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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1876,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,	Henry E. Howland,	John Reilly,
William L. Cole,	Patrick Keenan,	Bryan Reilly,
Joseph Cudlipp,	Patrick Lysaght,	William Sauer,
Magnus Gross,	William H. McCarthy,	Peter Seery,
James J. Gumbleton,	John J. Morris,	Thomas Sheils,
John W. Guntzer,	Joseph C. Pinckney,	Michael Tuomey,
Jacob Hess,	Henry D. Purroy,	William Wade.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman J. Reilly, Alderman Pinckney was appointed Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of the National Meter Company for permission to furnish the city with water-meters, without expense, until such time as the increased revenue shall warrant the payment for the same. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Remonstrance of property owners on One Hundred and Fifty-second street, against paving the street.

Which was laid over, in connection with General Order No. 72.

(G. O. 98.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

Petition for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue. Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That two gas-lamps, Bartlett pattern, be placed and lighted in front of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That Twenty-third street, from the First avenue to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block 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 Cudlipp—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Gumbleton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. L. Ashman to erect and keep a portico over the main entrance to the Sinclair House, in Broadway, corner of Eighth street; also a portico over the entrance to the dining-room in Eighth street, as shown in the annexed diagram; also an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of No. 754 Broadway, the work to be done at his own expense, and gas supplied from his own metre, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. C. Von Post to erect and keep bay-windows on house to be erected at No. 32 West Fifty-seventh 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 Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 99.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875, to cause the Croton water-main in Third avenue to be extended from its present terminus at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the Fordham depot of the Harlem railroad.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 100.)

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That Chatham street, from Spruce street to Catherine street, on the east, and Doyer street, on the west, be hereafter known and designated as Park row; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to number said street in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 101.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lot, No. 476 Pearl street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Solomon L. F. De Yo be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Oscar C. Haight be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That J. Rice Finn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of J. Rice Finn, whose term of office has expired.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

By Alderman Seery—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schropfer to place an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, situated on the southwest corner of Clark and Spring streets, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and 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 Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Abram Springsteen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abram Springsteen, whose term of office has expired.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

(G. O. 102.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That for the purpose of distributing Croton water at higher levels and in greater quantities, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to connect with the large mains in Broadway and other streets, where necessary, large fire-hydrants, which shall be located in such places as may be designated by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that the necessary expense attending the purchase and connecting of said hydrants with said mains is hereby authorized under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the Telford macadamized roadway pavement laid in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged four feet in width, and the roadway constructed on the Telford macadam plan, according to the specifications for such roadway as constructed on the Boulevard; all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 103.)

By Alderman Wade—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the rooms used as Clerk offices, of the Eighth District Civil Court, corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, to be refitted and refurnished, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested, to cause the roadway of Seventh avenue, from the Harlem River to St. Nicholas avenue, to be covered with a layer of sand at least three inches thick after the same shall have been properly rolled.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schultz & Hunken to erect and keep a watering-trough in front of their premises in Thirty-fourth street, near the corner of Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Daniel Jackson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of —

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bruner & Moore to lay a crosswalk across West Fourteenth street, opposite No. 41 or 43, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seery—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gross—

Whereas, The current year does not only indicate the Centennial epoch of the Independence of the American Nation, but is also the occasion of an International Exhibition in the City of Philadelphia, the fortunate cradle of our liberty; and

Whereas, The City of New York, as the financial and commercial centre of the country, and its principal port of entry, will naturally divide the interest of attraction with the place where the Centennial pageant culminates and the exhibition takes place; and

Whereas, Patriotic duty and public comity alike demand that the official representatives of both cities should establish such mutual understanding and hearty co-operation, whereby the festive character of the solemn and important events of the year can be heightened, and the two greatest corporations of the Union appear before the world as true types of American enterprise, progress, and hospitality; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee of six be appointed to report to this Board, at an early day, in which way and manner the Common Council of New York may and shall proceed to evince its deep interest in the forthcoming celebration of the Centennial, as well as how a friendly cartel can be established between New York and Philadelphia, to further the objects of the International Exhibition.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Chairman pro tem. subsequently appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Gross, Cole, Gumbleton, Tuomey, Wade, and Cudlipp.

Subsequently Alderman Gross offered the following:

Resolved, That the names of the Temporary Chairman, Alderman Pinckney, and Alderman Bryan Reilly, be added to the Special Committee appointed agreeably to the resolution on Centennial and Exhibition matters.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cole asked to be excused from serving on the Committee, and requested that Alderman Billings be substituted in his place.

The Board refused to grant the request.

Alderman B. Reilly asked to be excused from serving on the said Committee.

Which was granted.

The Chairman pro tem. appointed Alderman Billings in his stead.

Alderman Billings asked to be excused from serving on the Committee.

Which was granted.

The Chairman pro tem. thereupon appointed Alderman Hess in the place of Alderman B. Reilly.

Alderman Hess asked to be excused from serving on the Committee.

The Board refused to grant his request.

The Special Committee, as reorganized, is as follows: Aldermen Gross, Cole, Gumbleton, Tuomey, Wade, Cudlipp, Pinckney, and Hess.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 104.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying a crosswalk at the southerly intersection of Greenwich and Vesey streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Greenwich street, at the southerly intersection of Vesey street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting V. W. McFarlane & Co. to remove street-lamp from in front of No. 24 Tenth 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to V. W. McFarlane & Co. to remove street-lamp now standing in front of No. 24 or No. 26 Tenth avenue, and place it on a bracket in front of No. 26 Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

(G. O. 105.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and the Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 106.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing the vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, Third and Second avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, Third and Second avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. SAUER, } Committee on
WM. WADE, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 107.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Fifty-sixth 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 ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, from Second 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 therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } on
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully offer for adoption the following: Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, viz:

Alexander B. Clark, instead of Alexander B. Clark, whose term of office expired March 6th, 1876.

Abram Moses, instead of Frank Daulte, whose term of office expired March 6th, 1876.

John T. Cuming, instead of Michael J. Fagan, whose term of office expired March 6th, 1876.

Paul C. Smith, instead of Elias J. Pattison, whose term of office expired March 6th, 1876.

Homer C. F. Blake, instead of Frederick W. Salmonson, whose term of office expired March 6th, 1876.

Styles G. Hyatt, instead of William R. Wasson, whose term of office expired March 6th, 1876.

