

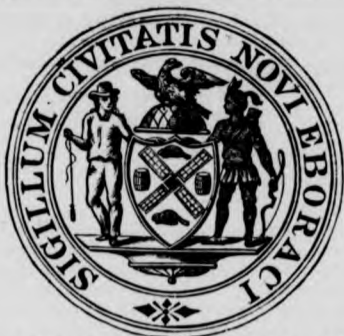
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, June 26, 1873.  
11 o'clock, A. M.

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

Present—Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; Aldermen Oliver P. C. Billings, Henry Clausen, Stephen V. R. Cooper, John Falconer, Richard Flanagan, Peter Kehr, George Koch, Patrick Lysaght, Robert McCafferty, Joseph A. Monheimer, John J. Morris, Oswald Ottendorfer, John Reilly, Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 26, 1873.

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

Gentlemen—

On the 17th instant I transmitted to your Honorable Body a message, under that date, making nominations of Police magistrates, which message was opened at the first meeting of your Honorable Body held thereafter, to wit, on the 19th instant.

Being informed that owing to my absence from the city at the time of your meeting, some objections have been raised as to the strict formality and legality of the nominations then submitted, and being unwilling that, in a matter of such grave importance, any question, however technical or strained, should interfere with the public requirements, as embodied in the act reorganizing the Police Courts. I do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, Chapter 538, Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to secure better administration in the Police Courts of the City of New York," passed May 17, 1873, nominate and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen

Edward Fitch, Thomas D. Sherwood, William G. Ulshoeffer, Elial F. Hall, James F. Kilbreth, Walter S. Cowles, Marcus Otterbourg, Benjamin C. Wandell, Police Justices in and for the City of New York.

It is satisfactory to know, that in the ordinary course of legislation by your Honorable Body, no time has been lost by this alleged informality, to the prejudice of the public interests, as for the purpose of acquainting yourselves with the character and qualifications of the nominees, the intervening time has doubtless been as usefully employed by the members of your honorable body, as though the communication had not been considered open to the objection I have stated.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

On motion of Alderman McCafferty, the message was received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in THE CITY RECORD, when legally established, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—7.

A message was received from his Honor the Mayor transmitting an invitation to review the First Division, N. Y. S. N. G., on the Fourth of July.

Which was accepted.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cooper—  
Bill of John H. White for legal services in making searches on Arsenal property, corner of White and Elm streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

G. O. 1.

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

Which was laid over.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table the message of his Honor the Mayor, of June 5, nominating Messrs. Ackert and Streeter, Police Justices. The President ruled the motion out of order at this time.

G. O. 2.

By Alderman Monheimer—  
Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Alexander L. Whitelaw, of the premises situated on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and known as Nos. 389½ and 391 Fourth avenue, New York City, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1873, at the annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars, with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in proper condition for the use of the Sixth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly, from the proper appropriation.

Which was laid over.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—  
Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed and lighted in front of the Mount Washington Presbyterian Church under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in fifty-ninth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues by the Gas Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—  
Resolved, That in Fifty-Ninth street, from Fourth to Madison Avenue, the houses be numbered under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Commissioner on Public Works.

By Alderman Falconer—  
Resolved, That on both sides of Twenty-Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCafferty—  
Resolved, That on both sides of One hundred and eleventh street from First avenue to Harlem River, Curb and Gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—  
Resolved, That on both sides of One hundred and thirty-first street from Fourth to Fifth avenues curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in One hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and One hundred and Eleventh, One hundred and Twelfth and One hundred and Thirteenth streets, from First avenue to Harlem River, by the Harlem Gas Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Lysaght—  
Resolved, That Worth street, from Baxter street to Chatham square, be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not

upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

G. O. 3.

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted, in Forty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, by the Metropolitan Gas Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Twenty-fourth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North River be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted in Twenty-fourth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, by the Manhattan Gas Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Falconer—  
Resolved, That Moses E. Crasto be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas B. Clarke, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kehr—  
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to H. Beyer, to place a show-window, as shown on the annexed diagram, on the building on the south-west corner of Sixth avenue and Seventeenth street, he having complied with the ordinance of the Common Council, relating to show-windows, and being the owner of the adjoining property, to the extent required by such ordinance, as assenting to the construction of such show-window; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

#### PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Koch—  
Petition of the Atlantic Savings Bank to erect portico, corner of Bowery and Bond streets.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—  
Petition of property-owners on West Eleventh street, to have the same paved with granite block pavement.

Referred to Committee on Street Pavement.

#### RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McCafferty—  
Resolved, That the name of Patrick Lyon in the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be corrected so as to read Patrick H. Lyden.

Which was adopted.

#### REPORTS.

G. O. 4.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was recommended, since the passage of the Charter, the annexed resolution and ordinance for laying a crosswalk from No. 58 Whitehall street to the Battery respectfully report that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from No. 58 Whitehall street to the Battery opposite, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,  
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 5.

The Committee on streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was recommended, since the passage of the Charter, the annexed resolution and ordinance for laying a crosswalk from No. 5 Bowery to opposite No. 6, respectfully report, that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

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

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,  
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 6.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was recommended, since the passage of the Charter, the annexed resolution and ordinance for flagging south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully report that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary; they therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

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

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,  
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 7.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was recommended since the passage of the Charter, the annexed resolution and report for disconnecting all lamps in front of churches, club-rooms, etc., lighted at the expense of the City from the gas mains in the streets, removing the lamp-posts, etc, respectfully report that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed action to be necessary, and for the best interests of the City. They therefore, recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to disconnect from the gas main all lamps lighted for private purposes at the expense of the Corporation, and remove every such lamp-post and lamp; provided, however, that any lamp now standing may be allowed to remain, on condition that the occupants or owner of the premises before which such lamp is placed connect it with the metre on his or their premises, and pay the gas company in whose district the lamp is situated the expenses of the gas consumed, and also keep the said lamp in repair; and be it further

Resolved, That the resolution approved February 12, 1851, directing two lamps to be lighted in front of each church edifice, at the expense of the City, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 8.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was recommended, since the passage of the Charter, the annexed resolution and ordinance for building receiving basin, &c., in New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One Hundred street to Manhattan street, respectfully report that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One Hundredth to Manhattan streets under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. P. MONHEIMER,  
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 9.

The Committee on streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was recommended, since the passage of the Charter the annexed resolution and ordinance for flagging sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully report that having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore













