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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

September 7, 1874, 2 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Richard Flanagan, George Koch,
Edward Gilon, Patrick Lysaght,
Peter Kehr, Oswald Ottendorfer,
John Reilly.

A quorum not appearing, the Board was declared adjourned.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, September 7, 1874, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair,

AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

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| Thomas Foley, | William Wade, |
| Jeremiah Murphy, | John J. Kehoe, |
| Charles M. Clancy, | Edward Brucks, |
| John C. Keating, | George Kelly, |
| Michael Healy, | Stephen N. Simonson, |
| John Theiss, | Philip Cumisky, |
| William S. Kreps, | Isaac Sommers, |
| Patrick Keenan, | Benjamin Beyea. |

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York would respectfully ask that your Honorable Body concur with the Honorable Board of Aldermen in an ordinance creating two public pounds in the above ward, as the territory of said ward is very large and greatly in need of public pounds.

Very respectfully,

H. V. STEERS,
Captain Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to make an examination of the books, vouchers, etc., of the various departments of the city government, in order to ascertain the mode of transacting business, and to what extent the corporation is presumably held liable by contracts made by them with the term "Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty" as party therein.

Resolved, That any information desired by the committee, the various heads of departments are requested to furnish the same if in their power.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

By the same—

Resolved, That all leases of the city property made by any department of this city, or by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be and they are in the opinion of this Board (unless authorized by the Common Council) illegal.

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to bring an action before the courts for the purpose of making a test case.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Wade—1.

By the same—

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the various departments are hereby directed to discontinue the use of the term "Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty" in contracts of any and every description, unless authorized by resolution or ordinance, or both if necessary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wade and Simonson—2.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 691.)

By Assistant Alderman Keating—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Water street, from Clinton street to Gouverneur slip, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance thereof be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph I. Stein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of George W. Jasper, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That A. M. Ehrlich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of William A. Wienecke, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 692.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two gas lamp-posts and lamps be placed, and the same lighted, in front of the Baptist Church, situated in Sixth street, south side, near Avenue C, the lamps to be of the Bartlett pattern; the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Theiss—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to communicate to this Board, at his earliest convenience, by what authority permission has been given to persons to build houses inside of the different markets of this city, used as dining saloons, the same being detrimental to the stand-owners and persons doing business thereon and in the vicinity of said houses.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe moved to refer to the Committee on Markets.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, and Beyea—3.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen

Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Sommers—14.

Assistant Alderman Theiss moved to adopt.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Comptroller for a reply.

By Assistant Alderman Wade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. F. Keller & Son to erect a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 88 Ninth avenue, at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Kehoe—

Resolved, That George W. McKee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of James R. Edwards, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Kehoe—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Brucks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fink & Sons to place a crosswalk across West Thirty-ninth street, opposite to No. 337, at their own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Kelly—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board by what authority the Eighteenth Ward Market has been let for a dog pound, without the consent of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Comptroller for a reply.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph J. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Benjamin H. Yard, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 693.)

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That on both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Cumisky—

Resolved, That Timothy Donovan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Emil Lippman, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Quinn to place a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 552 First avenue, at his own expense, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 8, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

| Title of Appropriations. | Amount of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|---|---------------------------|------------|
| City Contingencies. | \$7,000 00 | \$4,922 95 |
| Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council. | 1,500 00 | 455 29 |
| Salaries, Common Council. | 185,000 00 | 105,560 41 |
| ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller. | | |

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 15, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

| Title of Appropriations. | Amount of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|---|---------------------------|------------|
| City Contingencies. | \$7,000 00 | \$3,290 55 |
| Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council. | 1,500 00 | 455 29 |
| Salaries, Common Council. | 185,000 00 | 105,560 41 |
| ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller. | | |

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 22, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

| Title of Appropriations. | Amount of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|---|---------------------------|------------|
| City Contingencies. | \$7,000 00 | \$6,542 91 |
| Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council. | 1,500 00 | 455 29 |
| Salaries, Common Council. | 185,000 00 | 105,560 41 |
| AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller. | | |

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 29, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

| Title of Appropriations. | Amount of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|---|---------------------------|------------|
| City Contingencies. | \$7,000 00 | \$6,747 97 |
| Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council. | 1,500 00 | 515 72 |
| Salaries, Common Council. | 185,000 00 | 105,560 41 |
| ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller. | | |

Which were ordered on file.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 30, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on the 27th inst., requesting me to inform you of the cause of the frequent stoppages of the work of paving Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth streets, I have the honor to report that the work has been twice suspended on account of the delays of the Finance Department in paying the moneys due the contractor. The obligation of the city under the contract is, to pay the contractor monthly, upon the certificate and requisition of this Department, seventy per cent. of the amount of work done, and the remaining thirty per cent. within thirty days from the completion and acceptance of the work. On the failure of the city to meet this obligation with reasonable promptitude, the contractor has the right to suspend, or, if he choose, to abandon the work, and to hold the city liable for all damages accruing to him from the delays or failure of payments.

