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BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16 CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 22, 1873,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

Present—WILLIAM WADE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Thomas Foley,	Joseph P. Strack,
Jeremiah Murphy,	Patrick Keenan,
Charles M. Clancy,	John J. Kehoe,
John C. Keating,	Edward Brucks,
Henry Wisser,	George Kelly,
Michael Healy,	Stephen N. Simonson,
Thomas L. Thornell,	Philip Cumisky,
John Theiss,	Isaac Sommers,
Geo. F. Codrington,	Benjamin Beyea.

The minutes of meetings held December 13, and 15, 1873, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Thornell—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to notify the several gaslight companies that on and after the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, the city will not pay for any gas consumed in lighting extra lamps in front of, or on the premises occupied for armories, railroad depots, libraries, stables, restaurants, saloons, banks, private dwellings, club houses, residences of ex-Mayors, newspaper offices, factories and private grounds.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to communicate to this Board what number of extra lamps, and where placed, which are now lighted at the public expense, in addition to those named in the foregoing resolution, can be discontinued without detriment to the public convenience.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved to amend by striking out the word "armories," which was carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Codrington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—15.

G. O. 380.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, be regulated and graded, to conform to the new grade, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, by day's work or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient for the best interests of the city and property owners, and of such material and on such plan as may be prescribed or determined by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, as authorized by chapter 850 of the Laws of 1873, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 381.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks, and the roadway or surface construction of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth avenue and the avenue running along the easterly side of Morningside Park, be executed, except where already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, by day's work or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient for the best interests of the city and property owners, and of such materials and on such plans as may be prescribed or determined by said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 382.

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—

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

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Murphy—
Resolved, That Michael Shelly is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Codrington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—15.

REPORTS.

G. O. 383.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to build projections on their new building on northeast corner of Courtlandt and New Chambers streets, respectfully report, that having carefully examined the subject, they are in favor of granting the permission asked for, believing the work to be necessary, and no objection having been made thereto. Accordingly, your Committee recommend that said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, to project at certain places as shown on the accompanying diagram the outer walls of their new building now in the course of erection on the south-east corner of Courtlandt and New Church streets. That the projections not to exceed eight and a half inches, except at the main entrance on Courtlandt, which is not to exceed four feet and six inches, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

JOHN KEHOE,
JOHN C. KEATING,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Being a communication from the Comptroller as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 13, 1873.

To Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly Statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1873, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amt. of Appropriations.	Payments.
Advertising for the Common Council	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
City Contingencies.	5,000 00	2,722 60
Contingencies, Legislative Dept't....	1,000 00	410 78
Printing for the Common Council	8,000 00	7,001 72
Salaries, Legislative Department....	183,597 17	160,969 06
Legislative Department Printing and Binding.....	4,225 00

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

Being a communication from the Board of Police Commissioners, in answer to a resolution from this Board, as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY ST.,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board governing this Department, I herewith transmit a copy of the report of Inspector Thos. W. Thorne, Superintendent of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in reply to a resolution of your Honorable Body, passed December 15, 1873, relative to the "condition of the streets."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
First Dep. Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,
301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1873.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution of the Board of Assistant Aldermen of Dec. 15, inquiring why this Bureau are not cleaning the streets the same as during the summer season, would say:

Our appropriation for the year has been all expended, owing to our having to do so much extra work during the past winter—removing snow—which was not provided for in our estimate for 1873; therefore, since November 15, we have confined our labors to the removal of ashes and garbage, which we are compelled to remove every day in order to keep the city in a passable condition, and, during most of the time since November 15th, the weather has been such that we could not work to advantage, the dirt being frozen or so wet that it could not be removed, if gathered, until, within the past ten days, which

opportunity we are improving by a general cleaning; and if the weather holds same for three days more, we will have the whole city in a very cleanly condition for the winter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours, respectfully,

THOMAS W. THORNE,
Inspector Bureau Street Cleaning.

Which was received and ordered to be printed at length in the minutes and placed on file.

Being a communication from the Mayor as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith the following ordinance passed by your honorable body.

An ordinance to regulate and grade Sixty-eighth street from Fourth to Lexington avenues.

An ordinance to regulate and grade First avenue from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Ninth streets.