Joel O. Stevens, instead of Joel O. Stevens, whose term of office expired February 5th, 1876.

WM. L. COLE, } Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on
THOMAS SHEILS, } Salaries and Offices.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1876.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—With your letter to me of the 4th of February, ultimo, was transmitted the following resolution, adopted by the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, on the 3d of February, ultimo:

“Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, what power, if any, is vested in the Common Council to control the manufacture and supply of illuminating gas furnished by the several gas companies, both for public and private uses; and if it is within the province of this Common Council to compel said companies to supply such gas in such quality and quantity, in such manner, and at such a price as may be determined upon by the city authorities.”

The City of New York is supplied with gas for public and private uses by five companies, as follows:

New York Gas-light Company, south of Grand street;
Manhattan Gas-light Company, between Grand and Thirty-fourth streets;
Metropolitan Gas-light Company, between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets;
Harlem Gas-light Company, above Seventy-ninth street;
Mutual Gas-light Company, various streets in different parts of the city.

These five companies were either created by special acts of the Legislature, or formed under the general law of the State authorizing the formation of gas-light companies, as follows:

New York Gas-light Company, act of March 26, 1823.
Manhattan Gas-light Company, act of February 26, 1830.
Metropolitan Gas-light Company, act of April 17, 1855.
Mutual Gas-light Company, act of April 17, 1866.
Harlem Gas-light Company, formed under general act of February 16, 1848.

Each of the special acts above mentioned, and also the general act for the formation of gas-light companies, authorizes the several gas companies above enumerated to manufacture and sell, and to furnish such quantities of gas as may be required in this city for lighting the streets and public and private buildings, or for other purposes; and also to lay pipes for the purpose of conducting its gas in any of the streets or avenues of this city, and each of said companies possesses all the general powers and privileges, and is subject to the liabilities and restrictions contained in title 3, of chapter 18, of the first part of the Revised Statutes of this State. Section 1, of the act of 1823, incorporating the New York Gas-light Company, contained a proviso, that no public street, lane, or highway in the City of New York should be dug into, or in anywise injured or defaced without the permission of the Corporation of the said city first had and obtained. A similar proviso is contained in the several acts, under which the Manhattan, Metropolitan, and Mutual Gas-light Companies were respectively incorporated, and the general act authorizing the formation of gas-light companies, above referred to, contain substantially the same provision.

Under this proviso it was necessary for each of the above companies in the first instance to obtain the permission of the Common Council to lay its pipes, and it was competent for the Common Council in giving such consent, to establish such regulations in reference to the laying of pipes as were deemed reasonable and proper.

Each of the companies above named has accordingly heretofore applied for and received from the Common Council permission to lay its pipes in the streets and avenues of the city; formerly under the supervision and direction of the Street Department, and now of the Department of Public Works.

After a careful examination of the several special acts and the general act above mentioned, I am unable to find that the Common Council possesses any power to pass ordinances regulating the business of gas companies, except in the one particular above mentioned. Except that before commencing business it was necessary for each company to obtain the consent of the Common Council to lay its pipes, and except that the laying of such pipes must be done agreeably to the regulations of the Common Council, these companies stand in the same position as other corporations created by special acts or formed under general laws for manufacturing, or similar business purposes. Whatever power exists to regulate the business of these companies, is vested exclusively in the Legislature.

The opinion above expressed is, I believe, in accordance with the views heretofore entertained and acted upon by the municipal authorities of this city and the legislature. I have been unable to discover that the Common Council has ever passed ordinances to regulate the quality, quantity, or price of gas in this city, while it does appear that the Legislature has, from time to time, passed laws intended directly or indirectly to regulate the business of gas companies, either in particular localities or throughout the State.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I return the map, plan, and petition for changing the grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, the same having been advertised in the CITY RECORD according to law, as shown by the annexed affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, no objections to the proposed change of grade having been received at this office.

Respectfully,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chairman pro tem., as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution to remove fire-hydrant in Avenue C, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, and Tuomey—12.

Negative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Gross, Gumbleton, Howland, Morris, B. Reilly, and Wade—8.

The Chairman pro tem., as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution to permit William F. Devoe & Co. to extend their vault in front of premises in William street, near Fulton street.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz:

Negative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

The Chairman pro tem., as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution and ordinance to flag west side of West street, between West Eleventh and Bethune streets.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen J. Reilly and Seery—2.

Negative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, Sauer, Tuomey, and Wade—17.

The Chairman pro tem., as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution requiring the Corporation Attorney to give ten days' notice before the issuing of summons for the violation of corporation ordinances.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor, on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, and Tuomey—16.

Negative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Cudlipp, Howland, and Wade—4.

Subsequently Alderman Purroy offered the following:

Resolved, That no more than one notice shall, under any circumstances, be required to be issued by the Corporation Attorney, to any person or persons before proceeding to enter complaint against such person or persons for violation of any of the Corporation ordinances.

Alderman Wade moved to add “that such notice shall be given within twenty-four hours after the violation has been reported to the Corporation Attorney.”

Alderman Morris moved further to amend by inserting after the word notice the words “in any one year.”

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

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

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Gross, Howland, Keenan, Morris, J. Reilly, and Wade—9.

Negative—Aldermen Cole, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, and Tuomey—11.

The Chairman pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Wade.

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

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, Morris, and Wade—9.

Negative—Aldermen Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, and Tuomey—11.

Alderman McCarthy moved that the resolution be laid over.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Wade moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Gumbleton—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the building and premises now occupied as offices by the Bureau of Construction of Roads and Avenues, Department of Public Works, adjoining the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for the term of one year, from May 1, 1876, at an annual rent of \$, said building and premises to be used as offices, draft-rooms, tool-rooms, etc., by the Engineers, Clerks, and Assistants employed on the construction of roads and avenues, and that the expense thereof be paid from the funds provided for the Construction of Roads and Avenues, and be apportioned pro rata and charged upon the several improvements in progress during the term of such lease; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads, etc.

(G. O. 108.)

By Alderman B. Reilly—

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

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 83, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to have the carriageway of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, repaired and kept in good order.

The Chairman pro tem. 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 Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Negative—Alderman Howland—1.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 90, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Third avenue to the Harlem river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—17.

