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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, May 6, 1875,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

Andrew Blessing, Robert Power,
William L. Cole, Henry D. Purroy,
George B. Deane, Jr., John Reilly,
Edward Gilon, John Robinson,
Magnus Gross, Peter Seery,
John W. Guntzer, Edward J. Shandley,
Henry E. Howland, Stephen N. Simonson,
Patrick Lysaght, Chester H. Southworth,
William H. McCarthy, Joseph P. Strack,
John J. Morris, Samuel B. H. Vance,
E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation;
Isaac H. Bailey, President of the Department of
Charities and Correction.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

A demand of Conrad Jones for payment of award in the matter of opening Eleventh avenue, from the Public Drive to Harlem river.

Which was ordered on file.

By the same—

Remonstrance of the merchants and property-owners in the Third and Fifth Wards against the removal of the Third Precinct Station-house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

By Alderman Simonson—

A petition of property-owners in Eleventh avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, requesting that Croton-mains be laid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, commencing two hundred and fifty feet west of Fifth avenue, and extending westerly seventy-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the premises situated on the east side of the Kingsbridge road, near the intersection of Berrian avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, owned by Mrs. Jewett Fisher, be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound; and a poundkeeper shall be assigned therefor by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the Corporation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the premises in the late town of Kingsbridge, now Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York, owned by Augustus Van Cortlandt, situate between the Boston road and Broadway, and leased by Joseph Berry, be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound, and a poundkeeper shall be assigned therefor by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the Corporation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Strack—

The resignation of Louis Cohen as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That John H. Scholl be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis Cohen, resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Sixty-third 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That the name of Joseph A. Levy, recently reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Joseph C. Levi.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriageway of Sixth street, from Bowery to the East river; Avenue C, from Houston to Sixteenth street, and Pitt street, from Houston to Grand street, repaired and put in good order as soon as possible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Vance—

Resolved, That Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-ninth street, commencing one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue, and extending east two hundred and twenty-five feet, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the 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 Blessing—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriageway in Fifty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and of Forty-fifth street, between Fifth and Lexington avenues, to be repaired and put in good order without delay.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 245.)

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north-

east corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and the Eleventh avenue boulevard be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Seery—

Resignation of Thomas Baer as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Ludvic Ruser be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Baer, resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCarthy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the President—

Resolved, That Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid 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 McCarthy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street be fenced in, and the sidewalks in front thereof, both on the avenue and the street, be flagged and relaid, 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 the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the President—

Resolved, That Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, curb and gutter stones be set and sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where 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 Power—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and sidewalks flagged full width, in Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, 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.

(G. O. 246.)

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built at the northeast corner of Second avenue and Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of First avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already

done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the owner of the building on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street, to retain the bay-window now on the Madison avenue front of said building, and until the further order of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Vance—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Twenty-fifth street, between the Eleventh avenue and the North river, to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones, flag the sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and pave the carriageway with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 247.)

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That the vacant lots between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and First avenue, and south side of Thirty-fourth street, from First avenue to East river, and north side of Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Power—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Sixty-third street, commencing one hundred and sixty feet east of Third avenue, to connect with the same sewer in Third avenue, 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 the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That M. St. John Barrett be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

By the President—

Resolved, That West street, on the west side, curb and gutter stones be set, and sidewalks flagged full width, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, be

paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid 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 Reilly—

Resolved, That Adolph S. Wylder be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Samuel T. Houghton, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(G. O. 248.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration and for proper action a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. WICKHAM,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1875.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM,

Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—For several years past this Department has been prevented from the performance of its duties with regard to the removal of encumbrances, by the refusal of the Comptroller to honor its requisitions against the appropriation for that purpose, drawn in accordance with section 23, article 2, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances. The Comptroller refuses to provide funds from the appropriation, unless the moneys that may have been previously advanced on account of "Contingencies, Department of Public Works," are accounted for, although the two appropriations are separate and distinct from each other, and it would not be lawful to pay the expenditures under one of them from the funds of the other. In consequence of this action of the Comptroller the Department must either be without funds for contingencies, or without funds for the removal of encumbrances.

