.170 | 30.142 | 30.080 | 30.130 | 30.170 | 9 A. M. | 30.030 | 12 P. M. | | | | | |
| Saturday, | 15 | 29.951 | 29.875 | 29.990 | 29.939 | 30.030 | 0 A. M. | 29.875 | 2 P. M. | | | | | |
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Mean for the week...... 29.889 inches. Minimum "

Thermometers.

| DATE. May. | | 7 A.M. | | 7 A.M. 2 P. | | . м. 9 г. м. | | MEAN. | | MAXIMUM. | | | | | MINIMUM. | | | |
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| | | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Time. | Wet Bulb. | Time. | Dry Bulb. | Time. | Wet Bulb. | Time. | In Sun. |
| Sunday, | 9 | 48 | 44 | 68 | 60 | 58 | 53 | 58.0 | 52.3 | 73 | 3 P. M. | 63 | 3 P. M. | 48 | 4 A. M. | 43 | 4 A. M. | 123 |
| Monday, r | 0 | 53 | 49 | 67 | 57 | 63 | 56 | 61.0 | 54.0 | 78 | 10 A. M. | .56 | 10 A. M. | 51 | 6 A. M. | 49 | 6 A. M. | 119 |
| Tuesday, 1 | 1 | 57 | 50 | 70 | 57 | 60 | 53 | 62.3 | 53.3 | 73 | 4 P. M. | 60 | 4 A. M. | 54 | 5 A. M. | 49 | 5 A. M. | 126 |
| Wednesday, 1 | 2 | 60 | 53 | 66 | 58 | 61 | 50 | 62.3 | 53.6 | 71 | 5 P. M. | 61 | 5 P. M. | 55 | 12 P. M. | 5t | 12 P. M. | 127 |
| Thursday, 1 | 3 | 50 | 48 | 65 | 52 | 57 | 49 | 57.3 | 49.6 | 65 | 3 P. M. | 53 | 3 P. M. | 48 | 6 A. M. | 46 | 6 A. M. | 123 |
| Friday, 1. | 4 | 50 | 45 | 62 | 51 | 51 | 47 | 54.3 | 47.6 | 62 | 3 P. M. | 51 | 3 P. M. | 46 | 5 A. M. | 45 | 5 A. M. | 122 |
| Saturday, 1 | 5 | 52 | 49 | 69 | 58 | 50 | 45 | 57.0 | 50.6 | 72 | 3 P. M. | 59 | 3 P. M. | 48 | 12 P. M. | 42 | 12 P. M. | 126 |

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Maximum for the week, at 10 A.M., 10th... 78.

Minimum " 5 A.M., 14th... 46.

Range " 32. " at 3 P.M., 9th..... 63.
" at 12 P.M., 15th..... 42.

Wind.

| DATE, MAY. | | 1 | DIRECTION | ٧. | 1 | ELOCIT | Y IN M | liles. | Force in Pounds per Square Foot. | | | | | | |
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| Sunday, 9 | | NNE | WNW | SE | 40 | 13 | 43 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3/4 | 4 P. M. | | |
| Monday, 10. | | NNE | WNW | wsw | 34 | 69 | 32 | 135 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 53/4 | 1.40 P. M. | | |
| Tuesday, 11. | | WNW | wsw | SE | 18 | 28 | 43 | 89 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 1 | 5.45 P. M. | | |
| Wednesday, 12. | | SE | SSE | w | 41 | 67 | 89 | • 197 | 11/2 | 23/4 | 1 | 10 | 11 P. M. | | |
| Thursday, 13 | | WNW | SE | S | 109 | 33 | 50 | 192 | 0 | 3/4 | 0 | 134 | 4.15 P. M | | |
| Friday, 14. | | ESE | SE | SE | 17 | 40 | 50 | 107 | 0 | 3/4 | 0 | 11/2 | 10.30 A.M | | |
| Saturday, 15 | | SSE | sw | NW | 25 | 25 | 76 | 126 | 0 | r | 3 | 31/2 | 5 P. M | | |