On the 8th of June last, this Department transmitted to the Finance Department its first certifi-

cate and requisition for work done under this contract, the seventy per cent. payment on which amounted to \$5,558.88. On the 17th of June, the contractor had not yet received his money and suspended the work. Within two days after the suspension, payment was made by the Finance Department, and the work was resumed. The second certificate and requisition for seventy per cent. payment was transmitted to the Finance Department on the 11th inst., and has not yet been honored, wherefore the work is again suspended since the 25th inst. The complaints received by this Department from property-owners on the line of the work and by others, of the inconvenience caused by these delays, are frequent and urgent. In several places the street is in a dangerous condition, and, if any accident occurs, the city is liable for damages.

It is but justice to the contractor to say, that he has otherwise prosecuted the work with commendable vigor, and has proved his readiness to comply with the requirements of the contract and the directions of this Department.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

From his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Sept. 7, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to you the accompanying protest of the owners of the premises, occupied by the "National Hotel," on Cortlandt street, against granting to the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company any permit or license to encroach upon the line of said street, to which I respectfully beg leave to call the attention of your Honorable Body.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INVITATION.

Invitation from the Alexander Martin Association to attend annual picnic.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Foley moved that a special committee of three be appointed for the purpose of investigating the privileges asked for by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Foley moved that all papers relating to the privileges asked for be referred to the special committee, when appointed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wade, Simonson, Cumisky, and Sommers—4.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Park street and Mission place be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying profile or diagram; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—12.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John Winters to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1109 Third avenue, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That John F. Carroll be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, said reappointment to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Philip J. Bonesteel be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in

and for the City and County of New York.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That James H. Wessels be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William A. Wienecke, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Edward W. Carney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Brewster, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Edward W. Carney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph F. Mosher, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. D. and L. Minuse to place and keep a bay-window on each of the fronts of their premises on the corner of Park and Worth streets, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Joshua W. Crosby be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, instead of John H. Wilson, whose term of office has expired.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, be opened, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal proceedings to open said street as aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 698.)

Resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at each of the intersections of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth, One Hundred and Sixtieth, and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 699.)

Resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resignation of John S. Grabey as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

In connection therewith a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Henry Metzinger be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place and stead of John S. Grabey, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beye—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Assistant Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That Charles Smith be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beye—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The President here announced the Special Committee to investigate the books and vouchers of the different Departments :

Assistant Alderman Clancy,
Brucks,
Kehoe,
Theiss, and
Simonson.

The Special Committee on the privileges asked for by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. :

Assistant Alderman Foley,
Wade, and
Keating.

RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—

Resolved, That Edward C. Sheehy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick T. Carney, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 700.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of fencing in vacant lots on east side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, respectively

REPORT :

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary and proper. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

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

ISAAC SOMMERS,
JOHN C. KEATING,
WILLIAM S. KREPS,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of granting to Robert G. Dunn the privilege to erect a bay-window on the Thirty-ninth

street front of the building, corner Thirty-ninth street and Madison avenue, respectively

REPORT :

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the same to be necessary and proper. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Robert G. Dunn to erect and keep a bay-window on the Thirty-ninth street front of the building, on the corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-ninth street, as shown in the annexed petition and diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

ISAAC SOMMERS,
JOHN C. KEATING,
WM. S. KREPS,

Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beye—11.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Brucks, and Kelly—5.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Assistant Alderman Foley asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution.

Objected to by Assistant Alderman Healy.

Assistant Alderman Foley moved that the rules of this Board be suspended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beye—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Theiss, Brucks, and Sommers—4.