I inclose herewith a draft of an amendment to the ordinance referred to, which will remove all possible grounds for further objections by the Comptroller to provide the necessary funds, and at the same time determine the responsibility and accountability of the Department as fully as is now the case.

Will you have the kindness to bring this matter before the Board of Aldermen for speedy action thereon, and oblige,

Yours, very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 23 and 24 of article 2, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, as follows:

Section 1. Section 23, article 2, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 23. For the purpose of defraying any expense which may be incurred in pursuance of the last section, the Commissioner of Public Works may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. He may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be said Commissioner of Public Works be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for that specific purpose; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Public Works, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

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

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

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

Which was received, laid over, and directed to be printed in the minutes.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 249.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill incurred by the Joint Committee of the Common Council of last year, in solemnizing the obsequies of the late Mayor of the City, the Hon. William F. Havemeyer, and having heretofore reported, respectfully ask to submit the following

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

That, with the exception of two bills hereto annexed, all the other expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of the late Mayor Havemeyer, have been ordered to be paid, and are contained in a report made to your Honorable Body on the 11th of February last, page 425, of the Journal.

The bill of Koster & Green, decorators, amounting to \$425, and a sum of \$350 for engrossing and framing the resolutions of sympathy and condolence, was laid aside for further consideration. The bill of Koster & Green, your Committee have learned, was excessive, and they have agreed to accept a reduction of \$75, which reduces the amount to \$350, and your Committee have agreed to recommend that it be paid at that amount.

The bill for engrossing and framing the resolutions amount to the sum of \$450, and as it is certified to by the late Clerk of the Common Council, under whose direction the work was done, your Committee believe it should be paid.

The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption:

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

MAGNUS GROSS,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
WM. L. COLE,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 250.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth 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 Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PETER SEERY,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
C. H. SOUTHWORTH,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 251.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, be regulated and graded, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,
JOHN REILLY,
Committee on Roads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 252.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a receiving-basin and culvert at southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-first street, 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 receiving-basin and culvert be built at the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-first street, to connect with the sewer, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 253.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging and reflagging sidewalks full width, where not already done, in Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third 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 sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 254.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh 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 a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 255.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 256.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts, etc., in West street, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, and south side of Little West Twelfth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the west side of West street, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, and on the south side of Little West Twelfth street, between the Tenth avenue and the Hudson river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 257.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Bloomfield and Bogart streets, from West street to Hudson river; in West Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river; in Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to West Fourteenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Bloomfield and Bogart streets, from West street to the Hudson river; in West Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river; and in Thirteenth avenue, from West Eleventh street to West Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 258.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two lamps in front of Church Congregation Shalaha Rachmim, in Norfolk street, between Houston and Stanton streets, 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 two lamps of the Bartlett pattern be placed on the lamp-posts now standing in front of the Church of the Congregation Shalaha

Rachmim, in Norfolk street, between Houston and Stanton streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 259.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lot in Fifty-seventh street (No. 557), 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 lot on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, known as number five hundred and fifty-seven (557), be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 260.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curb and gutter stones set, etc., on south side of Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and north side, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, 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 on the south side of Twenty-sixth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, and on the north side, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed list of vacancies in the office of Commissioners of Deeds, transmitted to your Honorable Body by the County Clerk, on the 22d ult., respectfully

REPORT:

That they have exercised great care in the selection of the persons named for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds in the accompanying list. Your Committee gratefully acknowledge the valuable assistance they received in such selection from many of their colleagues. They hope and believe these ninety-two nominees will be acceptable to your Honorable Body, and therefore respectfully ask your Honorable Body to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the persons named in the first column in the accompanying list be and they are hereby respectively appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in the places, respectively, of the persons whose names are contained in the second column of said list.

WM. L. COLE,
PETER SEERY,
JOHN ROBINSON,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Appointment.