An ordinance to regulate and grade One Hundred and Fifteenth street from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

I am unable to approve them, because the work contemplated by them is already under contract.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received, ordered to be printed at length in the minutes and laid on the table.

Being a communication from the Mayor as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, December 20, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution of your honorable body to permit J. H. Kinney & Co. to build a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 62 Cedar street.

The ordinance in relation to bay windows and other projections requires a written application containing certain information together with the written consent of the adjoining property owners before a permit of this character can be granted. No such application or consent accompanies this ordinance, and for this reason I return it to your honorable body for reconsideration.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was received, ordered to be printed at length in the minutes and laid on the table.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Samuel H. Vandewater be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S.B. Hamberger who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Edward Tompson be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, December 29, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Oscar F. Shaw be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from December 22, 1873, when his present term of office expires.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Joel O. Stevens be, and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Meyer M. Friend be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Malcolm Snowden, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Elias T. Pattison be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James W. Rogers.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby requested to inform the Board at his earliest convenience, of the reasons that have delayed his approval of the sureties of the contracts mentioned in a communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated December 15.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

G. O. 384.

By Assistant Alderman Healy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to have the street-lamps situated on the east side of Suffolk street, about fifty feet south of Grand street lighted.

Which was laid over.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that a respectful message be sent to the Commissioner of Public Works to transmit a list of names of the contractors engaged on all of the city work.

Which was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 312,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the carriage-way of West Washington Market, known as New Row, be paved with Belgian pavement and planking as is necessary, and to be done otherwise than by public letting and the cost not exceed three thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codrington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Which was reconsidered, and the resolution ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Murphy called up

G. O. 366,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of A. D. Selleck, attorney, for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be in full for all obligations incurred by the Corporation in alterations to building on the corner of Waverly place and Macdougall street; that all the property of the city, coal, iron work, &c., shall be removed from the premises. The amount to be charged to the appropriation for "Rents."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codrington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Clancy called up

G. O. 339,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed, and the same lighted, in front of the entrance to the church (St. Paul), on Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, near Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codrington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Thornell—1.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

G. O. 334,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fortieth street, between Second avenue and the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codrington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Wisser called up

G. O. 375,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gregory and Smith to place two ornamental lamp post and lamps in front of premises No. 927 Broadway, the lamp post and lamps not to exceed in size of the ordinary street lamps and lamp posts; the gas to be supplied from their own private meter, and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codrington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Clancy—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved that the vote taken on General Order 312 be reconsidered, and that the same be placed on file.

Which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 368,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed

to have the work required to be done for paving and planking West Washington Market, performed without contract, by day's work, under his direction and supervision, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up
G. O. 340.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Third avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth streets, 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 adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up
G. O. 333.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Codington called up
G. O. 255.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets, be paved with Belgian or granite block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Strack called up
G. O. 367.

being a resolution as follows:
Whereas, The importance of opening up to the commerce of the country the inlet from both our great rivers (the East and the North) that forms the northern boundary of this Island is so vast, and the results certain to ensue therefrom so grand, even in a national point of view, that at once some positive action should be taken by the authorities of this city to call the attention of the general Government to the subject, in the hope of inducing Congress to undertake the work which, as an auxiliary to the improvement of Hell Gate, now in progress, under its auspices would complete the work of the needed improvement to the navigation of the waters surrounding the Island; and

Whereas, At the outbreak of the late war in 1861, this city expended, in arming, equipping and transporting numbers of its citizens as volunteer soldiers to the then imperilled seat of Government at Washington, over one million of dollars, which was disbursed by an association of our most prominent influential and patriotic citizens, known as the "Union Defence Committee;" this sum, and accrued interest to the present date, amounts to nearly \$2,000,000—enough, in all probability, to complete the work of opening up to the commerce of the country the Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvel Creek. No part of the money was ever refunded to this city, although other cities and States have been reimbursed moneys similarly expended. This money could be advantageously used in the prosecution of the work in question, and if undertaken by the general Government, all claims held by the city, for the payment thereof, should be surrendered; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Representatives in Congress from this city be and they are hereby respectfully requested to take such measures as to them may appear best calculated to induce the general Government to undertake and complete the work of improving the navigation of the Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvel Creek, so as to admit of the passage of vessels of the greatest tonnage; and that the Representatives in Congress from other parts of this State be and they are hereby respectfully requested to co-operate with the members of Congress from this city in their efforts to secure, to the commerce of the country, this great facility of communication between the North and East rivers and Long Island Sound.