Distance traveled during the week...... 942 miles.

| DATE. | | H | ygı | om | ete | er. | | | Clouds. | | Rain and Snow. | | | | | | |
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| | | | RCE | | RELATIVE HUMI- DITY. | | - | | LEAR, OVERCAST, 10 | | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES | | | | | | |
| May. | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration. | Amount of Water. | Depth of Snow. | | |
| Sunday, | 9 | .243 | .413 | .342 | 73 | 60 | 71 | 10 Нагу. | Hazy 6 Cir. | Fog. | | | н.м. | | IN. | | |
| Monday, | 10 | .299 | . 348 | .361 | 74 | 52 | 63 | 6 Cir. | 9 Cu. S. | 0 | | •••• | | | | | |
| Tuesday, | II | .283 | .323 | .321 | 61 | 44 | 62 | 0 | 6 Cir. | 4 Cu. | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday, | 12 | .321 | .380 | .250 | 62 | 60 | 47 | Hazy 9 Cu. | 9 Cu. | 0 | 3.20 P. M. | 4.15 P.M. | 0.55 | .03 | | | |
| Thursday, | 13 | .309 | .260 | .263 | 86 | 42 | 57 | 0 | ı Cir. | 4 Cir. | **** | •••• | | | | | |
| Friday, | 14 | .245 | .262 | .276 | 68 | 47 | 74 | 3 Cir. | ı Cir. | 3 Cir. | | | | | | | |
| Saturday, | 15 | .310 | . 353 | .245 | 80 | 50 | 68 | to Hazy. | 5 Cir. Cu. | 10 | 8 P. M. | 9.15 P. M. | 1.15 | .02 | | | |

DANIEL DRAPER,

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to select a suitable skilled laborer to be during the summer in constant charge of the ball ground, who, under such instructions as may be given by the Landscape Architect, shall employ such necessary means and so regulate the use of said ground sary means and so regulate the use of said ground as to save the turf as far as possible from being worn out, prevent an excessive number of boys from occupying it and the intrusion of all unau-thorized persons upon it; secure the immediate repair of worn places, and guard against all dis-order.

Resolved, That when the turf either on the ball or other grounds is either excessively wet or dry from drought, the Superintendent of Parks be directed to suspend such use of it as has been customarily allowed on special days.

XI.

Resolved, That all persons in the employment of the Department, observing visitors walking on the turf when and where this is not authorized, or on the bridle road, or otherwise misusing any part of the parks, are directed to civilly advise, caution, or remonstrate with the same, as may be desirable, and are instructed, if such misuse is not at once discontinued, to take all reasonable and orderly means to secure their apprehension by the Park-keepers.

XII.

Resolved, That a reduction be made of eight per cent. in the number of gas-jets on the parks and places of the city, to be regularly lighted every night, selecting those not to be lighted which are least necessary to the public convenience.

XIII.

Resolved, That with the present limited main-tenance fund it is necessary that foremen should use all possible care to avoid keeping any man employed on work which can be left undone or postponed without obvious disadvantage, and that their utmost efforts are required to secure the largest possible return for the wages to be raid paid.

It was directed that Jerome avenue be sprinkled during the summer months.

Bills

Sent to Finance Department......\$5,230 90

Pay Rolls

Sent to Finance Department\$11,220 03 Money

Deposited with Chamberlain \$311 70 WM. IRWIN.

Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Department of Docks, held during the week ending 11th inst., present—all the Commissioners, the following action was had:

Organization, Appointments, etc.

May 7 — William J. Newman, Foreman, discharged, in accordance with recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief.

May 7—Resignation of John D. Van Buren, Jr., Assistant Engineer. Accepted, to date from

Applications for Leases, etc.

May 7—Secretary directed to inform Rufus Darrow in reply to his communication, that the Board declines to accept any other sum for the leases of parts of Piers 6 and 7, East river, purchased by him at auction on the 22d ult., than that shown by the certificate of the auctioneer.