Jacob Alexander,
Nathan Lithauer,
Myer Elsas,
Philip L. Berlinger,
Leopold Wallach,
Nathan Nesbit,
F. Augustus Conklin,
Henry B. Smith,
Jeremiah Kennedy,
Isaac C. Goldstein,
Myer Masten,
James F. Wynne,
Jacob Berlinger,
Samuel Dunlap,
John C. Clegg,
Frank M. Clark,
Charles Lee Clark,
William L. Michaels,
George B. Brown,
Abraham Webb,
Denis J. Cody,
Wm. B. Vondersmith,
Edwin Clark,
Henry Fisher,
J. Nicholas Jarchow,
Jonas Smith,
Bernard O'Hara,
Theodore Schroff,
Benjamin T. Crane,
Frederick Baker,
Henry P. Orris,
William F. Foley,
Augustus Frey,
John U. Andrews,
Michael T. Griffin,
William E. Glover,
Samuel Wolf,
Charles J. Jones,
John J. Dowling,
Denis Hogan,
George Terry,
Thomas J. Gaytee,
Augustine E. Costello,
Twiss Birmingham,
Robert P. Harlow,
Charles W. Irving,
P. Power White,

In place of.

Jacob Alexander,
John F. Attridge,
William H. Albertson,
William Abbott,
Ira A. Allen,
John J. Blair,
Jos. S. Bosworth, Jr.,
James G. Brinkman,
James G. Beyers,
Abram Bernard,
Charles F. Bruder,
William Bainton,
Jacob Berlinger,
Thomas Baer,
John C. Clegg,
Louis Cohen,
Charles Lee Clark,
Francis Creamer,
George W. Cregier,
James M. Case,
D. J. Cody,
Daniel W. Clark,
Edwin Clark,
Frank Chapin,
George D. Davis, Jr.,
Charles Daly,
Thomas J. Doran,
M. S. De Vries,
A. V. Davidson,
Allen W. Everts,
Jesse K. Furlong,
William F. Foley,
Augustus Frey,
John C. Fraser,
Michael T. Griffin,
William E. Glover,
Peter Gillespie,
Bernard Hess,
Edward C. Hughes,
Dennis Hogan,
Edmund J. Healy,
James W. Hawes,
Gilbert B. Hayden,
Samuel T. Houghton,
Robert P. Harlow,
Charles W. Irving,
Daniel P. Ingraham, Jr.

Appointment.
J. Herbert Webb,
Cornelius J. Kane,
Ferdinand Kurzman,
William W. Lyon,
Meyer Butzel,
Levy Lippman,
Louis H. Lattan,
Jacob Cole,
Bernard John Reilly,
Wm. J. Wolfenstein,
Adolph E. Hagemann,
Charles F. Martin,
Wm. H. Maloney,
George H. Alexander,
David J. Daly,
Wm. H. McCabe,
Michael H. Whalen,
Charles J. White,
Henry E. Lynch,
Francis H. Nugent,
John Burke,
James Clague,
Benjamin F. Powell,
Thomas P. Pino,
Emanuel A. Schwarz,
A. M. Petshaw,
George Mills,
Henry F. Mander,
Henry Ross,
Wm. B. Smith,
James W. McGowan,
Wm. E. Bushnell,
Thomas F. Penny,
John Klein,
Isaac Entwistle,
Samuel G. Mawby,
Enoch Vreeland, Jr.,
Augustus G. Cobb,
John F. Twomey,
Andrew J. White,
Denis McLoughlin,
Francis J. Twomey,
Warren S. Wilkey,
Andrew J. Smith,
Benjamin P. Brown,