Resolved, That a duly certified copy of the forgoing preamble and resolution be addressed by the Clerk of the Common Council to each of the Representatives in Congress from the State of New York.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Simonson—1.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell,

Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—17.

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

Which was lost.
Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up
G. O. 338.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a gas lamp be placed at the junction of Stuyvesant and Tenth streets, opposite the Second avenue, similar to the one in Chatham Square, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up
G. O. 327.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Fireless Engine Company of the City of New York are hereby authorized to agree with any of the railroad companies of this city, whose railroads are now operated by horse-power, for the use of their fireless engines, as motive power in this city above Fourteenth street; and any of such railroad companies are authorized to use such motive power on their railroads under the conditions imposed by Chapter 432 of the Laws of this State, passed May 7th, 1873; and may continue to use the same during the pleasure of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to amend—that the resolution be referred to a special committee of five.

Which was carried by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—12.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Codington, the President, Simonson—6.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up
G. O. 347.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Madison avenue, between 26th and 27th streets 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 adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up
G. O. 321.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.
Assistant Alderman Sommers called up
G. O. 323.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-third street, between Third avenue and East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.
Assistant Alderman Sommers called up
G. O. 369.

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

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—19.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up
G. O. 335.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Beyea—18.

The President called up
G. O. 315.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth or Exterior avenues, be paved with Belgian or granite 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 concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up
G. O. 331.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up
G. O. 292.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up
G. O. 258.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to relight gas lamps on Third Avenue and 130th street. Also, two lamps in front of Third Avenue R. R. Depot, between 65th and 66th streets, east side.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to amend by inserting after the words One hundred and thirtieth street—"And the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to light as many as may be deemed necessary."

Which was carried by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, Kehoe, Kelly, Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky—8.

And the paper as amended was again laid over.

The President here announced the Special Committee on the Fireless Engine Company's Resolution:
Assistant Alderman Healy, Murphy, Simonson, Wisser and Beyea.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved that this Board do now adjourn, which was carried.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CONSTANTINE DONOHO,
Clerk.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That the resolution "authorizing and directing the Comptroller on behalf of the City of New York to execute a lease from Alexander L. Whitelaw, of the premises No. 389½ and 391, Fourth Avenue, New York City," said resolution having been duly adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 17th, 1873, and duly approved by the Board of Aldermen, September 25th, 1873, and duly approved by the Mayor November 24th, 1873; be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words Alexander L. Whitelaw, "of all of the first floor above the store floor," and after the word district, "court," said resolution, as amended, being as follows:

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel McIntee to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, situated on the south west corner of Thirteenth street and University place, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Nov. 26, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Thaddeus Hyatt, to flag the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 25 Waverly Place, on both the Greene street and Waverly Place sides, with his patent fire-proof Burnetized Wood sidewalk.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Oct. 23, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 17, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted, in Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 25, 1873.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the North side of Fiftieth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-seventh street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Buchanan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of William H. Brown, who has removed from this county.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 6, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Lochmann to place a hydrant in front of his premises southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and First avenue, providing the work be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 15, 1873.

Whereas, By resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor December 31, 1872, there was ordered, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of Horace Greeley, an illuminated album to contain the action by the city authorities on the occasion of his death, which, when completed, was to be given as a memento to the family of the deceased; and

Whereas, The album is now completed and in possession of the Clerk of the Common Council, and it is proper that arrangements should be made to carry into effect the intention of the Common Council in respect thereto; be it therefore

Resolved, That a joint special committee of five members of each branch of the Common Council be appointed to confer with the family of the late Mr. Greeley, and make arrangements, strictly in accordance with the wishes, for the formal presentation of the memento.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1873.

And Aldermen McCafferty,
" Morris,
" Van Schaick,
" Falconer and
" Reilly,
appointed as such Committee on the part of this Board.

Concurred in by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873.

And Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Wissler, Theiss, Simonson and Brucks, appointed as such Committee on the part of this Board.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Revised Ordinances of 1866.

CHAPTER 42.

Section 2. Amend to read as follows: "Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor the sum of fifty dollars for the use of the city; and no person shall exercise or carry on the business of Pawnbroker, without being specially licensed for such purpose; or shall carry on the business at any other house or place than the one mentioned in such license, or shall carry on such business after such license may have been revoked, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every day such business may be so conducted in violation of this section."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 18, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That Sheldon B. Shaw be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That Thomas Pearson be, and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from expiration of present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That George A. Moore be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of William M. Abbott, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That Frederick W. Ford be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from expiration of present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That John T. Cuming be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Malcolm Snowden, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That James C. Denny be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of St. Mark's place, commencing at the southeast corner of Second avenue, and running to No. 48 St. Mark's place, 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.

Approved by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 17, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Sixty-second street from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That One hundred and second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from First to Third avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 17, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

OFFICIAL CANVASS

OF THE

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1873.

DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR

Secretary of State; Comptroller; Treasurer; Attorney-General; State Engineer and Surveyor; Canal Commissioner; Inspector of State Prisons; Representative in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District; Justice of the Supreme Court;

Proposed Amendment relative to the Appointment or Election of the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, and of the Justices of the Supreme Court;

Proposed Amendment relative to the Appointment or Election of Judges of City and County Courts; and

Annexation of the Towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kings Bridge to the City and County of New York.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having met at the office of the Clerk of said County, on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 22d days of November, 1873, to canvass and estimate the votes given in the several Election Districts of said County, at the General Election held on the 4th day of November, in the year aforesaid, do certify as follows:

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Secretary of State was 105,634. Of which Diedrich Willers, Jr., received 69,702. Of which Francis S. Thayer received 35,710. Of which there were Defective 19. Of which there were Blank 77. And of which there were Scattering 129.

FOR COMPTROLLER.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Comptroller was 105,498. Of which Asher P. Nichols received 66,958. Of which Nelson K. Hopkins received 38,323. Of which there were Defective 10. Of which there were Blank 84. And of which there were Scattering 123.

FOR TREASURER.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Treasurer was 105,333. Of which Thomas Raines received 69,459. Of which Daniel G. Fort received 35,628. Of which there were Defective 33. Of which there were Blank 91. And of which there were Scattering 122.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Attorney-General was 105,350. Of which Daniel Pratt received 69,548. Of which Benjamin D. Silliman received 35,576. Of which there were Defective 37. Of which there were Blank 92. And of which there were Scattering 97.

FOR STATE ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of State Engineer and Surveyor, was 104,958. Of which Sylvanus H. Sweet received 69,833. Of which William B. Taylor received 34,776. Of which there were Defective 59. Of which there were Blank 149. And of which there were Scattering 150.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Canal Commissioner was 105,245. Of which James Jackson Jr., received 69,576. Of which Sidney Mead received 35,465. Of which there were Defective 12. Of which there were Blank 91. And of which there were Scattering 101.

FOR INSPECTOR OF STATE PRISONS. That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Inspector of State Prisons, was 105,142. Of which George W. Millsbaugh received 66,701. Of which Moss K. Platt received 38,201. Of which there were Defective 23. Of which there were Blank 85. And of which there were Scattering 132.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, IN PLACE OF JAMES BROOKS, DECEASED.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional District, in place of James Brooks deceased was 18,435. Of which Samuel S. Cox received 12,674. Of which Julius Wadsworth received 5,742. Of which there were Defective 1. Of which there were Blank 3. And of which there were Scattering 15.

FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT. That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court was 208,552. Of which Abraham R. Lawrence received 64,827. Of which Charles Donohue received 57,744. Of which Enoch L. Fancher received 46,462. Of which Charles H. Van Brunt received 39,359. Of which there were Defective 6. Of which there were Blank 118. And of which there were Scattering 36.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF THE CHIEF JUDGE AND ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, AND OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the ballot indorsed Proposed Amendment Relative to the Appointment or Election of the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, and of the Justices of the Supreme Court, was 85,013. Of which there were given Yes 28,432. Of which there were given No 56,386. Of which there were Defective 121. And of which there were blank 74.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF JUDGES OF CITY AND COUNTY COURTS.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the ballot indorsed Proposed Amendment Relative to the Appointment or Election of Judges of the City and County Courts, was 84,148. Of which there were given Yes 28,163. Of which there were given No 55,858. Of which there were Defective 49. And of which there were Blank 78.