May 7-Secretary directed to inform A. M. Penta, in reply to his communication, that the Depart-ment declines to release him from the lease of the pier foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, purchased by him at auction March 31, last, but will consent to its transfer to other responsible parties.

May 11—New Jersey Central Rail Road Co. granted the continued occupancy of Pier 14, North river, and the bulkhead between Piers 13 and 14, if terms and rent of \$16.000 per annum during the pleasure of the Board are agreed to.

May 11—J. W. Boyle granted the continued occupancy during the pleasure of the Board of the upper half of Pier 56 and lower half of Pier 57, East river, and bulkhead between said piers, if terms and rent of \$2,250 per annum are agreed to.

May 11-Hartford and New York Steamboat Company granted the continued occupancy during the pleasure of the Board, of the east half of Pier 24, East river, it terms and rent of \$7,000 per annum are agreed to.

May 11—New Haven Steamboat Company granted the continued occupancy of the west half of Pier 25, East river, and half of the bulkhead between Piers 24 and 25, during the pleasure of the Board, if terms and rent of \$7,000 per annum are agreed to.

May II—Maine Steamboat Company granted the continued occupancy during the pleasure of the Board of Pier 38, East river, if terms and rent of \$7,000 per annum are agreed to.

May 11-New York Balance Dock Company granted the continued occupancy during the pleasure of the Board of Piers 40 and 41, and one-ninth part of Pier 42, East river, if terms of \$11,000 per annum are agreed to.

May 11-From New Haven Steamboat Company for permission to land passengers at end of pier foot of Twenty-third street, East river, during the season, at the rate of \$75 per month.

May 11—Permsion is granted A. L. Soulard to make landings at the end of the pier foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, provided terms and rent of \$150 for the season are agreed to.

Applications for Permits, etc.

May 7—From Long Island Rail Road Company,
to construct shed on Pier 43, East river.
Granted—the plans for the same to be approved by the Department of Buildings, in conformity with the Fire Laws of the city, under the super-vision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Depart-ment, and to remain during the pleasure of the

May 7—From Hanfield and Krack, to place gangway, from pier foot of Third street, East river, to bath moored thereat. Granted, if con-sent of lease of pier is filed in this office within

May 7—Engineer-in-Chief directed to make necessary repairs to pier foot of Thirty-eighth street, North river, at a cost of \$528.80, being the amount specified in his report on the condition

Dredging Ordered, etc.

May 7—Engineer-in-Chief directed to cause the necessary dredging to be performed at the Dumping Boards, foot of Stanton, Twenty-second, Thirty-eighth, and Forty-sixth streets, East river, to accommodate scows of Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Miscellaneous. May 7—Mr. Lederle, Inspector of sheds building on new Piers 43 and 46, North river, requested to call on the President.

May 7—Use of two or more scows belonging to the Department given the Morris and Cummings Dredging Company, upon their filing in this office their agreement to pay \$5 per day for the use of each of said scows, and to be responsible for all loss or damage while in their

May 7—Secretary directed to transmit a map issued by the Department, showing high and low water marks, etc., to the Board of Marine Underwriters

May 7—Counsel to the Corporation requested to render his opinion in writing, as to the right of the Department to order iron material from Callmeyer and Dambman, in accordance with the advice given orally in 1874, prior to the delivery of the material called for.

Twenty-nine communications and one report were received and read—of which 18 were placed on file, no further action thereon being required; on hie, no further action thereon being required, in owere laid on the table, I was referred to the Auditing Committee, and I to the Executive Committee for consideration and report.

EUGENE T. LYNCH,

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

ROOM No. 9 CITY HALL.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.
Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.
John W. Guntzer, 56 Second avenue.
William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street.
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street
Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 West Twenty-fourth street.
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.
FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT.
Edward J. Shandley, 183 Henry street,
Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
John Robinson, 310 Pearl street.
FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.

FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.
John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street.
Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
George B. Deane, Jr., 781 Greenwich street.

SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.
Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
John Reilly, 314 East Fourteenth street.
Chester H. Southworth, 738 Fitth street.