In place of.
John E. Kennedy,
George Kellock,
Ferdinand Kurzman,
William W. Lyon,
Henry G. Leask,
Levy Lippman,
Louis H. Lattan,
J. C. Julius Langbein,
Patrick McCabe,
Joseph E. McCormack,
Wm. J. A. McGrath,
Charles F. Martin,
Wm. H. Maloney,
James Malcolm,
J. H. Monheimer,
Abraham May,
Henry A. Mott,
Edward A. Nichols,
Gratz Nathan,
Francis H. Nugent,
Timothy D. O'Brien,
T. O. D. O'Callaghan,
Benjamin F. Powell,
Benjamin Page,
A. M. Petshaw,
Felix Paffenrath,
Thomas Pearson,
Henry Ross,
James P. Rogers,
Stuart F. Randolph,
Herman Stemmermann,
Solomon F. Streeter,
G. J. Schoenberger,
Edward Selleck,
Joseph Steinert,
Jacob Shady,
William B. Sudlow,
John F. Twomey,
Andrew J. White,
Jotham Wilson,
Wm. Walsh,
Warren S. Wilkey,
Thomas R. White, Jr.,
Frederick Zittel.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom were referred the preamble and resolution offered by Alderman Billings, directing a Committee of the Board to report an ordinance restricting the ringing or tolling of church bells to ten minutes previous to the commencement of services in the different churches, if deemed advisable to do so, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, any such restriction as was contemplated by the proposed ordinance would be a very unwise proceeding on the part of the city authorities, in the absence of any expression of public sentiment or petition of any aggrieved citizens in favor of the measure. No such expression has been given, nor has any memorial or petition that your Committee are aware of ever been offered in the Common Council asking for such restriction. The adoption of an ordinance as proposed would doubtless be looked upon, by those who regard the sound of the church bell with a species of reverence, as an infringement upon their rights—as an innovation upon a time-honored custom, and one step further towards the irreligious tendencies of the times.

Your Committee, therefore, do not deem it advisable to place any restriction whatever upon the custom at this time, and accordingly respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

H. D. PURROY,
E. J. SHANDLEY,
Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Simonson called up
G. O. 189,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to a point two hundred and thirty feet west of Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Strack called up

G. O. 152½,

Being proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Police Justices, in relation to a proposed lease of a Court-house for the Police Court in the Sixth District.

Alderman Strack moved that the said General Order be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack called up

G. O. 190,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary

receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Ninety-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Blessing called up

G. O. 194,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in the Tenth avenue, from Seventy-fifth street to Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Blessing called up

G. O. 214,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Sixtieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 236,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southwest corner of West Third and Wooster streets, to connect with the sewer in West Third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 218,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 230,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to H. A. Burr and Joseph Mattison to construct, at their own expense, a brick arched tunnel or passage-way, to be not more than five feet high and four feet wide, across Cliff street, between Nos. 97 and 98, for the purpose of running a shaft and conveying steam-power across said Cliff street; provided the work be done in the most substantial and durable manner, in such a way as not to impede travel in the street during its construction; that the said H. A. Burr and Joseph Mattison assume the responsibility for any damage or injury that may result during or subsequent to the construction of said passage-way; the work to be under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 213,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts

erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 224,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 192,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Seery called up

G. O. 219,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Seery called up

G. O. 221,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the building and premises owned by James McLoughlin, on Eighth avenue, adjoining the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for the term of one year from May 1, 1875, at an annual rent of \$1,000, 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 said lease.

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

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

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

Alderman Purroy called up

G. O. 227,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to permit the Managers of the Foundling Asylum to connect the Asylum building and grounds by drains with the sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, without the payment of the usual fees.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Purroy called up

G. O. 239,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Power called up

G. O. 185,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred Twenty-sixth street, from Second to Seventh avenue, 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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Power called up

G. O. 188,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sewer now being built on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, be continued northwardly to Ninety-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

The President, 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 pave Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Blessing, McCarthy, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, Morris, Power, Seery, and Southworth—12.

The President, 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 pave Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner above prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the resolution and ordinance were adopted, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor (he having subsequently modified his views in regard thereto), by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—21.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 228,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary repairs and painting to be done at the armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., and the expense incurred for the same to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs," and that the same be commenced without any unnecessary delay.