Assistant Alderman Foley then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Patrick T. Carney be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beye—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beye—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

G. O. 561,

being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-lamps be placed, and the same lighted, in Forty-eighth street, between First avenue and the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beye—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy and Clancy—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up

G. O. 661,

being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 2 and 3, of article 1, of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of carts and cartmen, dirt carts, public porters and garbage carts."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of article 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows :

§ 2. The Mayor shall, from time to time, license and appoint so many and such persons as he may think proper, to set up and keep public carts in said city. He shall also license so many and such persons as he may think proper to be public cartmen in said city; and he may revoke or suspend any or all of such licenses at his pleasure. All persons licensed as aforesaid to keep public carts shall be deemed to be public cartmen within the meaning of this chapter; but it shall not be lawful for any person to receive or to hold a license to keep public carts, or to be a public cartman, unless he be a citizen of the United States, and a resident within the State of New York, and is the actual owner of the cart or carts, with good horses therefor, so licensed to be kept as public carts; and the Mayor may examine under oath all persons applying for or holding any such license, or the renewal thereof, touching their qualifications as aforesaid; and all licenses other than to persons so qualified shall be void.

Sec. 2. Section 3 of article 1 of the said ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows :

§ 3. The Mayor shall require and receive for the use of the city from every person to whom he may grant license to keep public carts as aforesaid, for every four-wheeled truck, to be drawn by two horses or other animals, five dollars; and for every four-wheeled truck, to be drawn by one horse or other animal, three dollars; and for every two-wheeled cart, to be drawn by one horse or other animal, two dollars; and half these sums respectively, for the license for each truck or cart renewed, as hereinafter provided. The Mayor shall also require and receive for the use of the city from every person licensed as aforesaid to be a public cartman, one dollar, and a like amount for every such license renewed.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beye—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, and Kelly—4.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, Brucks, Kelly, and Cumisky—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beye—8.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, Brucks, Kelly, and Cumisky—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beye—8.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beye—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Wade called up

G. O. 629,

being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the grade of Eighty-first street, from the Ninth to the Tenth avenue, be changed so as to confirm to the red lines and figures on the annexed diagram, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to give effect to the provisions of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beye—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up

G. O. 659,

being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

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

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy—1.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Theiss moved to adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Kreps, Brucks, Kelly, Sommers, and Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, the President, Assistant Aldermen Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, and Cumisky—7.

Whereupon the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock P.M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of September, 1874. Present—Messrs. Matsell, Durkee, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Precinct. Days.
Captain T. S. Copeland ... C. O. 10
Sergeant T. F. Westerman ... 18 Prec. 1/2
Days
Without pay.

Roundsman John W. Folk... 10
" Joseph W. Mead 8
Patrolman Patrick W. Reiley 33
" Jonathan Haggerty 17 1/2
" Patrick J. Keenan 32
" Owen Rodgers... 16
" Philip McSherry ... 13
" Jacob Schwarz... 13
" David M. Gibbons 28
" Stephen Buckridge 27
" James P. Geraghty 23
" Thomas Bagley... 14
" George S. Smock... 10
" George R. Bevans 25
" Robert Sheridan... 28
" John Flay... 14
" Patrick Coughlin... 28
" John L. Wiegand... 8
" Oliver A. Pratt... 25
" Willis D. Ives... 25
Doorman Owen McPartlin... 13
Patrolman George P. Malone. 22
" John M. Matthews 19 2 1/2
" Charles Carter... 13 1
" William Faye... 15 1/2
" John McNamara... 14 1/2
" Michael Rooney... 11 1/2
Geo. Lambertson... 20 1/2
Moses W. Cortright 25
Michael Leavy... 22 1/2
John N. Siebert... 13 1/2
John O'Connell... 13 1/2
Edward Newman... 10 1/2
John G. White... 28 2
John Valiente... 28 2
Thos. R. Hartigan 21 2
Parades.
Union Benevolent Association, September 22.
Pic-nic.
Teutonen Schuetzen, September 7. Pic-nic.
German Brothers' Society, September 2.
Funeral.
Bloomingdale Deutsche Bunder Society, September 2. Funeral.
St. Vincent de Paul Society, September 3.
Funeral.
Bnai Jeschri Lef, September 4. Funeral.
Ancient Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., September 6. Funeral.
Eureka Lodge No. 243, F. & A. M., September 6. Funeral.
Columbian Commandery No. 1, K. T., September 6. Funeral.
Columbian Commandery No. 1, K. T., September 7. Funeral.
Flyaway Association, September 7. Parade.
Orange County Milk Dealers' Guard, September 7. Target Excursion.
Louis Stauch's Guard, September 7. Target Excursion.
Fourth Street Musketeers, September 8. Target Excursion.
Schuetzen Gilda, September 8. Target Excursion.

Resolved, That the following transfers be approved:

| From Precinct. | To Precinct. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Patrolman Robert Neil... 13 | 35 |
| " John Mullane... 35 | 13 |
| " Bernard J. Leonard 14 | 32 |
| " Patrick J. Keenan. 32 | 14 |

Communication from Nathan S. King and others, School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward, asking the detail of an officer for duty as truant officer, was ordered on file.

The following resignations were accepted, all voting aye:

Patrolman James McQuade, 7th Precinct, no charges pending; Patrolman Ellis Gotthold, 15th Precinct, no charges pending.

Communication from Patrolman Patrick Sullivan, Sixth Precinct, resigning his office, was laid on the table.

An application of Roundsman William F. Fitzpatrick, Fifteenth Precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.

An application of Patrolman Isaac Evans, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the President for examination.

An application of Patrolman Thomas E. Willard, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company submitted the following list of steam boilers insured. Which was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company:

| DATE OF INSURANCE | ASSURED. | LOCATION. | BUSINESS. | NO. OF BOILERS. | WHEN INSPECTED. | POLICY EXPIRES. | |
|-------------------|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Aug. 6 | George W. Kidd & Co. | 78 and 80 Broad street..... | Rectifying..... | Two. | July 5, 1874 | Aug. 6, 1875 | |
| " 5 | David Moffatt & Co. | 10 Jacob street.... | Leather dressing | One. | " 7, " Apr. 20, " | " 5, " | |
| " 12 | F. E. James. | Corner Thirty-seventh street and Tenth avenue | Paper hanging.. | Two. | July 27, " | " 12, " | |
| " 9 | Marsh, White & Co. | Pier 60, East river | Elevator | Two. | " 26, " | " 9, " | |
| " 19 | Newman & Capron. | 157 and 159 West Twenty-ninth street..... | Manufactury ... | One. | " 6, " | " 19, " | |
| " 23 | Beadleston, Price & Woerz. | 283 and 297 West Tenth street.... | Brewery | One. | Aug. 17, " May 17, " | " 23, " | |
| " 22 | Erie Railway Co. | Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, Grand Opera House | | One. | Aug. 12, " | " 22, " | Renewals. |
| " 31 | New York Institution for Blind. | Ninth avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets..... | Asylum..... | Three. | July 17, " | " 31, " | |
| " 30 | Wm. H. Gunther. | 473 and 475 Broome street..... | Stores..... | One. | " 20, " | " 30, " | |
| " 31 | do | 460 and 471 Broome street..... | " | One. | " 20, " | " 31, " | |
| " 30 | Cook & Bernheimer. | 67 New street and 36 1/2 Broadway..... | Distillery..... | One. | " 21, " | " 30, " | |
| " 31 | F. W. Devoe & Co. | 100 Horatio street..... | Paint Works.... | Two. | Aug. 17, " | " 31, " | |
| " 31 | M. & S. Steinberger. | 190 and 194 South Fifth avenue..... | Soap Works.... | One. | " 7, " | " 31, " | |
| " 31 | Chas. H. Welling. | 59 Leonard street..... | Store | One. | " 30, " | " 31, " | |
| " 31 | Knickerbocker Life Ins. Co. | 239 Broadway.... | Offices..... | One. | July 31, " | " 31, " | |
| " 31 | Clark & Bell. | Southwest corner Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue..... | Booth's Theatre. | Two. | " 28, " | " 31, " | |
| " 7 | Charles Ely and Mrs. M. E. Judson. | Gramercy square, Northeast corner Fifth avenue and Eighth street... | Hotel..... | Two. | Aug. 6, " | " 7, " | |
| " 17 | Clark & Waite. | " | " | Two. | " 3, " | " 17, " | New Risks. |
| " 17 | Board of Masonic Trustees. | Northeast corner Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street.... | Masonic Hall... | Two. | " 17, " | " 17, " | |

| RISKS CANCELLED AND EXPIRED. | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| ASSURED. | LOCATION. | BUSINESS. | NO. OF BOILERS. | EXPIRED. | |
| James F. White & Co. | 54 and 56 Worth street..... | Stores | One. | August 18 ... | Canceled. |
| Jarvis & H. T. Slade. | 55 and 57 White street..... | " | Two. | " 13 ... | |

The Chief Clerk submitted the following list of applicants for appointment on the police force examined and passed by the surgeons on Tuesday, September 1, 1874:

| NAMES. | RESIDENCE. | OCCUPA-TION. | NAMES OF SIGNERS. | RESIDENCE OF SIGNERS. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|---|---|
| John R. Nevins. | 2062 3d avenue... | Conductor. | S. Nicolls. Chas. B. Cornell. Wm. H. Bowen. Jos. L. Potter. Richard Long. J. B. Conover. Wm. Haw, Jr. Michl. Greenspect. | 199 Wooster street. 250 3d avenue. 380 3d avenue. 242 E. 26th street. 2062 3d avenue. 380 6th avenue. 246 E. 117th street. 34 Bowery. |
| Patrick Bolger. | Sweeny's Hotel... | Porter.... | Daniel Sweeny. Jas. M. Shaw. Jas. Gill. Michl. Harrison. Jos. Russell. Patk. McNevin. Francis Rourke. P. C. Barnum. Edgar Conkling. | Sweeny's Hotel. 130 E. 160th street. 23 Macdougal street. 216 E. 48th street. 37 W. 51st street. Sweeny's Hotel. 345 1st avenue. 198 Chatham square. Sweeny's Hotel. |
| Thomas Devine. | 32 Lexington ave. | Laborer... | Wm. Moon. Jas. Coyle. Patk. McGuire. Wm. L. Sheart. John Morgan. Saml. J. Owen. | 32 Lexington avenue. 34 W. 13th street. 2397 3d avenue. 213 E. 26th street. 145 W. 35th street. Dist. Att'y, Putnam Co. |
| Wm. Morgenweck. | 441 W. 49th street. | Plumber... | Paul Amend. Aug. Zinser. Ernest H. Hert. Chas. A. Flammer. Fred. Kempf. Martin Kene. | 512 W. 57th street. 507 W. 58th street. 515 W. 57th street. 448 W. 51st street. 771 9th avenue. |
| Thos. W. Murphy. | 270 E. 10th street. | Contractor | Jas. Cunningham. Matthew Baird. Wm. Baird. Richard Kelly. Jas. F. Keyes. John M. Pettigrew. Wm. O'Donnell. Owen McGovern. Thos. R. Purcell. Patk. Kearney. Chris. Keyes. | 746 Lexington avenue. 406 E. 58th street. 310 E. 57th street. 130 E. 61st street. 220 E. 116th street. 256 5th avenue. 229 E. 116th street. 703 Lexington avenue. 379 2d avenue. 651 E. 13th street. 220 E. 116th street. |

The Chief Clerk submitted a schedule of rewards to Detectives, called for by resolution of August 28th last, which was laid on the table.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was

Resolved, That Charles May be appointed

Patrolman, and assigned to the Twenty-seventh

Precinct for duty (name, etc., published in CITY

RECORD August 29, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That James Hanna, Fifteenth Precinct, and William Collins, Thirteenth Precinct, be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts named.

On reading and filing report of the Superintendent, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the following-named Patrolmen of the Sanitary Company be transferred to patrol duty, and assigned to Precincts by the President: Louis De Gau, Hugh Kiernan, Charles H. Reisch, Philip H. Smith, William Strauss, and James Sheridan.

Commissioner Voorhis, from the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, submitted proposals for painting the station-house of the Seventh Precinct, and station-house and prison of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the work of painting the station-house and prison of the Twenty-seventh Precinct be given to Moore & Furlong, for the sum of \$190, they being the lowest bidders.

Resolved, That the work of painting the station-house and prison of the Twenty-seventh Precinct be given to M. D. Barr, for the sum of \$560, he being the lowest bidder.

Communication from the Board of Education, asking certain information in regard to truant children, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Peter Thompson, Stenographer, for ten days' leave of absence, was referred to the President.

The following bill was referred to the Finance Committee:

Cambell & Gardner. \$39 85

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

Ackerman & Geer. \$10 45

Arnold, Constable & Co. 5 75

American Clock Co. 15 00

John Bussell & Co. 29 37

Robert C. Brown. 32 15

" 3 66

John C. Baxter & Son. 10 72

" 15 75

Banks Bros. 6 00

J. P. Babcock & Co. 67 75

Elizabeth Cronin. 723 90

Day & Nichols. 4 50

John Doran. 5 95

F. W. Devoe & Co. 2 75

" 29 55

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1874.