Peter Seery, 201 East Thirty-eighth street. Robert Power, 114 West Fortieth street. Henry E. Howland, 300 Lexington avenue.

REGHTH SENATE DISTRICT.
Henry D. Purroy, Fordham.
Andrew Blessing, 126 West Forty-fifth street.
William H. McCarthy, 174 East Eighty-second street.
Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West Forty-eighth street. SAMUELA. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPAR IMENT.
Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 F. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 F. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 F. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 F. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT: Board of Alderme and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, and floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10

M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 83/2

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 836 A.M. to 436 P.M.. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear), ""
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 a. m. to

P. M. Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 20.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

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"Incumbrances, No. 13.

"Street Improvements, No. 11.

"Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduc No. 11½.

"Water Register, No. 10.

"Water Purveyor, No. 4.

"Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M.

to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.
Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Par northeast corner always open.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth so e and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, Fast

nue, always open. Bellevue Hospit river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER S1., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. mmissioners' Office. Chief of Department, pectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor, Register of Records, third floor, for granting burnal permus, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9

DEPARIMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hal
Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS tendent's Office 2 Fourth avenue, 0.4

BOARD OF EXCISE sioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, issioners Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park (basement).

THE CITY RECORD. Office, No. 2 City Hail, northwest corner basement, 8

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. EOURS Q A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County

Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.

County Court-house.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9.A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

COURTS

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part 1, Circuit Part III, Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II. Third floor, New Couty Court-house,

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II

Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P.M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, outheast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre street, Tuesdays, hursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, outhwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.

southwest corner of Centre and Comments Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Eighth, Nimth and Fitteenth Wards, No 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163.
East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards,
No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,
Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twen; y-second Wards
Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues,

A. M. to 4 P. M.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south:
est corner Twenty-second street and Seventn avenue, 9:30

West corner to the Name of the Name of the Name of the Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-thord and Twenty-tourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FOLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth,
Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanutary
Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M.

Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 F. M. Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fith, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-minth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 F. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 F. M.

Fourth District—Nuneteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 F. M.

to 5 P. M.
Fifth District—Twellth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,
Morrisania

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets (and nowhere else), until Monday, May 24, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this City (including that portion of Westchester County recently annexed thereto), for the ensuing year—say nine thousand five hundred (9,500) tons of coal, more or less, and one thousand and six hundred (1,600) cords of oak, and one thousand (1,000) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Seven thousand two hundred (7,200) tons of furnace size, one thousand two hundred (7,200) tons of furnace size, one thousand two hundred (7,200) tons of stove size, five hundred (500) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size. The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long.

The pine wood must be of the best quality, Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cut for sawing and splitting per load, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered sawed, and she price per cut for sawing and splitting per load, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies;

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE, ANDREW J. MATHEWSON, JAMES M. HALSTED, DAVID WETMORE, WILLIAM WOOD, Committee on Supplies.

New York, May 8, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for fitting up the premises No. 95 Attorney street, for school purposes, including some alterations on premises adjoining.

Proposals will also be received, at the time and place above named, for the Furniture required, including Desks, Seats, etc.

Seas, etc.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, will be required from the successful bidders. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named. The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing solid representations.

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

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

FREDERICK HOLSTEN,
FREDERICK GERMANN,
ANDREW J. CASE,
N. S. ROBERTS, M. D.,
FRANCIS COAN,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
lew York, May 3, 1875.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

NOTICE.—BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, william Kennelly, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at the stables on Transverse Road No. 3, through the Central Park (Eighty-fifth street), on Friday, the 28th May, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., the following condemned property, viz.:

Five horses.
One frame house, two-stories, attic, and basement, with a one-story extension, situate on Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Bloomingdale Road.
One frame house, one and a half stories, with a one-story extension, situate on Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Bloomingdale Road.
The houses to be removed from Riverside Park, by the purchasers, within one week from the date of sale.
Terms—Cash at time of sale.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, at No. 4 Pine street, or to the Superintendent of Parks, at the Museum Building, Central Park.
By order of the Board.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, STRAW HATS, POTATOES, STRAW, MEAL, HOMINY, OATS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 2d
day of June, 1875, at which time they will be publicly
opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East
Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—
5 cases Ticks;
250 dozen Mens' Straw Hats;
750 barrels Potatoes, good and sound, Peerless or Jackson, to weigh 168 lbs to the barrel net, to be delivered in
quantities as may be required;
250 bales Long Rye Straw;
200 bags Coarse Meal,
200 bags Fine Meal,
To be delivered in quantities as may be required;
100 barrels Hominy;
1,000 bushels Oats, best quality, to weigh not less than 32
pounds to the bushel.
Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly compiled with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

ISAAC H. BAILEY

THOMAS S. BRENNAN.

ISAAC H. BAILEY
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS, TO STEAMBOAT
Minnahanonck's boiler, engine, painting, hauling out and ship carpenter and joiner work.

Proposals sealed, and indorsed as above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 22d of May, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened for making repairs to—Boiler and engine, for painting, hauling out, scraping, ship carpenter and joiner work, for steamboat Minnahanonck, as per specifications to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly compiled with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

ISAAC H. BAILEY, THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

ISAAC H. BAILEY, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, TOWNSEND COX, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May, 19, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

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At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
May 18, 1875—John K. Gray; age 50 years; 5 feet 7
inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on black
frock coat, blue ribbed pants, black cloth vest, calico shirt.
This patient was transferred from Work-house, Blackwell's
Island, December 30, 1874. There has been no person to
visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his
friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

IOSHIIA PHILLIPS

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

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the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons, who may die in ary of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, May 18, 1875— Andrew Springman; age 33 years; committed April 16, 1875; destitute. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, May 9, 1875— hristopher Slitzel, age 27 years. Has no friends or rela-By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARLIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commis-sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-

lows;
At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
May 15, 1875—Henry Lohring; age 30 years; 5 feet 9
inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. This patient was
transferred from old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island,
January 30, 1872, and had on Corporation clothing. The
usual death notice was sent to the address of two of his
friends, but they could not be found. Nothing known of
his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

IOSHUA PHILLIPS.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-

lows:
At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
May 12, 1875.—Charles Howard; aged 35 years; 5 feet 9½
inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on black sacque
coat, striped pants, black cloth vest, calico shirt, brown
mixed flannel drawers, slouched hat. The usual death
notice was sent to the address of a friend, but who could
not be found. Nothing known of his relatives. No effects
found on his person.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the city of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

lows;
At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier No. 35 East river.—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and beard. Was dressed in black pants, brown woolen shirt with white stripe, white ribbed undershirt, white flannel drawers, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters. Body in water about ten weeks. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
Public Institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 11, 1875—Sarah, alias Charlotte Kinney; age 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives, except that she has a sister living in Baltimore. No effects found on her person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 9, 1875—Ernst Meyer; age 58 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, March 11, 1874. The usual death notice was sent to the address of a friend, but the person could not be found. There has been no person to visit him nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order. nor could any relatives. No By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1875.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burnal of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 46, North river—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair. Had on black overcoat, brown cloth pants, blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt, white ribbed drawers, white ribbed socks, elastic side shoes, body in water about three months. No effects found on his presson.

Unknown man from foot of Fourteenth street, East river—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair. Had on pepper and salt coat and pants, black cloth vest, brown cardigan jacket, two white shirts, white will drawers, white socks, light boots. Body in water about two months. No effects found on his person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 15, 1875—John Hoop; age 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital, December 14, 1871, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, IOSHUA PHILLIPS.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, R THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, May 11, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment day in this Bureau for collection :

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Outlet sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 10, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessi

PROPOSALS FOR \$350,000 STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Thursday, May 27, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$350,000 of Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each Proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The righ: is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the Corporation require it. ANDREW H. GREEN,

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, New York, May 8, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment day in this Bureau for collection:

day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Paving First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street, with Belgian pavement.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 8, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirmation.

tion.