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

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

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

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 200,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the crosswalks at the intersection of King and Washington streets be repaired

COMMON PLEAS.
General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

OVER AND TERMINER.
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

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

DISTRICT COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 114 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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

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

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:

Trunk and contents, value and contents, box tin, gold watch, lot rope, three robes, seven revolvers, cane, canned fruit, box candles, and small lot money, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 15th day of May, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island.

3,000 barrels of flour, empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office, to be delivered 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, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1875.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 5, 1875—Catharine Shoehald, age 71 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark hair and eyes. This patient was admitted to Asylum October 25, 1867.

There has been no person to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives.

No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, May 3, 1875—Unknown man; from Governor's Island; age about 60 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. Was dressed in black sack coat, black corded diagonal pants and vest, white bosom shirt, with initials "E. K." marked on bosom, white cotton socks, blue mixed knit undershirt, black silk necktie, elastic suspenders, boots, pocketbook, and two cents found on his person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, May 3, 1875, from Pier 47, East river—Unknown woman; age about 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes; false teeth on upper jaw. Was dressed in light dress with orange colored stripes, flounces trimmed with brown, polonaise of the same material, black overskirt, white chemise, two pair white cotton drawers, snuff colored petticoat, white waist and corsets, blue and white barred stockings, hoopskirt, black velvet belt with black buckle, brown silk scarf, black cloth jacket. No effects found on her person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, May 3, 1875—Unknown man; from foot of Franklin street, May 3, 1875—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair; brown goatee; grey eyes; two front teeth on upper jaw broken off short. Black frock coat, black vest, grey flannel shirt, grey pants with dark stripe, grey cloth pants, white cotton socks, brogan shoes. No effects found on his person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, May 3, 1875—Unknown man; from foot of Twenty-third street, North river; age about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and heavy moustache; blue eyes. Brown Cardigan jacket, black pants, white bosom shirt, red flannel undershirt, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters, black necktie, elastic suspenders. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1875.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, April 30, 1875, Elizabeth Mulhall, a blind woman; aged 73; 4 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. This patient was transferred from Bellevue Hospital, February 24, 1875, and had on dark calico dress and skirt, gray flannel sack, chemise, shoes, and stockings. There has been no person to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to sections 91 and 111 of chapter 335, Laws 1873, estimates for printing and distributing THE CITY RECORD for one year, from June 15, 1875, in accordance with the specifications filed in the Department of Public Works, City Hall, New York, will be received at the Mayor's office until Friday, May 14, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, and the award of the contract made as soon thereafter as practicable. Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the city and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Distributing THE CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be ten thousand dollars.

No contract will be made upon any estimate unless it appears that the party making the same is established in the printing business, and is, in the opinion of the undersigned officers, competent to do the work.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interest of the city.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

Dated New York, May 1, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement) Price three cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 24, 1875.

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

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

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

Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Crosby streets.

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 9, 1875.

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

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

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

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

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to the East river; also, on east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street.

Curb, gutter, and flagging Third street, from Goerck street to East river.

Paving, with stone blocks, Bank street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

Eleventh street, paving, from 100 feet east of Avenue D to the East river.

Paving (with stone blocks) Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Paving Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Thirtieth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half the block), with Belgian pavement.

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

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

Sewers in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.

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

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

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

The Collector's office is open daily 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, May 18, 1875.

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

VACANT LOTS—FORT GANSEVOORT MAP.

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

No. 8, North side of Gansevoort street.

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

No. 30, South side of Bogart street.

Nos. 51 and 52, Southwest corner of West and Bloomfield streets.

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

HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

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

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

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

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

HARLEM MARKET MAP.

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

Nos. 13 to 15, South side One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Third avenue.

EIGHTEENTH WARD MARKET BUILDING.

East side of Avenue C, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, lot, 184x368.6, building, 164x4347.1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 61 Thompson street, lot, 25x100.

Washington Market, cellar, No. 2.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

Should the Corporation sell, lease, rebuild, or remove any of the Markets during the term for which the lease is granted, the lessee of the property so sold and of the cellars and other premises in or under the Markets so sold, leased, rebuilt, or removed, are to be canceled at the option of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and no deduction or award for damages will be made by the Corporation therefor.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1875.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 14, 1875.