ANNEXATION OF THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA, WEST FARMS, AND KINGS BRIDGE TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given For and Against the Annexation of the Towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kings Bridge to the City and County of New York, was 62,053. Of which there were given For 53,576. Of which there were given Against 8,451. Of which there were Defective 56. And of which there were Blank 30.

We certify this statement to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this twenty-second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Secretary. HENRY CLAUSEN, Jr., Chairman.

State of New York, City and County of } ss. New York, County Clerk's Office, } I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing with the original statement on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR Sheriff; County Clerk; Justices of the Marine Court; Coroners; Judges of the Superior Court; and Alderman.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having met at the Office of the Clerk of said County, on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 22d days of November, 1873, to canvass and estimate the votes given in the several Election Districts of said County, at the General Election held on the 4th day of November, in the year aforesaid, DO CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS:

FOR SHERIFF. That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Sheriff was 104,858. Of which William C. Conner received 67,808. Of which John McCool received 36,352. Of which John Foley received 1. Of which there were Defective 125. Of which there were Blank 407. And of which there were Scattering 165.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for County Clerk was 105,687. Of which William Walsh received 60,475. Of which Jacob M. Patterson, Jr. received 44,574. Of which there were Defective 53. Of which there were Blank 348. And of which there were Scattering 237.

FOR JUSTICES OF THE MARINE COURT. That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Justice of the Marine Court was 208,725. Of which David McAdam received 69,593. Of which Henry Alker received 60,048. Of which Henry E. Howland received 43,771.

Of which Roswell D. Hatch received 47,964. Of which there were Defective 24. Of which there were Blank 223. And of which there were Scattering 102.

FOR CORONERS. That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Coroner was 305,083. Of which Henry Woltman received 62,976. Of which Richard Croker received 59,740. Of which Anthony Eickhoff received 58,432. Of which Andreas Willman received 43,372. Of which Michael Cregan received 41,785. Of which Cornelius Flynn received 37,077. Of which there were Defective 199. Of which there were Blank 1,304. And of which there were Scattering 298.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Judges of the Superior Court was 208,482. Of which Claudius L. Monell received 61,782. Of which Gilbert M. Spier received 60,601. Of which Alexander Spaulding received 42,969. Of which Isaac Dayton received 42,714. Of which there were Defective 15. Of which there were Blank 252. And of which there were Scattering 149.

FOR ALDERMAN (to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of Peter Gilsey, deceased). That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Alderman (to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of Peter Gilsey, deceased) was 104,333. Of which Edward Gilon received 60,857. Of which Joel W. Mason received 42,413. Of which there were Defective 103. Of which there were Blank 226. And of which there were Scattering 734.

We certify this Statement to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this twenty-second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

HENRY CLAUSEN, Jr., Chairman. CHAS. E. LOEW, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of } ss. New York, County Clerk's Office, } I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing with the original statement on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR Sheriff; County Clerk; Justices of the Marine Court; Coroners; Judges of the Superior Court; and Alderman.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having canvassed and estimated the votes given in the several Election Districts in each of the Assembly Districts of said County, at the General Election held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1873, do hereby certify, determine and declare:

That WILLIAM C. CONNER, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Sheriff of the County of New York.

That WILLIAM WALSH, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected County Clerk of the County of New York.

That DAVID McADAM, and HENRY ALKER, by the greatest number of votes, were duly elected Justices of the Marine Court in and for the City and County of New York.

That RICHARD CROKER, HENRY WOLTMAN, and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, by the greatest number of votes, were duly elected Coroners of the City and County of New York.

That CLAUDIUS L. MONELL, and GILBERT M. SPEIR, by the greatest number of votes, were duly elected Judges of the Superior Court of the City of New York.

That EDWARD GILON, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman of the City of New York (to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of Peter Gilsey, deceased).

We certify this Declaration to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this twenty-second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

HENRY CLAUSEN, Jr., Chairman. CHARLES E. LOEW, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF } ss. NEW YORK, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, } I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing with the original declaration on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court House, in the City and County of New York, this 22d day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. CHARLES E. LOEW, Clerk of the County of New York.

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having met at the Office of the Clerk of said County, on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 22d days of November, 1873, to canvass and estimate the votes given in the several Election Districts of said County, at the General Election held on the 4th day of November, in the year aforesaid, DO CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS:

FOR SENATORS.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Senator for the Fourth Senatorial District, was 21,384

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Senator for the Fifth Senatorial District, was 19,173

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Senator for the Sixth Senatorial District, was 17,646

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Senator for the Seventh Senatorial District, was 20,979

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Senator for the Eighth Senatorial District, was 25,084

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District was 4,605

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Second Assembly District was 4,193

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Third Assembly District was 3,515

FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Fourth Assembly District was 5,422

FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of member of Assembly for the Fifth Assembly District was 4,802

SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Sixth Assembly District was 3,546

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Seventh Assembly District was 3,671

Of which Alfred Wagstaff, Jr., received 1,940 Of which George W. Clarke, received 1,701 Of which there were Blank 3 And of which there were Scattering 27 3,671

EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Eighth Assembly District, was 5,891

NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Ninth Assembly District, was 5,832

TENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Tenth Assembly District, was 4,019

ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Eleventh Assembly District, was 4,528

TWELFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twelfth Assembly District, was 4,761

THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Thirteenth Assembly District was 4,708

FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Fourteenth Assembly District was 3,202

FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Fifteenth Assembly District was 5,413

SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Sixteenth Assembly District was 5,785

SEVENTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Seventeenth Assembly District was 6,641

EIGHTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Eighteenth Assembly District was 5,535

NINETEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Nineteenth Assembly District, was 3,294

TWENTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twentieth Assembly District was 7,237

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-first Assembly District, was 8,025

We certify this statement to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board this twenty-second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

HENRY CLAUSEN, JR., Chairman.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of } ss. New York, County Clerk's Office, }

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original statement on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court House, in the City and County of New York, this 22d day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Clerk of the County of New York.

DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having canvassed and estimated the votes given in the several Election Districts in each of the Assembly Districts of said County, at the General Election held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1873, do hereby certify, determine and declare:

That JOHN FOX, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Senator in and for the Fourth Senatorial District in said County.

That JAMES W. BOOTH, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Senator in and for the Fifth Senatorial District in said County.

That JACOB A. GROSS, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Senator in and for the Sixth Senatorial District in said County.

That THOMAS A. LEDWITH, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Senator in and for the Seventh Senatorial District in said County.

That HUGH H. MOORE, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Senator in and for the Eighth Senatorial District in said County.

That JAMES HEALEY, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the First Assembly District in said County.

That WILLIAM P. KIRK, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Second Assembly District in said County.

That JAMES HAYES, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Third Assembly District in said County.

That JAMES RYAN, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Fourth Assembly District in said County.

That AUSTIN W. LEAKE, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Fifth Assembly District in said County.

That MATTHEW PATTEN, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Sixth Assembly District in said County.

That ALFRED WAGSTAFF, JR., by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Seventh Assembly District in said County.

That GEORGE SCHERMAN, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Eighth Assembly District in said County.

That GEORGE B. DEANE, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Ninth Assembly District in said County.

That LOUIS C. WAEHNER, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Tenth Assembly District in said County.

That KNOX MCAFEE, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Eleventh Assembly District in said County.

That FRANCIS MURRAY, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Twelfth Assembly District in said County.

That CHARLES S. SPENCER, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Thirteenth Assembly District in said County.

That JAMES DALY, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Fourteenth Assembly District in said County.

That JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Fifteenth Assembly District in said County.

That PETER WOODS, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Sixteenth Assembly District in said County.

That ANDREW BLESSING, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Seventeenth Assembly District in said County.

That BERNARD BIGLIN, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Eighteenth Assembly District in said County.

That THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Nineteenth Assembly District in said County.

That JOHN D. COUGHLAN, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Twentieth Assembly District in said County.

That HENRY W. GENET, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Twenty-first Assembly District in said County.