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

SPENCER KIRBY. SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Asse

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, MARCH 25, 1875. J

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 9, 1875.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Eightuch street, from the Eighth avenue to the River Drive (except from Eighth to Ninth avenue).

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Flagging south side of St. Mark s place, between Second avenue and No. 48.

Flagging Tenth avenue, rom Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

Flagging Tenth avenue, rom Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.
Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to the East river; also, on east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street.
Curb, gutter, and flagging Third street, from Goerck street to East river.
Paving, with stone blocks, Bank street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.
Eleventh street, paving, from 100 feet east of Avenue D to the East river.
Paving (with stone blocks) Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.
Paving Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, with Belgian pavement.
Paving Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement.
Paving Thirteenth or Exterio. avenue, between Twentythurd and Twenty-fourth streets (half the block), with Belgian pavement.

gian pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue or Boulevard to Hudson River Railroad, with Belgian or granite-block pavement.

Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Sewers in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.

streets.
Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh

Sewer in Fitty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 24, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Ass

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE COR-

To poration of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, May 18, 1875.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at Public Auction at the New County Court-house, on Tuesday, May 18, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of one year and eleven months from the first day of June 1875.

Nos. 1 to 7. East side of Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bogart streets.

No. 8. North side of Gansevoort street.

No. 15 to 23. North side of Gansevoort street, west side of West street, and south side of Bogart street.

No. 30. South side of Bogart street.

No. 51 and 52. Southwest corner of West and Bloomfield streets.

Nos. 61 to 72. East side of Thirteenth avenue, between Bloomfield and West Twelfth streets.

HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

Nos. 1, 2, and 6, 7. West side Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

Nos. 9 to 17. South side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Nos. 18 to 25. East side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

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

HARLEM MARKET MAP.

No. 4. North side One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Third avenue.

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

EIGHTERNTH WARD MARKET BUILDING.
East side of Avenue C, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, lot, 184x368.6, building, 164.4x347.1.

MISCELLANBOUS.

No. 61 Thompson street, lot, 25x100.

Washington Market, cellar, No. 2.
Franklin Market, balance of main floor, 65x26.8.

No. 61 Thompson street, lot, 25x100.

Washington Market, cellar, No. 2.

Franklin Market, balance of main floor, 65x26.8.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the nanual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease, ebuild, or remove any of the Markets during the term for which the lease is granted, the leases in or under the Markets so sold/leased, rebuilt, or removed, are to be canceled at the option of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, a

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, New York, May 3, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 24, 1875.

Regulating, grading curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, to Harlem river.

Paving Eighty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and from Fourth to Fitth avenue, with Belgian granite pavement.

Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Crosby streets.

Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Crosby streets.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Thirty-third street and First avenue.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Thirty-third street and First avenue.

All payments made on the bove assessments on or before May 31, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY.

SPENCER KIRBY. Collector of Asses

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1875.

Outlet sewer in Seventeenth street, from Hudson river to and through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street to near Tenth avenue, and Seventeenth street, from Eleventh avenue to and through Tenth avenue to Fourteenth street, with branches.

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.
Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome

Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A. Paving Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging eight feet wide in Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the second day of July, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Tor general

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SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessi

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, New YORK, March 26, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS. PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following Assessment List was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MAY 14, 1873

Third instalment of the Third avenue, Morrisania, assessment.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before May 31, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from April 1, 1875.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of As

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF
Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No.
15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P.M.
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

No. 8 CITY HALL,
New YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPtroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the
Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions
of section 5 of chapter 335. Laws of 1873, that the Board of
Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2
o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings
of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 11 City, 1471

o'clock F. M., as the time so of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, New YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2
F. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of
such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

NO. 8 CITY HALL

New YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET

Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p, m, in Room No. 9,

City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY,

WM. H. McCARTHY,

CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,

COmmittee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET
hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m., at No.
Q City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as
may be referred to the Committee.
MAGNUS GROSS,
W. L. COLE,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. B. H. VANCE,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Finance.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET
every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for
the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,
JOHN REILLY,
HENRY E. HOWLANL,
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

NOTICE. — THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY, EDWARD J. SHANDLEY, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2
0 clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of
such business as may be referred to the Committee.

J. W. GUNTZER,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. N. SIMONSON,
Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OF-tained at No. 2 City riad (northwest corner basement Price three cents each.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new avenue, intermediate with the Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from the easterly side of Avenue Saint Nicholas, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to One Hundred and Forty-first street: and also the opening of two new avenues, intermediate, Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; also, the opening of two new avenues, intermediate avenue, also, the opening of two Hundred and Forty-fifth street; also, the opening of two new avenues, intermediate avenue, Avenue Sant Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of Ninth avenue, from the Avenue Saint Nicholas to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-third street from Ninth avenue; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS natter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occu-pant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or improved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom

mimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway [Room 24], in the said city, on or before the 5th day of May, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of May, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock F. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department

of Public Works of he City and County of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1875

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate in said city and bounded by, included, and contained within the following boundary lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Eighth avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, running thence northerly along the centre line of Eighth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence esoutherly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the Centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; thence esoutherly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-third streets to the centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence southerly, on a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirry-third street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirry-third street; thence for the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirry-third street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirry-third street to the point or place of beginning.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the "New" Court-house, at the City Hall, in the Cit

CHAS. A. STODDARD, JOHN P. O'NEILL, F. A. THAYER,

Dated New YORK, March 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river (where not already opened), in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Chalmers, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Assaustreet (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 5th day of May, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of May, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the casterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; and running thence easterly, and parallel with Seventy-third street, to the Caty of the Seventy-third street, to the casterly line of side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventy-third and Seventy-there will be side of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be

WILLIAM CHALMERS, THOMAS COMAN, CORNELIUS J. FARLEY, Commissioner

Dated New York, March 27, 1875.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between the westerly line of Eighth avenue and the easterly line of Ninth avenue, and between the westerly line of Tenth avenue and the casterly line of the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern to wit.

matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved on improved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway, Room 24, in the said City, on or before the 27th day of April, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of April, 1875, and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of May, 1875.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in said city and bounded by, included, and contained within the following-mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eighth avenue with the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighth avenue with the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along the westerly along said centre line to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the eastern line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the eastern line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the eastern line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the eastern line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the e

at then and there, and the search thereon, a motion will be sconfirmed.

Dated New York, March 22, 1875.

Doth V. GRIDLEY, EDWIN DOBBS, Comm. sioner

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer Street, New York, May 17, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 10 carboys Sulphuric Acid. 10 bbls. Sulphate of Copper. 300 lbs. Bi-chromate Potash. 30 lbs. Ouicksilver. 2 doz. Jars for No. 1½ Carbon Battery. 150 Zincs for No. 1½ Carbon Battery. 150 Zincs for No. 1½ Carbon Battery. 150 Zincs for No. 1½ Carbon Battery. 150 Zinc Connections for Carbons. 25 Zinc Connections for Carbons. 25 Zinc Connections for Carbon Battery. 150 No. 3 Hill Zincs. 150 No. 16 Hill Zinc Connections and Hangers. 150 Porous Cups for No. 1½ Carbon Battery. 6 Battery Brushes. 24 rolls 10-inch Register Paper. 40 lbs. No. 16 Braided and Paraffined Office Wire. 40 lbs. No. 16 Braided and Paraffined Office Wire. 40 close Catgut, large. ½ doz. pieces Catgut, large. ½ doz. pieces Catgut, small. 1 doz. pieces half-inch Rubber Tubeing. 300 feet Line Rope. Will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, 31st instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, res dents of this city, will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Surollies"

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Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Supplies."

Blank forms of proposals, samples, and information will be furnished upon application to these Headquarters

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

ROSWELL D. HATCH,

VINCENT C. KING,

Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 120 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1875.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE SOLD
at auction, to the highest bidder, at Nos. 19 and 21
Elizabeth street, at 10 o'clock a. M., on the 24th inst.:
14 fire extinguishers.