Third instalment of the Third avenue, Morrisania, assessment.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and St. Nicholas avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Paving Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, with Belgian pavement.

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1875.

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

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

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

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

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to the East river; also, on east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street.

Curb, gutter, and flagging Third street, from Goerck street to East river.

Paving, with stone blocks, Bank street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

Eleventh street, paving, from 100 feet east of Avenue D to the East river.

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

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the "New" Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 31st of May, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

Dated New York, March 29, 1875.

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

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

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

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equidistant from Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; and running thence easterly, and parallel with Seventy-third street, to the Harbor Commissioners' Line on the East river; thence southerly, along said Harbor Commissioners' Line on said river, to the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets; thence westerly, and parallel with Seventy-third street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly, along the easterly line of Fifth 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 31st day of May, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

Dated New York, March 27, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 22, 1875.

FREDK SMYTH,
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,
EDWIN DOBES,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

- 144 boxes axle grease.
- 6 kips chamois skin.
- 6 dozen door mats.
- 6 " drinking cups.
- 10 reams emery cloth.
- 40 gross matches.
- 8 dozen boxes shoe blacking.
- 4 bales sponges 100 lbs. each).
- 4 gross stove polish (Dixon's).
- 900 yards Dundee toweling.
- 8 gross kerosene wicks.
- 3,200 pounds cotton waste.
- 2,500 " oil meal.
- 1,200 " rotten stone.
- 1,200 " Castile soap.
- 8 barrels kerosene oil.
- 5 " lubricating oil.
- 20 gallons neatfoot oil.
- 150 pounds white sand.
- 300 " soft soap.
- 20 sacks salt.
- 60 dozen corn brooms.
- 8 " stable brooms.
- 24 " whip brooms.
- 100 horse blankets.
- 75 whips.
- 6 dozen dust brushes.
- 6 " horse brushes.
- 10 " hand scrub brushes.
- 15 " large scrub brushes.
- 4 " shoe brushes.
- 6 " window brushes.
- 10 " stove brushes.
- 4 " whitewash brushes.
- 10 " tin cans (assorted sizes).
- 8 " coal hods.
- 6 " curry combs.
- 4 " dust pans.
- 12 " feather dusters.
- 2 " hay forks.
- 2 " hand saws.
- 2 " hatchets.
- 8 " mop sticks.
- 24 " mop yarns.
- 8 " buckets.
- 4 " shovels.
- 4 " stove shovels.
- 4 " stove poker.
- 8 " spittoons.
- 2 " four-quart measures.
- 4 " two-bushel baskets.

Will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock, noon, 17th instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The article of soft soap is to be delivered, from time to time, in such quantity as the Department may require.

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

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

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Collector of Assessments, appointed by the Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, that payment is required of the several amounts of assessments, interest, and charges upon the lots, premises, and parcels of land, as hereinafter set forth, within sixty days from the date of this notice, to wit: On or before the seventh day of May, 1875, at the office of said Collector, corner of Mott street and Railroad avenue, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City; and if default is made in the payment of the said amounts, the property which is the subject of such assessments, as hereinafter described, will be sold at public auction, at my office, Tremont, on the seventh day of May, 1875, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the lowest term of years which any person or persons shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the assessments, commissions, interest, charges of notice and advertisements, and all other costs and charges of sale accrued thereon. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Friday of each week.

CHARLES CLARK,
Collector of Assessments,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Dated March 1, 1875.

ASSESSMENT FOR ERECTING LAMP-POSTS TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, LATE TOWN OF WEST FARMS.

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 3.

CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
	INWOOD.	
301	Unknown.....	\$3 87
302	do	3 87
303	do	3 87
304	do	3 87
311	do	2 58
312	do	2 58

STIRBINS' ESTATE MAP.

36	Unknown.....	3 87
37	do	3 87
38	do	3 87
39	do	3 87

MOUNT EDEN.

17	Unknown.....	2 06
22	do	2 06
23	do	6 44
25	do	3 00
28	do	6 44
49	do	26
53	do	26

TOWNSEND POOLE MAP.

58	Unknown.....	3 87
61	do	11 59
62	do	12 88
63	do	12 88
64	do	14 17
73	do	12 88
74	do	12 88

SOUTH FORDHAM.

A	Unknown.....	5 15
B	do	14 17
D	do	24 47
E	do	24 47
56	do	14 17
58	do	9 02
54	Chas. Heinzel.....	2 58
55	do	12 88
In red 103	do	5 15
do 104	do	2 58
Central ave. plot	do	19 32
do	Cockroft, J. V.....	26 67
do	do	21 33

LORING ANDREWS' MAP.

I	Unknown.....	14 22
21	do	17 78
101	do	17 78
102	do	17 78

CHAS. BERRIAN FARM.

1	Unknown.....	3 56
2	do	3 56
3	do	3 56
4	do	3 56
5	do	3 56
12	do	5 34
13	do	5 34
14	do	5 34
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35	do	5 34
36	do	5 34
37	do	5 34
38	do	5 34
39	do	5 34
40	do	5 34
Central ave. plot	Timpson & Lowerre.....	67 55
do	John B. Haskin.....	33 78
do	do	17 78
do	do	65 77
do	St. James Episcopal Church.....	53 33

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 4. KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
..	Dutch Reformed Church Parsonage.....	\$9 36
..	J. B. Haskin	33 40
..	Dutch Reformed Church.....	23 38
..	Geo. H. Peck.....	70 14
..	do	30 06
..	New York, Boston & Montreal R.R.	10 02
..	do	6 68
..	Geo. H. Peck.....	20 04

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 2. BELMONT VILLAGE.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
1	Unknown.....	\$11 25
Reserv'd strip	Crescent ave.—John C. Kayser.....	2 25
Plot.	John B. Haskin.....	46 13
do	do	20 25
	SAMUEL RYER MAP.	
109	Unknown.....	5 38
110	do	3 38
111	do	3 38
112	do	3 38
113	do	3 38
114	do	3 38
115	do	3 38
116	do	3 38
117	do	4 30
118	do	5 03
119	do	5 03
120	do	4 50
121	do	1 13

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 3. WAVERLEY STREET.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
43	Charles Gerding.....	\$15 95
48	Unknown.....	15 95
49	do	15 95
52	do	15 95
53	Charles Heinzel.....	15 95
54	do	15 95
55	do	15 95
In red A	do	4 79
B	do	11 17
56	Unknown.....	15 95
57	do	15 95
58	do	15 95
59	do	15 95
60	do	15 95

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 2. CENTRE STREET, WEST FARMS.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
Plot	B. B. Valentine.....	\$12 50
do	Bradford.....	25 00
do	Mrs. Jessup.....	22 50

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 4. MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
Plot	John B. Haskin.....	\$35 60
do	do	126 88
do	do	17 85
do	do	17 85
	PETER VALENTINE FARM.	
54	McNamara.....	15 86
	CHARLES BERRIAN FARM.	
In red 305	Berrian.....	13 89
In blue 305	do	15 86
Plot	Unknown.....	35 69
do	P. H. Berrian.....	17 85
278	Phebe Berrian.....	3 97
279	do	3 97
280	do	3 97
299	Charles and Philip Berrian.....	3 97
300	do	3 97
301	do	3 97
302	do	3 97
303	do	3 97
304	do	3 97
305	do	3 97
306	do	3 97
307	do	3 97
In red 342	Timpson & Lowerre.....	5 96
In blue 342	do	3 97
343	do	5 96
348	do	3 97
349	do	3 97
352	Sarah E. Timpson.....	3 97
353	do	3 97
354	do	3 97
355	do	3 97
356	do	3 97
357	do	3 97
358	do	3 97
359	do	3 97
360	do	3 97
370	Unknown.....	3 97
1	FISHER FARM.	
2	Mrs. Robertson.....	11 90
do	do	5 96