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

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 64, 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, \$1,535, that amount being the sum required to pay the annexed bill of Cornelius J. Farley for carriage-hire of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite, and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Cornelius J. Farley for the said sum of \$1,535, and charge the same to the proper appropriation when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—16.

Negative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Howland, Morris, and B. Reilly—4.

On motion of Alderman John Reilly the above was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 93, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Baldwin Brothers & Co., of the American-European Express, for the sum of fifteen dollars and twenty cents (\$15.20), for freight charges, as per bill annexed, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The Chairman pro tem. 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 Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 94, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from any unexpended balance of former years the sum of \$364, for payment of bill for music furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band at funeral of Vice-President Henry Wilson, and when such transfer shall have been made the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John George Otto for the sum of \$364, for music furnished Fifth Regiment at funeral of Vice-President Henry Wilson, and charge the same to the appropriation when so made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 85, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Fifth street, from the Third to the Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 97, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the rooms in the old City Hall, formerly used as meeting-rooms for the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Supervisors, be and they are set apart and appropriated for the use of the Marine Court, Parts I. and II., and the rooms in the Brown Stone Building, fronting on Chambers street, now occupied by said Parts I. and II. of the Marine Court, be and they are hereby assigned to the use and for the occupation of the Court of General Sessions and the Grand Jury; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution, and to refit and refurnish the rooms hereby respectively assigned to the Marine Court and the Court of Sessions, using, where possible, the present office fixtures and furniture; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

The Chairman pro tem. 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 Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—18.

Negative—Alderman Purroy—1.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 86, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a brick sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 87, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, to erect a retaining-wall not more than three (3) feet six inches high in front of their property, and to fence in said part of the street, leaving the sidewalk nine feet in the clear; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 92, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space 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.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Gross, Gumbleton, Keenan, Morris, Sauer, and Seery—6.

Negative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, B. Reilly, Tuomey, and Wade—13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 95, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, 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 Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Tuomey, and Wade—17.

Negative—Aldermen Howland and Morris—2.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 73, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and approve of a deed conveying to the United States, for the nominal consideration of one dollar, all that triangular piece or parcel of land on the Battery, adjoining the land thereon now owned by the United States, being 64 feet 2½ inches front on the East river, 186 feet 1 inch on the westerly side, and 198 feet 3 inches on the easterly side of said triangle, containing an area of 6,260¾ feet, and more particularly described on the annexed diagram or map by being colored red; and the Clerk of the Common Council, when such deed is prepared, approved, and transmitted to him by the Counsel to the Corporation, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and affix thereto the common seal of the Corporation of said city, and deliver the same to Chester A. Arthur, Collector of the Port of New York, or other person duly authorized to receive the same, on behalf of the government of the United States.

O. P. C. BILLINGS.

The undersigned members of the said Committee agree in all the conclusions of the above report, except that they are not fully convinced of the justice or propriety of transferring, for a merely nominal consideration, the land in said report recommended to be conveyed. It is, in their opinion, a question which the whole Board should consider.

HENRY D. PURROY,
PETER SEERY,

Alderman Billings moved that the resolution be again laid over.

The Chairman pro tem. put question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 96, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, It appears by the certificate of the Commandant of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard, dated January 10, 1876, together with the certificate of the Adjutant-General dated January 12, 1876, that each of the companies of the said regiment has reached the minimum number of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, established by section 12 of the act entitled the Military Code, who regularly attend the drills and parades of such companies; and the captain or commandant of each of such companies has made a demand, countersigned by the commandant of the said regiment to which such companies belong, for a suitable and convenient armory, drill-room, and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of the arms, uniforms, equipments, accoutrements, and camp equipage furnished under the provisions of the said act for the use of each of such companies; and

Whereas, The Commander of the First Division and the Inspector-General, as appears by their certificate dated January 10, 1876, deem expedient that a regimental armory be provided, to be used by all the companies of the said regiment, and have approved the premises hereinafter mentioned as suitable and convenient premises for a regimental armory to be used by all the said companies of the said regiment, and the said commandant of the said regiment has made a demand, dated January 10, 1876, that suitable and convenient premises, approved by the said Division Commander and Inspector-General, be provided for a regimental armory to be used by all the companies of such regiment, such accommodation not being provided in a State arsenal within the County of New York; and

Whereas, The proper demands, countersigns, and certificates prescribed by the Military Code have been made and provided by and on behalf of the said regiment and the companies thereof;

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the entire premises on the second story of the building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the City of New York, described in the leases thereof, dated February 16, 1869, executed in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, and heretofore used and occupied as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment, for the term of three years from the 1st day of May, 1876, at the yearly rent of twelve thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners; also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and the usual fire clause in leases; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by striking out the words "twelve thousand," before the word "dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "eight thousand."

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Howland moved to insert the words, "and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause," in lieu of the words, "and the usual fire clause in leases."

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Lysaght, Purroy, B. Reilly, Sauer, Scery, Tuomey, and Wade—15.
Negative—Aldermen Morris—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alde-man Seery 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 Chairman pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending March 4, 1876:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Joseph Cushman—Services as Attending Physician at Coroners' inquests during October, November, and December, 1875, \$977.
Edward T. T. Marsh—Services as Attending Physician at Coroners' inquests during October, November, and December, 1875, \$1,045.
Henry Woltman—Services as Coroner at inquests, October, November, and December, 1875, \$3,300.
Anthony Eickhoff, do do do 4,140
Richard Croker, do do do 3,940
Adolph Kessler, do do do 3,280
George Froehlich—To cancel an assessment paid by plaintiff and still on the books against his property.
Robert McCafferty—To vacate an assessment in Third avenue, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets.
David Devenny—To vacate an assessment in Third avenue, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets.
Charles C. Reed—To vacate an assessment in Third avenue, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets.
New York Society Library—To vacate an assessment, trap-block pavement on Thirteenth street, between Fifth avenue and other streets.
David Hawley, executor, against Griffiths W. Griffiths and others—To foreclose mortgage.
do do do do do
John R. Fellows—Services as Assistant District Attorney, 1870 to 1872, \$1,166.66.
Wm. C. Conner, Sheriff of the City and County of New York—Summons for money demand on contract, \$28,732.95.
Petition of George Kober—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
Edward Martin—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
John F. Monks—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
Jacob Ruppert—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
Bernard Maloney—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
Thomas Rutter—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
George Ringler—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
William Orth—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
John C. Boettner—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
Christian Hackemeister—To vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
Petition of George Jones—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Petition of Sarah Sibbald—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Edward Burns—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Francis Mark—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Thomas Connor—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
James Carroll—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
George F. Jones—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
John Matthews—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Jacob Cordes—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Emanuel Bernheimer—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Margaret Flannery—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Simon Baker—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Robert Boyd—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Edward J. Moran—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Elizabeth S. Jones—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
William C. Schermerhorn—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Ellen S. Anchmuty—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Edmond H. Schermerhorn—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Charles S. Glover—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Edmund Waring—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
George Garland—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Cornelius McCroe—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Elizabeth Heilmann—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Ellen ————To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Frederick A. Schermerhorn—To vacate an assessment for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth street.
Petition of Joseph Bellesheim—To vacate an assessment for paving Broome street.

COMMON PLEAS.

Charles L. Thatcher—Services in Comptroller's Office in 1871, \$240.
Peter Kehr, et al.—Desks, etc., furnished Fire Department in 1873, \$1,083.

SUPERIOR COURT.

George R. Rowan—Services as Armorer Twelfth Regiment, from January 1 to December 31, 1871, \$975.
John Townshend—To set aside a sale for non-payment of taxes.
Andrew Stauf, Assignee—Rent of premises 16, 18, and 20 Second avenue, from March to September, 1874, \$1,125.
James B. Murray—Services as Assistant Clerk, Court of Common Pleas, July, August, September, October, and November, 1875, \$833.33.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

A. Ramsay McCoy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,394.36.
E. E. Anderson—Order entered vacating assessment.
Stephen C. Barnum—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$4,347.50.
Wm. T. Grow—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$209.20.
John C. Brady—Order entered amending order of February 15, and commanding Comptroller to pay into Court \$9,000.
Michael Treacy—Judgment entered in favor of city for \$48.04.
Terence Farley, do do do
F. H. M. Newcombe, do do do
Benjamin F. Haskins—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,628.12.
Matter of Meyer—Motion to vacate assessment granted.
Wm. C. Bryant and ano.—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$169.84.
Burton N. Harrison—Judgment entered for plaintiff for..... \$863 41
Daniel S. Hart, do do 525 22
Thos. E. Barrett, do do 186 54
Patrick Cunningham, do do 152 84
John T. Boyd, do do 186 54
John J. Halloran, do do 271 57
Edward L. Waterbury, do do 144 40
Wm. H. Lornes, do do 271 57
Phillip N. Ganlon, do do 186 54
Thos. A. Lathrop, do do 109 32
John D. Newman—do do 271 57
Robert Prati, do do 322 30
Claude L. Blanchard, do do 220 27
Herman Schroeter, do do 313 85
John Tyler Kelly, do do 525 22
John F. Cook, do do 119 10
Chas. H. Noyes, do do 332 39
Marshal Keaton, do do 271 57
John Gorman, do do 220 27
John Bush, do do 220 27
Daniel Peixotto, do do 271 57

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Leonard W. Johnson—Motion argued to open judgment.
Otto Hofffield—Tried before Donohue, J., complaint dismissed; exceptions to be heard in the first instance at General Term.
People, ex rel. Gillegan—Tried before Van Brunt, J.; verdict directed for defendants.
Devlin—Reference proceeded with.
Phebe Pearsall—Trial proceeded with before Referee.
Third avenue Railroad Co.—Argued; awaiting decision.
Edward C. Genet—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff by direction of Court.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of March, 1876.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Day.	Precinct.	Days Without Pay.
Sergeant J. A. Westervelt....	20	1	
Patrolman James Mulvey.....	1	1/2	
Patrolman Kerin Finnerty.....	1	1/2	
Patrolman Robert Foster.....	5	1 1/2	
Patrolman Thomas Hogan....	14	1/2	

Parades Allowed.

Hamilton Lodge, I. O. O. F., March 5. Funeral.
Germania Lodge, O. D. H. S., March 6. Funeral.
Jackson Lodge, O. S. D. F., March 7. Funeral.
Geranium Social Club, March 7. Funeral.
Hamburg Lodge, O. D. H. S., March 7. Funeral.
Rival Association, March 7. Funeral.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564—approved:

Precinct.	Day.	Precinct.	Day.
Patrolman John Townsend....	9	1/2	
Patrolman Patrick Sullivan....	5	1/2	
Patrolman Thomas Gleason....	17	3	
Roundsman George R. Bevens....	4	1	
Patrolman John J. Miller.....	12	1 1/2	
Patrolman Leonard Walters..	35	1	
Patrolman Patrick Dunn....	16	1	
Patrolman William B. Nixon. San. Co.	1		
Patrolman Joseph Selleck....	2		

Report of Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, relative to conduct of Roundsman Charles Hughes, Patrolman John Watson, Patrolman Edward Sullivan, Eighth Precinct, and Patrolman Selden A. Woodruff, Fifth Precinct, in pursuing and capturing burglars, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Statement of Roundsman John McArthur, and Patrolman Ross and Roberson, Twenty-third Precinct, relative to capture of river thieves, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the petition of Catharine Hackett, for the sum of \$46.02, due ex-Patrolman Edward Hackett (her son), be denied, on the ground that it does not appear that the petitioner possesses the legal right to collect said amount.

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

Bramhall, Deane & Co., repairs.....	\$7 50	Daniel Hogan, rent.....	\$30 00
Martin B. Brown, books, etc.....	9 00	E. A. Kliebe, meals.....	5 00
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil.....	17 50	Kingsland & Co., ink stand.....	6 50
do waste, etc.....	20 50	Captain J. Petty, cart checks.....	5 00
John Doran, newspapers.....	5 60	Patrick Shanahan, meals.....	6 90
Samuel G. French, coal.....	254 88		
Wm. H. Gray, harness, etc.....	33 20		
			\$401 58

Resolved, That the following-named persons and organizations be granted permission to give masked balls, at the times and places named, subject to the conditions of Rule 841, and pursuant to law:

Oheous Dancing Academy, at No. 5 Avenue A, March 9.
Society L'Harmonie, at Irving Hall, March 11.
Club Culinaire Cosmopolite, at Irving Hall, March 23.