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engine boiler.
2-wheel hose jumper.
4. " crab.

wheels.

to wheels.

I lot of scrap iron.

I " old rope.

I " harness, collars, and tender cushions

I " " hose.

I " " matting and mats. Terms: Cash at time of sale, and all articles purchased to be removed from the premises within five days thereafter.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, VINCENT C KING, Commission

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the City of New York, Property Clerk's Office,
New York, May 11, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the tollowing property, now in his custody without claimants:
Eight revolvers, gold and silver watch, bundle curled hair, runk and contents, hand cart, lot solder, tea, chamois skins, shawl pin, and small amount of money taken from prisoners as personal property.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

To James Clark,

Contractor,

No. 400 West Forty-seventh street.

Sir—The surcties offered by you on your bid for the contract for paving the roadways of West Washington Market, having been approved by the Comptroller, you are hereby notified to attend with said sureties and execute said contract within two days from the date of this notice. In case of failure or neglect on your part so to do, you will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to the Corporation; and the work will be re-advertised and relet, you and your sureties being held responsible for any excess of cost over and above your bid.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM No. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

New York, May 18, 1875. J
To Thomas Conklin,
Contractor,
No. 224 W. 31st street:

Sir—The sureties offered by you on your bid for the contract for paving with Belgian pavement Twenty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, having been approved by the Comptroller, you are hereby notified to attend with said sureties and execute said contract within two days from the date of this notice. In case of failure or neglect on your part so to do, you will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to the Corporation; and the work will be re-advertised and relet, you and your sureties being held responsible for any excess of cost over and above your bid.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commission of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
New YORK, May 11, 1875.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENvelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until the 24th day of May, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read. For

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required in the building known as Tompkins Market, situate on Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the City of New York.
Bidders must be practical mechanics, regularly engaged in the business of performing the work they propose to do, by their own employees, under their own personal superintendence (without the intervention of a sub-contract, setting forth the sum of money for which they will furnish all the materials and labor requisite to perform the work, as shown on the plans and described in the specifications bearing even date herewith, and now on file in the office of the Contract Clerk, Room 21, City Hall, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and his Superintendent.

uperintendent.
The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same asy be for the best interest of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

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No. 1. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 2. Paving Seventh avenue with Telford-Macadam pavement, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; also for setting curb stone, and flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks thereof.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and

thereof.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Third avenue to the East river.

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

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No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, and at First avenue and Avenue A, to the extent of half the block.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

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JOHN MCHARG,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
JOHN MULLALY,
Board of Assessors.

Office, Board of Assessors, New York, May 10, 1875.

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

No. 1. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Harlem river to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Seventh avenue, with branches in Second, Fourth, and Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Thirteenth, and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

No. 2. Building sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branches in Eighty-

seventh street.

No. 3. Building sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, Eighty-seventh street, from First avenue to East

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No. 5. Regulating, grading, retting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Flagging Forty-third street, north side, from First to Second avenue.

No. 7. Paving with stone-blocks in Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Building sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

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

No. 1. All the property from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, and from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, from the East river to the Eighth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, and both sides of Eighty-seventh streets, and both sides of Bloomfield street, and both sides of Bloomfield street, and both sides of Bloomfield street, from West street to the Thirteenth avenue, and both sides of Bloomfield street, from West street to the Thirteenth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from First avenue to the East river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from First avenue to the East river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. North side of Forty-third street, between First and Second avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the

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No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point three hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-second street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and both sides of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point three hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MCHARG, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, JOHN MULLALY, OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 1 Board of Assessors. New YORK, April 21, 1875. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works

No. 1. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to conform with the new grade established under authority of chapter 226, Laws of 1871.

No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

ter, and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, and the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-nunth street, from Lexington avenue to Fourth avenue to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between the the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Chairman.

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Office Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham Street, New York, April 21, 1875.