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

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, September 3, 1874—Maria Denahy, admitted July 2, 1874; aged 80 years; born in Ireland; 30 years in New York. She is supposed to have friends, but none have visited her, and, owing to the state of her health, could not give any information of them. No effects.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third avenue and Eleventh street,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.

PROPOSALS SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction until 2 o'clock P.M. of the 17th instant, for furnishing and delivering daily, at the foot of 25th street, East river, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense, Fresh Beef and Mutton, of such quality and quantity as may be required, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1874, and to continue during the pleasure of the Board, and until after thirty days' notice of discontinuance is given.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of \$20,000 each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1874.

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

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, September 2, 1874—Sarah Brown, admitted August 19, 1874; aged 60 years; born in Ireland; residence in New York, 30 years. Effects—1 alpaca dress, a dark petticoat, 1 shawl, 1 black crape hat and veil, 1 pair slippers, 1 pair silk gloves.

No one has visited her, nor did she say that she had any friends.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, September 1, 1874—Mary McLaughlin alias Ellen Matthews; aged 39 years; born in Ireland; 33 years. She had on brown striped dress, black apron, black shawl, Balmoral skirt, calico hood, leather boots.

She was unable or unwilling to give the address of her friends.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

PROPOSALS SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock P.M. of the 1st instant, for furnishing and delivering, at the Bake House, Blackwell's Island, One Thousand Barrels of Flour, good and sound in every respect, and not below the grades now used by the Department, as per sample of this office. To be delivered as above in quantities of One Hundred to Five Hundred Barrels as may be required, free of expense to the Department.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, August 30, 1874—James Campen, born in Ireland, admitted 25th of January, 1872; aged 50 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; grey hair; hazel eyes. Originally admitted to the Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 29, 1866.

Otto Schultz, died August 20; admitted 3d August, 1874; born in Germany; aged 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; grey hair; blue eyes. Had on brown frock-coat, light striped wool shirt, striped pants and vest. No person has been to visit them.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1874.

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

At Morgue, from Pier 7, East River, September 1, 1874—Unknown man, aged about 40 years, 5 feet, 7 inches high; dark-brown hair; black whiskers, mixed with grey. Had on white shirt (Work House branded on it), white linen pants, heavy boots, white handkerchief, with letters A. J. worked in red silk.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1874.

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

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, August 25, 1874—James Connell, admitted August 10; born in Ireland; age 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes; weight 110 pounds. Had on Panama hat, black frock coat, brown mixed pants, red undershirt, knit drawers, green striped muslin shirt. No person has been to visit, and no information obtained as to friends or relatives. No effects.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.

No. 4. For flagging south side of Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 5. For building sewer in Madison avenue and New Avenue East, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

No. 6. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mt. Morris square.

No. 7. For building basin on southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 8. For building basin on northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. For building basin on northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 10. For building underground drains, between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth streets, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. South side of Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and both sides of New Avenue East, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between New Avenue West and Sixth avenue.

No. 7. South side of Seventy-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. The block bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 9. The block bounded by Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 10. The blocks bounded by Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second, and Eighth and Ninth avenues, and the blocks bounded by Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth, and Eighty-fifth and Eighty-seventh streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, { Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, August 27, 1874.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 4, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY
given that the Assessment Rolls, or Tax Books on
Real Estate, for the year 1874, will be opened for payment
at this office on Thursday next, September 10, 1874.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A.M. and
2 P.M.

A deduction at the rate of seven per cent, per annum,
calculated from the date of payment, to the first day of
December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the
first of November.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from
Third to Madison avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-fourth street, from
Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from
Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third
to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between
Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South
streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South
streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and
Sixth avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and
Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-
seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and
Eighty-sixth streets, and between Ninth and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
the 28th day of September, 1874, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.
for the collection of money, and until 5 P.M. for general
information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and
West Tenth streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and
Bank streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and
Jane streets.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and
Hudson river.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second
avenues.

Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boule-
vard and Ninth avenue.

Flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue,
between New Avenue West and Sixth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging
Lexington avenue, from Sixty-six to Ninety-sixth street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging
One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and
One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the
Public Drive.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth
street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
October 19, 1874, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.
for the collection of money, and until 5 P.M. for general
information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.