Resolved, That the application of the "Francais de L'Harmonie," for permission to give a masked ball at Irving Hall, on the 16th instant, be and is hereby denied.

An application of Roundsman Wm. H. Mead, Twenty-third Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrolman Samuel Pabor, Twelfth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.]

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Roundsman Hugh Martin, Eighteenth Precinct.
" Jerome H. Grant, Nineteenth Precinct.

Communication from Captain Mount, Nineteenth Precinct, relative to incapacity of Doorman John Lynch, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Comptroller, asking that Patrolmen George Davis and William H. Sutton be continued on detail at his office, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Treasurer submitted a statement in response to circular No. 12, Finance Department, showing amount to the credit of the several accounts, and estimated liabilities, for the week ending 4th inst., which was ordered on file, and a copy directed to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Erhardt, it was

Resolved, That hereafter no member of the Police force, except the Superintendent or Inspectors, or unless authorized by them in writing, shall hold any conversation with any prisoner confined in the cells at any Station-house or Precinct, nor at the Central office, except in the presence of the Doorman then on duty; nor shall any member of the Police force, except as above stated, and under the above restrictions, be permitted to converse with any prisoner at a Police Court, except in the presence of the officer in command of that Court Squad.

Communication from citizens of the Twelfth Ward, asking an increase of the police force, was, on motion of Commissioner Erhardt, ordered on file.

Morgue report for the month of February was ordered on file.

Communications from the Board of Excise, submitting lists of applicants for licenses on the 3d, 4th, and 6th inst., were referred to the Superintendent.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

THE PEOPLE ex rel JOHN SHEA }
vs. } Writ of Certiorari.
THE BOARD OF POLICE. }

Resolved, That the papers in the above-entitled case be referred to the Counsel of the Board with directions to make a proper return.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to the precincts opposite their names respectively for patrol duty:

Edward C. Tonny, Sixth Precinct. James Murphy, Fifth Precinct.
John J. Parker, Fifth " Thomas Gilbride, Fifth "

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Robert C. Brown.....	\$8 45	Kingsland & Co.....	\$13 00
Martin B. Brown.....	170 50	" "	8 00
Charles T. Chester.....	93 25	John Moonan.....	660 17
John Coleman.....	8 70	Patterson Bros.....	2 00
Farley & Shumway.....	12 75	" "	62
" "	25 50	Pearce & Jones.....	44 00
Samuel G. French.....	205 58	Pollock & Van Wagenen.....	31 90
Grand Central Depot.....	20 00	" "	7 30
L. L. Goodrich.....	10 12	John Renshaw.....	37 91
" "	3 95	Thomas Russell.....	35 00
" "	3 70	Seaman & Chamberlain.....	6 50
James Hardley.....	29 49	Alexander Stuart.....	3 00
Kingsland & Co.....	22 85	George Hopcroft.....	5 12
" "	4 80		

Dismissals.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman William Keeley.....	7	Patrolman Charles Hartman.....	19
" Maurice Lowery.....	8	" Andrew McFail.....	23
" Patrick Bowes.....	18	Doorman Paul Dowling.....	17

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman Patrick O'Sullivan.....	4	Patrolman Thomas Hogan.....	21
" Albert Beal.....	7	" Charles C. Leaycraft.....	21
" Henry Hersch.....	7	" John D. Minnie.....	21
" Richard Ettrick.....	10	" Henry Schmitz.....	21
" James Walker.....	13	" Michael Crowley.....	22
" John Raymond.....	13	" John L. Knox.....	22
" Thomas McCafferty.....	13	" Lewis Bermholz.....	22
" Gustavus Siebelt.....	14	" James Casey.....	23
" James Flynn.....	14	" Moses McCarty.....	23
" Henry Hildenbrand.....	17	" Daniel Frazier.....	24
" John P. Fitzgerald.....	18	" James Brennan.....	27
" Harrison Wilson.....	19	" Isaac Evers.....	29
" Charles E. Spiegel.....	19	" Wilbur F. Barker.....	29
" Lewis F. Hess.....	19	" Henry M. Orpen.....	32
" John McAree.....	21	" George Gastlin.....	San. Co. 5

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Roundsman Edward J. Buckley.....	7	Patrolman Richard Burke.....	15
Patrolman Maurice Lowery.....	8	" Frank Baker.....	18
Captain Charles McDonnell.....	8	" David Barry.....	19
Patrolman John G. Creighton.....	9	" Michael Wade.....	22
" James Bell.....	9	" Louis Wolters.....	22
" Michael McDonald.....	9	" Peter Richardson.....	31
" Michael Scanlon.....	9	" Robert J. Crombie.....	Mtd. Sqd.
" Herman P. Ohne.....	13		

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Department of Public Parks, stating that there is no appropriation for the payment of the bill presented for dump tickets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

An application of Mr. McNamara, for 100 cart loads of ashes, to be delivered on Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with power.

Communication from Captain Gunner, being requisition for repairs to Dumping Board, foot One Hundred and Tenth street, East river, was ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Docks, with the request that the required repairs be made.

An application of John McQuade, for permit to dump ashes from the Pacific Mail Steamers, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Samuel G. French.....	\$29 80	Benj. Moore.....	\$250 00
John Moonan.....	962 68	Geo. W. Quintard.....	158 26
" "	41 50	L. L. Squire's Sons.....	10 75
" "	1,282 24	Mary Webb.....	13 13

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls be ordered paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

WARDS.	LABORERS.	CARTMEN.	WARDS.	LABORERS.	CARTMEN.
First.....	\$410 03	\$1,537 15	Sixteenth.....	\$306 00	\$1,077 17
Fourth.....	384 00	1,442 89	Seventeenth.....	381 00	1,178 87
Fifth.....	429 00	1,223 55	" "	354 20	1,492 86
Seventh.....	349 80	510 49	Nineteenth.....	350 60	2,404 84
Eighth.....	253 80	1,113 04	Twentieth.....	274 50	1,252 08
Ninth.....	309 80	1,221 21	Twenty-first.....	287 20	1,475 29
Tenth.....	278 20	1,184 53	Twenty-second.....	291 00	1,875 98
Eleventh.....	280 80	478 28	Avenues East.....	418 60	199 04
Twelfth.....			" West.....	369 80	164 89
Twenty-third.....	397 80	1,119 56	Broadway.....	376 20	129 98
Twenty-fourth.....					
Thirteenth.....	269 00	477 34			
Fourteenth.....	351 60	1,265 33			
Fifteenth.....	251 80	1,154 39			
			Total.....	\$7,374 70	\$23,918 76

Various.

Stables.....	\$939 95	Unloading Scows 2.....	\$30 80
Dumps, 1.....	982 12		
" 2.....	686 55	Total.....	\$2,884 62
Unloading Scows 1.....	245 20		

Recapitulation.

Laborers.....	\$7,374 70	Various.....	\$2,884 62
Cartmen.....	23,918 76		
		Total.....	\$34,178 08

The Committee on Street Cleaning presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the following permits to dump be granted:
Wm. H. Wells & Co., 110 Cannon street, ashes and cinders, at foot of Jackson street.
Wm. R. Welch, 259 West Twenty-eighth street, ashes and cinders, at foot of West Twenty-first street.

Zinner & Messer, 227 Sixth street, ashes and cinders, at foot of East Fifth street.

Marvin Safe Co., 328 West Thirty-seventh street, ashes and cinders, at foot of West Thirty-seventh street.

H. Hermann, 191 Chrystie street, ashes and cinders, at foot of Lighthouse street.

James Meehan, 274 to 280 South street, ashes and sweepings, at foot of Jackson street, for M. S. Driggs and Miller & Conger, bonded warehouses.

John Halloway, ashes, sweepings and garbage accumulating on the Anchor Line piers, at foot of Lighthouse street.

Resolved, That the application of C. Lehmyer, Superintendent U. S. Iron Works, for permission to dump ashes, gathered by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, at bulkhead foot East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, be granted, and the Bureau of Street Cleaning directed to deliver the same.

The Committee on Street Cleaning reported back a communication from the Department of Docks requesting that bulkheads between Piers 59 and 60, and in vicinity of foot of Stanton street, and piers foot of Third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth streets, East river, be cleaned; and also submitted a report of the Inspector of Street Cleaning thereon; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the papers be ordered on file, and a copy of the report of the Inspector of Street Cleaning be forwarded to the Department of Docks.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, February 28 to March 4, 1876.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 26, 1876: Males 33, Females 6. On File.

List of 49 prisoners to be discharged from 4th to 11th March, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 18 patients received during week ending February 26, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending February 26, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Gas Works, Blackwell's Island—Reporting consumption of gas during February, 1876, 410,800 cubic feet. On File.

From City Prison—Amount of Fines received and paid to Comptroller during February, 1876, \$576. On File.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the office of Warden of Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, be abolished. Adopted.

Ordered, That William Jorolomon be transferred from Charity Hospital to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, as Steward; that George W. Van Loan, Clerk at Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, be assigned as Steward to Charity Hospital, and that Peter A. Taggart, Clerk at Central Office, be placed in charge of the Infants' Hospital, as Clerk. The salaries of the parties named in this order to remain unchanged. Adopted.

Proposals for dry goods, groceries, oats, crockery, opened in presence of Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, Cox, and the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the proposals, to furnish and deliver, of P. McCann, 1,000 yards blue plaid furniture check, 12½ cents per yard; 10,000 yards bed-ticking, 12 cents per yard; 5,000 yards black cotton Kersey, 9-10 cents per yard; 2,000 yards cottonades, 12½ cents per yard; 250 lbs. dark blue linen thread, Barbour's No. 40, 16 ozs. to lb., \$1.02½ per lb.;

Kayne, Spring, Dale & Co., 5,000 yards brown denims, 12½ cents per yard;

I. L. Chamberlin, 5,000 yards brown denims, 12½ cents per yard;

R. M. Masterton, 5,000 lbs. Rio coffee, 21 24-100 cents per lb.;

C. P. Woodworth, 1,000 barrels potatoes for \$895;

O. T. Marshall, 2,000 bushels oats, 51 cents per bushel;

Woodward & Phelps, 1 gross spittoons, \$48 per gross; 3 gross 1-pint handled mugs, \$15

per gross; Robinson, Lord & Co., 3 gross 1½-pint bowls, \$14.40 per gross;

N. W. Burtis, 2 gross chambers, \$59.41 per gross;

Be accepted and the contracts awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Proposals for 3,000 barrels flour opened in the presence of Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, Cox, and the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the proposal of Edmund Dusenbury to furnish and deliver 3,000 barrels flour a \$5.15 nett per bbl., be accepted and the contract awarded to him, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of his sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD for dry goods, meal, rye, straw, bed-pans, and nails. Adopted.

Appointments.

- February 28. Helen S. Barnes, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
28. Minnie Hartig, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
28. John Morris, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
28. Joseph McCauley, Captain of Night Watch, Bellevue Hospital.
28. Thomas E. Sutton, Steward, Homeopathic Hospital.
29. William Coughlin, Master Blacksmith, Penitentiary.
March 1. Alicia Caulfield, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.
2. Thomas Christie, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
3. Thomas Padua, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Removals.

- February 29. John G. Tinsley, Master Blacksmith, Penitentiary.
March 1. Ellen Tennell, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.
3. Patrick I. Madden, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

- March 2. Frank Eickoff, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
2. Michael I. Diamond, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Transfer.

- February 28. A. Allaire from Warden of Lunatic Asylum to Superintendent of Work House.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a list of the property now leased by the city, which is at present unoccupied, giving the location of each particular piece of property so leased and unoccupied.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1876.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred, with instructions to report at the next meeting, the annexed communication, asking that the Board of Aldermen take measures to supply work for the unemployed workmen in the city, respectfully

REPORT:

That the subject of the petition has on several occasions, during the past two or three years particularly, engaged the serious attention of the Common Council, and on every such occasion with like results. The corporate authorities of this city, as has been repeatedly shown, are absolutely powerless to afford, in any manner, the relief asked for in the petition. It is not in their power to appropriate a single dollar, or employ a single laborer, and this disability imposed upon the city authorities has been so clearly and often set forth and published, in reply to like applications, in this and former years, that it is simply time and labor wasted in further dissertation on the question. Even the causes that have led to this deplorable result have been pointed out to the workmen, and they have also been shown how to apply the remedy.

It is needless to reiterate here, what has been so often proved by word and deed, that this Common Council, by every legitimate means within its power, and so far as it possesses the power, will legislate for the best interests of the workmen of the city, keeping in view, also, the many other interests which it is bound to foster and protect. It must not be forgotten or lost sight of, that the government of the city is elected to care for all its people, and to protect every one in the enjoyment of his rights. This is the proper and legitimate function of all governments, and any government that departs from this line of conduct, or is partial in its laws to any one class, is certain to prove tyrannical and oppressive to all others. The bane and curse of this city, for the past twenty years, has been special legislation at Albany, in the interest of one or the other political party in the State and city. It made the "ring frauds" possible, by which the city lost or was defrauded out of millions of dollars, and increased taxation for the legitimate annual expenses of the government from \$8,000,000, in 1858, to \$36,000,000, in 1876.

There are at the present time many descriptions of work upon which large numbers of laborers might be employed, authorized either by the State Legislature or the Common Council. So far as the Common Council is concerned, it has made it a point, upon all occasions, to provide employment for laborers and others by the passage of the necessary ordinances, where the interest of the city and the owners of property, who have to pay for the work, seemed to require that such improvements be made.

Among the principal or most important works that can be immediately undertaken and completed, the following may be mentioned:

Regulating, grading, etc., Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Spuyten Duyvil creek.

Regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Harlem river.

Both the above were advertised for public letting, last year, at the urgent solicitation of the owners of property, who are required to pay the assessments for the work; and had they been commenced, larger numbers of workmen could have been employed during the past fall and present winter. By some unexplained or inexplicable reason, the contracts were not made, nor the work commenced. It is for the Departments charged with the work, or the Department of Finance, to explain the reason of the failure. Whoever is responsible deserves the severest censure.

The work on the Eastern Boulevard should be continued, at the earliest practical period. This will afford employment for a vast number of men—laborers, rockmen, and bricklayers—and the work is not only asked for by the owners interested in paying for it, but is most strenuously urged by the East Side Association.

The work on the Morningside Drive and Park, commenced last season, and suspended shortly after being commenced, should at once be resumed. The work is one of advantage to the city, the property-owners, and to the large number of men that could be employed upon the work.

A large number of men could, with advantage, be employed in completing the sewers on the main Boulevard, work which, upon inspection, appears to have been well and economically performed by the day. Old and experienced men have heretofore had charge of the work; and your Committee take the liberty of saying that if all the work for the city were to be done by the day, and inspected as efficiently as this has been, the taxpayers would have no reason to complain of the system of doing work for the city by the day.

The Common Council has quite recently passed resolutions for laying large Croton water pipes in certain portions of the city, particularly south of Canal street. The act, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, leaves it discretionary with the Commissioner of Public Works whether this work shall be done by contract or by the day. It is but fair to presume that the work will be well, efficiently, and economically done, whichever system is ultimately adopted. The well-known ability and energy of the present Commissioner is evidence sufficient upon the point. By the day system, however, much delay would be obviated, such as advertising for bids, opening, awarding, and confirming the contracts, etc., and the work could be immediately commenced. By the day, also, it is beyond question that this work, or a particular portion of it, should be done, and for this reason; imperfectly caulking one joint on one of the large water-mains might result in the most disastrous consequences, in case of a break or leak, and would entail expenses far in excess of the difference of cost between the two systems, for doing the entire work by the day. In this connection, it may be well to state, that the pipes heretofore laid by contract, under the supervision of the Engineer of the old Croton Aqueduct Department, have had to be taken up and relaid at an enormous expense. The mains in the Eighth avenue is a case in point. It is notorious also, that the expense of the repairs to sewers built by contract under the direction of the same Engineer in that Department, is such as to warrant the statement that it would be cheaper to have many of them rebuilt. For work of this character—sewers and water-pipes—the day system appears to work to the most advantage.

The wall intended to inclose the Central Park could, also, at this time, with advantage, be completed. It would afford employment to a large number of mechanics and laborers. The work of cleaning out the deposit from the bottom of the lakes in the Central Park would, also, if prosecuted at this time, afford work to a large number of men. The Commissioners of the Central Park could, also, with advantage both to the city and the laboring men, purchase large stone and employ a great number of men in breaking them up for macadamizing purposes.

It is also hereby recommended that your Honorable Body immediately pass the resolution and ordinance providing for working a country road on the line of the Riverside Drive, being General Order No. 70 on the list of Unfinished Business. This work is asked for by the owners of property, who will be assessed to pay therefor, equally with the city, as half the property on the line of the proposed improvement is owned by the Corporation. This will also afford employment to a vast number of workmen.

The Department of Docks can also, with advantage to the city, employ a large number of men in the work under its supervision, and the attention of the Department is herewith respectfully called to the resolution of the Common Council, passed last year, requesting that all the stone used be cut and dressed in this city, by resident workmen.

By ordering the several descriptions of work above enumerated, and other work that may have escaped the notice of your Committee, but which is controlled by the several Departments of the city government, to be commenced as early in the season as possible, it is to be hoped that, with the cheering prospect of better times in all departments and branches of private business and enterprise, a return of confidence among capitalists, a good and lucrative market, both at home and abroad, for our surplus products and manufactures, and the impetus that will be given to all description of business, by natural causes during the Centennial year, the end of the panic of 1873 and its consequences will disappear, and the country may, with every prospect of success, enter upon a new era of prosperity.

Your Committee respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That a copy of this report, and accompanying recommendation or suggestions, be transmitted to each Department charged with the performance of the work therein mentioned, with a request from the Common Council that such work be undertaken as soon as possible, and prosecuted to completion without any unnecessary delay.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
HENRY D. PURROY, } Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 2, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Daniel S. Hart be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Daniel S. Hart, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Resolved, That Myer Masten be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Max Moses, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 24, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1876.

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Buchanan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James McGowan, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1876.

Resolved, That John N. Buckley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Burton N. Harrison, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1876.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

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 March 4, 1876.

Barometer.

DATE.	FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	27.....	30.169	30.117	30.054	30.113	30.169	9 A. M.	29.985	12 P. M.
Monday,	28.....	29.864	29.761	29.801	29.809	29.985	12 P. M.	29.761	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	29.....	29.912	30.032	30.181	30.042	30.192	12 P. M.	29.805	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	1.....	30.180	30.080	29.979	30.079	30.189	9 A. M.	29.920	12 P. M.
Thursday,	2.....	29.877	29.903	30.050	29.943	30.111	12 P. M.	29.858	4 A. M.
Friday,	3.....	30.170	30.119	30.225	30.171	30.260	12 P. M.	30.111	0 A. M.
Saturday,	4.....	30.352	30.340	30.342	30.345	30.372	11 A. M.	30.260	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.072 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., March 4..... 30.372 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., February 28..... 29.761 "
Range "611 "

Thermometers.]