We certify this Declaration to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this twenty-second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

HENRY CLAUSEN, JR., Chairman.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF } ss. NEW YORK, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing with the original declaration on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court House, in the City and County of New York, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Clerk of the County of New York.

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having met at the Office of the Clerk of said County, on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 22d days of November, 1873, to canvass and estimate the votes given in the several Election Districts of the Towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, at the General Election held on the 4th day of November, in the year aforesaid, do certify as follows:

FOR JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Justice of the District Court in the Tenth Judicial District of the City of New York, was 4,337

Of which John Flanagan received 2,390 Of which James R. Angel received 1,943 Of which there were Blank 3 Of which there was Scattering 1 4,337

We certify this statement to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this twenty-second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

HENRY CLAUSEN, JR., Chairman.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of } ss. New York, County Clerk's Office, }

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original statement on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court-house, in the City and County of New York, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Clerk of the City and County of New York.

DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN RELATION TO JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having canvassed and estimated

the votes given in the several Election Districts of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kings Bridge, in the County of Westchester, at the General Election held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1873, do certify, determine and declare:

JOHN FLANAGAN,

by the greatest number of votes was duly elected Justice of the District Court in the Tenth Judicial District of the City of New York.

We certify this declaration to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board this twenty-second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

HENRY CLAUSEN, Chairman.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, County Clerk's office, ss.

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original declaration on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court House, in the City and County of New York, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Clerk of the City and County of New York.

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR Secretary of State; Comptroller; Treasurer; Attorney-General; State Engineer and Surveyor; Canal Commissioner; Inspector of State Prisons; Proposed Amendment Relative to the Appointment or Election of the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, and of the Justices of the Supreme Court; Proposed Amendment Relative to the Appointment or Election of Judges of City and County Courts; and Annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge to the City and County of New York.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York having met at the office of the Clerk of said county on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 20th and 22d days of November, 1873, to canvass and estimate the votes given in the several election districts of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kings Bridge, in the County of Westchester, at the general election held on the 4th day of November, in the year aforesaid, do certify as follows:

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Secretary of State was 3,080. Of which Diedrich Willers, Jr., received 2,035. Of which Francis S. Thayer received 1,029. Of which there were Blank 9. And of which there were scattering 7.

FOR COMPTROLLER.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Comptroller, was 3,117. Of which Asher P. Nichols received 2,018. Of which Nelson K. Hopkins received 1,033. Of which there were Blank 9. And of which there were Scattering 7.

FOR TREASURER.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Treasurer, was 3,119. Of which Thomas Raines received 2,019. Of which Daniel G. Fort received 1,035. Of which there were Blank 7. And of which there Scattering 8.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for the office of Attorney-General, was 3,102. Of which Daniel Pratt received 2,024. Of which Benjamin D. Silliman received 1,061. Of which there were Blank 9. And of which there were Scattering 8.

FOR STATE ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of State Engineer and Surveyor was 2,997. Of which Sylvanus H. Sweet received 1,987. Of which William B. Taylor received 994. Of which there were Blank 9. And of which there were Scattering 7.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Canal Commissioner was 3,103. Of which James Jackson Jr. received 2,063. Of which Sidney Mead received 1,026. Of which there were Blank 7. And of which there were Scattering 7.

FOR INSPECTOR OF STATE PRISONS.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the office of Inspector of State Prisons was 3,080. Of which George W. Millsbaugh received 2,957. Of which Moses K. Platt received 1,104. Of which there were Blank 7. And of which there were Scattering 12.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF THE CHIEF JUDGE AND ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, AND OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for the ballot indorsed Proposed Amendment of the Appointment or Election of the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, and of Justices of the Supreme Court was 2,340. Of which there were given Yes 796. Of which there were given No 1,544.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF JUDGES OF CITY AND COUNTY COURTS.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given the ballot indorsed Proposed Amendment Relative to the Appointment or Election of Judges of the City and County Courts was 2,486. Of which there were given Yes 764. Of which there were given No 1,722.

ANNEXATION OF THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA, WEST FARMS, AND KINGS BRIDGE TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given For and Against the Annexation of the Towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kings Bridge to the City and County of New York was 3,184. Of which there were given For 3,107. Of which there were given Against 76. And of which there was Blank 1.

We certify this statement to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this twenty-second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

HENRY CLAUSEN, JR., Chairman.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, County Clerk's Office, ss.

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original statement on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court-house, in the City and County of New York, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Clerk of the City and County of New York.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, Thursday, December 18, 1873—4 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call: OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, New York, Dec. 18, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

ENDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, Dec. 18, 1873.

W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; Samuel B. H. Vance, President Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz: Wm. F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1873, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That under the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by Section 97, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, this Board do now fix the salaries of clerks and assistant clerks of the District Courts in the city of New York, at the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each per annum, and the salaries of the janitors of said Courts at the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) each per annum, to take effect January 1, 1874.

The chairman put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, Three hundred thousand dollars. \$300,000

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Section 3, of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of Bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit:

"If at any time hereafter the amount in the treasury of the City of New York derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay, the bonds so falling due as aforesaid."

Therefore Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, in pursuance of law from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Street Improvement Fund Bonds," to the amount of seven hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars, payable within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the City of New York, falling due in the months of January and February, 1874.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller moved that this Board now proceed to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1874, with the objections and rectifications thereto, as made by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow, Friday, December 19, 1873, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

Pending the consideration of the Provisional Estimate, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending Saturday, December 20th, 1873.

MONDAY, December, 15th, 1873. SPECIAL MEETING.

The proposition made by Mr. Anthony Waterer to hold a Rhododendron Exhibition in the Central Park, was referred to the President to report upon.

A petition was received signed by George Opdyke, R. W. Stuart, C. D. Dickey and about three hundred others, requesting that a Public Park be located at the termination of 145th Street and 5th and 6th Avenues.

The death of Police Surgeon W. C. Roberts, M. D., which took place on the 9th inst., was reported to the Board.

At a meeting held on the 17th inst., the President was authorized to employ the Police force in removing tenants or other occupiers of the premises under control of the Department, whenever he should deem it necessary.

Bills Audited. Construction \$4,060

The following re-appointments were made at the salaries now attached to the several offices; those mentioned below to take effect from 1st of January, 1874.

Wm. H. Grant, civil and topographical engineer, \$5,200 per annum. Daniel Draper, meteorological director, \$3,000 per annum. Robert Demcker, landscape gardener, \$3,500 per annum. Charles B. Trimble, clerk, \$2,000 per annum. Joseph F. Belton, clerk, \$1,800 per annum.

Wm. Henry Hoyt, clerk, \$1,800 per annum. F. C. A. Hecker, clerk, \$1,200 per annum. Thomas B. Ingram, clerk, \$1,200 per annum. Morris E. Sterne, clerk, \$1,200 per annum. Henry Carpenter, messenger, \$2.50 per day. John McLaughlin, messenger, \$2.50 per day. Horace A. Whitney, messenger, \$2.50 per day. Alfred A. Whittemore, messenger, \$2.50 per day.

John Watkins, janitor, \$3.50 per day. The salaries of D. Porter Lord, chief clerk, and Wm. Van Valkenburgh, disbursing clerk, were each increased \$500 per annum from and after January 1, 1874.

Appointment.

William A. Conklin, Clerk in charge of the Animals, \$2,500 per annum. WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for the week ending December 20, 1873:

Licenses granted 774. Amount received \$983 25

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly. FERRIES. Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght. FINANCE. Aldermen Van Schaack, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottenlorier. LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Glausen. LAW DEPARTMENT. Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan. MARKETS. Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer. PUBLIC WORKS. Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen. RAILROADS. Aldermen Billings, Van Schaack, Ottendorfer. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan. ROADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly. SALARIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty. STREETS. Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty. STREET PAVEMENTS. Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaack.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m. License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors. 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen. 9 1/2 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. 1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 3—Bureau for the collection of arrears of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 4—Auditing Bureau—Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 5—Bureau of Licenses—Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 6—Bureau of Markets—Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a.m., 5 p.m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Corporation Att'y, " " 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a.m., p.m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of St Clean'g, " " " " Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Chief Clerk, 22 " " " " Contract Clerk, 22 " " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and Avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 11 City Hall, " " " "