DATE.	FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	27	25	24	28	24	26	25	26.3	24.3	28
Monday,	28	27	26	28	28	28	27	27.3	29	29
Tuesday,	29	24	24	30	27	28	26	27.3	25.6	31
Wednesday,	1	27	26	30	28	28	27	28.3	27.0	31
Thursday,	2	23	23	29	25	27	25	26.3	24.3	29
Friday,	3	16	16	29	25	25	22	23.3	21.0	31
Saturday,	4	22	21	38	30	35	30	31.7	27.0	39

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week..... 27.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 4th..... 39. " at 3 P. M., 4th..... 33. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 3rd..... 16. " at 6 A. M., 3rd..... 16. "
Range " 23. "

Wind.

DATE.	FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	27....	N	NE	NE	63	52	57	172	¼	¾	1½	2½	6 P. M.
Monday,	28....	NE	NE	NNE	54	32	17	103	½	½	¾	2½	11.10 A. M.
Tuesday,	29....	N	NNW	WNW	10	18	44	72	0	¾	¾	2	6.15 P. M.
Wednesday,	1....	W	WSW	W	49	23	17	89	¾	0	0	¾	1.50 A. M.
Thursday,	2....	N	NNW	WNW	53	106	77	236	1½	7½	1	11¾	9.30 A. M.
Friday,	3....	WNW	NW	NW	93	85	76	254	1	1½	2½	5¾	0.10 P. M.
Saturday,	4....	WNW	SW	SW	40	21	55	116	0	½	½	1¾	5.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,042 miles.
Maximum force " " 11¾ pounds.

DATE.	FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	Hygrometer.		Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O.	OVERCAST, IO.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		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,	27	.100	.083	.107	74	54	76	9 Cu.	9 Cu. S.	10	8 P. M.
Monday,	28	.114	.153	.153	79	100	100	10	10	10	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	29	.129	.096	.097	100	58	64	10	3 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	1 A. M.
Wednesday,	1	.129	.130	.136	88	78	88	10	9 Cu.	10	8 P. M.
Thursday,	2	.123	.089	.112	100	55	76	10	4 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0 A. M.
Friday,	3	.090	.089	.084	100	55	62	0	1 Cir. S.	0
Saturday,	4	.101	.075	.109	86	32	53	0	8 Cir. S.	7 Cir.

* Slight sleet. † Sleet and snow.

Total amount of water for the week..... .44 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

ALBERT STOKER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 20th day of March, 1876, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for erecting new Wings, and for Alterations and Additions to Grammar School-house No. 7, on Chrystie street, near Hester street.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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

FRANCIS H. WEISMANN, M.D.,
PETER DENNERLEIN,
ALONZO TRUESDELL,
HENRY R. ROOMIE,
JOHN WILLIAMSON,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated, New York, February 28, 1876.

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 acquiring title for two public places or parks on the East river; to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of March, 1876, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

F. R. COUDERT,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1876.

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 Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the East river, 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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of April, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of April, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 25th day of April, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches north of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; and running thence easterly on a line parallel with Sixty-fifth street, to the bulkhead line on the East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point distant one hundred feet and five inches south of the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a parallel with Sixty-fifth street to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—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 City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1876, 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 confirmed.

JOHN P. O'NEIL,
GEORGE S. WILKES,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 3, 1876.

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 Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, 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:

I.—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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—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 18th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or

parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of a new street, known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, with the bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to and along Spuyten Duyvil creek to the centre line of Isham street; thence southerly along the centre line of Isham street to the centre line of Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sherman avenue to the centre line of a new street, on the southerly side of the Military Parade Ground, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the centre line of said new street to the centre line of Naegle avenue; thence southwesterly along Naegle avenue to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point 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 City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1876, 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 confirmed.

Dated New York, February 2, 1876.
EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
Commissioners.

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 acquiring title for two public places or parks on the East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street, 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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of February, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 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 28th day of February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the East river, and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said exterior line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—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 City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1876, 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 confirmed.

Dated New York, January 12, 1876.
F. R. COUDERT,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, 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-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to 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:

I.—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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of February, 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 of damage and benefit, 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 Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, 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 confirmed.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Male and female clothing, three muffs, three shawls, seven pairs woolen blankets, two buffalo robes, seven milk cans, six revolvers, two boxes cheese, tub butter, two gold and one silver watches, zither (musical instrument). Also, several small amounts of money found in the street, and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Ten revolvers, set harness, two hand-carts, three tubs butter, lot tobacco, bracelet, sixty pieces cotton trimming, two shawls, three horse blankets, male and female clothing, load furniture, piece alpaca, and iron castings, also several small amounts cash taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department, will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall.

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

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall.

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

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

SEWERS IN EIGHTY-THIRD AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREETS, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branch in Eighty-fourth street.

Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

Paving Thirty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Flagging on both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339 and 341.

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 28, 1876, 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 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 Assessments.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION of the City of New York to be leased at auction, on Tuesday, March 14, 1876.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at public auction, at the New County Court-house, on Tuesday, March 14, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of two years, from May 1, 1876.

160 Chambers street.
49 Beekman street.
49 Leonard street.
61 Thompson street.

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

Lot southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Eighteenth Ward Market Building, east side of Avenue C, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets—lot, 184 x 368.6; building, 164 x 347.1.

HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

2 to 8, west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

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

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

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

HARLEM MARKET MAP.

4, north side One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Third avenue.

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

FORT GANSEVOORT MAP.

4 to 7, east side Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bogart streets.

8, north side of Gansevoort street.

15 to 23, north side of Gansevoort street, west side of West street, and south side of Bogart street.

30, south side Bogart street.

51 and 52, southwest corner of West and Bloomfield streets.

NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

All of North Brother Island, except part owned by the United States.

BARREN ISLAND, JAMAICA BAY, QUEENS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

All that part of Barren Island owned by the City of New York, being between 100 and 120 acres of land.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (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 annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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