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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

November 5, 1874, 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, Robert McCafferty, Stephen V. R. Cooper, Joseph A. Monheimer, Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris, Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer, Peter Kehr, John Reilly, George Koch, Jenkins Van Schaick, Patrick Lysaght.

The minutes of the meeting of October 22 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Billings—

Petition for permission to place in the Governor's Room a painting representing the presentation of medals to members of the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, at Castle Garden, by the Mayor of the City of New York, upon their return from the Mexican War in July, 1848, and also the delivery by General Ward B. Burnett, commanding, the war-worn colors presented by the corporate authorities of said city to the First Regiment, in 1846.

Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 670.)

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northeast and southeast corners of Madison avenue and Forty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 671.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a free-drinking hydrant be placed on southeast corner of Third avenue and Seventy-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 672.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of Fifty-fourth street be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 673.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Eightieth to Eighty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 674.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Elbridge G. Duvall be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. McCorkle, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That Henry J. Lynch be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hobart D. Glynn, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That Isaac G. Boyce be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William C. O'Brien, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That John G. F. Metcalf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Rudolph F. Rabe, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That James Oliver and John Lovelock be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively, of William A. Ballantine and James M. Smith, who have failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

(G. O. 674.)

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-second street, between the Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 675.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and Boulevard lamps lighted in the Eighth avenue, west side, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 675.)

By the President—

Resolved, That Leicester P. Holme be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick Cunningham, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

(G. O. 676.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-seventh street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, 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 therefore be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 676.)

REPORTS.

The Committee on Lands and Places presented a report recommending the Comptroller to audit and allow, at an equitable amount, the bills of Frederick Jock, for work done and materials furnished to the County of New York.

Which was subsequently, on motion of Alderman McCafferty, re-committed to the Committee.

The Committee subsequently reported the following:

The Committee on Lands and Places, to whom was referred the petition of F. Jock, to be paid for certain work performed by him for the County of New York, previous to the passage of the act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, respectfully

REPORT

The following resolution for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to audit and pay the bills of Frederick Jock, for labor performed and materials furnished the City and County of New York, at what he may ascertain to be an equitable and just amount for such labor and material.

ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
EDWARD GILON,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Lands and Places.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Arts and Sciences, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of the Governor's room in the City Hall, and recommending that an appropriation of \$2,500 be asked by the Common Council from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to renovate and refurnish the room, respectfully

REPORT :

That a personal inspection of the apartments has resulted in convincing your Committee that the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works is timely, judicious, and wise, and the representation he makes of the condition of the room is fully borne out by the facts as learned by the Committee from personal observation.

As stated in the communication from the Commissioner, the room contains a large and valuable collection of oil paintings, the property of the City, consisting of portraits of eminent citizens, and other objects of historical interest. It is used on all occasions of public receptions, and is a place of special interest to visitors from all parts of the country; to tourists from abroad, as also our own people.

It is, in fact, the only public gallery of art in our city, and although scarcely deserving the name, yet great care, on that account alone, if for no other reason, should be taken to preserve it from dilapidation, while ordinary prudence demands that this property of the Corporation should be protected from injury or damage; and if injured or damaged, as is now the case, should be repaired and put in order, without unnecessary delay.

The credit of the City is involved in the preservation of this room, and the works of art deposited therein, and your Committee are clearly of opinion that the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, looking to its much-needed repair and renovation, the proper arrangement of the portraits and other works of art, and otherwise to give it a presentable appearance, should be heeded.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in preparing the estimate of the expenses of the City Government for the year 1875, be and is hereby respectfully requested to include therein an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars, for repairing, refurbishing, and renovating the Governor's Room in the City Hall, as recommended in the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works.

O. P. C. BILLINGS,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
JOHN REILLY,
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the said report be re-committed to the Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of appointing Jacob A. Weil a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Oscar J. Strauss, who has failed to qualify, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment to be necessary, as Mr. Jacob A. Weil is an employee of the Department of Health. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That Jacob A. Weil be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Oscar J. Strauss, who has failed to qualify.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

(G. O. 677.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of building a sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

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

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting John Fink & Sons to lay crosswalk in West Thirty-ninth street, opposite No. 337, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 678.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Alexander avenue, respectfully

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

Negative—Alderman Flanagan—1.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By unanimous consent Alderman Van Schaick offered the following resolution:

Resolved, The Committee on Arts and Sciences be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the desirability of making alterations in the City Hall suitable for the accommodation of the new Board of Aldermen, and to report a resolution recommending a sufficient amount to accomplish the aforesaid purpose, if they deem it desirable.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Docks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS (346 and 348 Broadway), NEW YORK, October 21, 1874.

Hon. S. B. H. VANCE,
President Board of Aldermen,
City of New York:

SIR—Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Docks, held this day, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the map of the city, just published by this Department, showing the high and low water marks, and the original grants of land under water, and the several pier and bulkhead lines, as established prior to 1873.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,

EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 31, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$9,635 95	\$9,630 45
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.	1,500 00	581 52
Salaries, Common Council.	185,000 00	135,844 73

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on the 8th ult., requesting me to obtain and report to you as soon as possible, an estimate of the probable cost of erecting a building suitable for a Court-house for the Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts on the plot of ground owned by the City, adjoining the Town-hall in Morrisania, now used as station-house, the said building to be about sixty by forty feet, three stories and basement high, of brick, with gray-stone trimmings, cells in basement, and all other appliances of a Court-house.

In the absence of detailed and definite plans and specifications a close estimate of the cost of any building cannot be furnished, and the making of such plans, specifications, and estimate would involve considerable expenditure, for which there is no appropriation under the control of this Department.

However, at my request, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, an eminent and experienced architect of this city, has kindly taken the subject under consideration without any charge to the City, and has informed me that a Court-house of the dimensions and description indicated in your resolution will cost about ninety thousand dollars.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

Also the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1874.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return the application for change of grade in Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

I also transmit duplicate affidavit of M. J.

Farrell, Supervisor of CITY RECORD, that the same has been advertised according to law.

One objection has been received at this office in answer to the above-mentioned advertisement, which is also inclosed.

Very respectfully,
GEO. M. VAN NORT.

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to appoint Thomas Pearson a City Surveyor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution to appoint John G. Boyd a Commissioner of Deeds, vice Edward Dowdney, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution to appoint Edward C. Sheehy a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Mayer M. Friend, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution to appoint George W. Nash a Commissioner of Deeds, vice Charles McManus.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution to reappoint Walter R. Savage a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution to permit Daniel Strauss to place two lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises situated No. 82 University Place.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit Edward Mathews to erect lamp-post and lamp in front of 193 West street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to appoint Leopold Garde a Commissioner of Deeds, vice Philip H. Moss.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Which was decided in the affirmative.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution to open One Hundredth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Cooper moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Cooper, Flanagan, and Kehr—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Gilon, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 653,

being a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

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

erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the Seventh to the Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting 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 Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

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

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 667,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins, culverts, and man-holes, be built and constructed, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the following streets and avenues, namely:

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Mill Brook;

Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

—said streets and avenues are located on the map, and filed by the Commissioners appointed by or in pursuance of an act entitled "An act for the laying out, opening, and closing of streets, roads, and avenues in the Town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester," passed May 19, 1868; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting 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 Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

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

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 661,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-third street, between Fourth avenue and East river, 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.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 393,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, curb and gutter-stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman McCafferty called up

G. O. 450,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, between Second avenue and East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid 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 concur with

of twenty thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be occupied and used by the several companies of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York as a Regimental Armory; and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease of the said premises in accordance with this resolution, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix thereto the seal of the said Corporation, and to attest the same; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly from the appropriation for Armories and Drill-rooms.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—11.

Negative—Alderman Cooper and Gilon—2.

Alderman McCafferty called up

G. O. 578,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Prospect place, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, and in Forty-first street, east of Second avenue, 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 Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 663,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh 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.

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 Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 617,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, be flagged, eight feet wide, 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 to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting 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 Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 483,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place the two lamps recently removed from in front of the Armory of the Eleventh Regiment, opposite the Elm street entrance to the City Arsenal building, at the corner of Elm and White streets, inside the stoop-line; the said lamps to be supplied with gas from the meter in said building, at the expense of the Ninety-sixth Regiment, which has already been assigned thereto.

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 Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 668,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, where not already done, 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 Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 645,

being a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting 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 Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 668,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, where not already done, 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):

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

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Oct. 31, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY
 (each day in the week, ending at noon, Oct. 24, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF
 THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar

visited by the other there were only 234 children, making an average of 1.58-100 to each married couple. When one considers the swarms of children that usually grow up in tenement-houses in the families of the laboring and artisan classes, this paucity of offspring in a particular class becomes significant. In connection with the observations which were recorded in a report by one of us to the Board of Health last year, upon cigar factories, might it not reasonably be considered that this fact is corroborative of views therein expressed with regard to the effect of tobacco upon the action of the reproductive system?

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With regard to the emanations from the tobacco, the best evidence we could command was that afforded by the sense of smell. The odor of tobacco was much less pungent and irritating than in the rooms of the home-workers, than many of the shops which we visited. The halls and passages of the houses in which cigars are manufactured are almost entirely free from the tobacco odor, and other families living in the same house with cigar-makers have testified to us of the cleanly habits of the artisans and the inoffensive character of the

the artisans and the manufacture of tobacco employment.

At night, as we are informed and have reason to believe, all the unmanufactured tobacco is carefully collected and wrapped up, so as to exclude the external air. For the making of cigars, the tobacco must be sufficiently moist to prevent breaking and cracking, and so during the day, gives off no visible dust. If it were left exposed all night, it would dry rapidly, and by morning so altered, as to be unfit for use. Being carefully covered, therefore, during the night, there is very

Deans reported during the week ending Oc- tober 31.....	519	We have been told that this is the case. There have been many cases of small-pox in families engaged in cigar-making, which have never come to the notice of the sanitary authorities until death took place, and which, probably, represent a certain proportion of cases which always remain undiscovered. The tendency to conceal such cases is a natural one. The knowledge that a case of small-pox existed in such a family, if bruited about, might and probably would seriously injure their business, and it is not surprising that they prefer to keep it quiet, and allow it to recover without the knowledge of outsiders. But it is the same with any family who carry on a small business in their own house. A baker, a milliner, a fancy goods dealer, a grocer who lives in the rear of his shop, shows the same desire for concealment, and would be superhuman if he did not. That the business of cigar-making in tenement-houses has influenced the spread by contagious disease in any other way than this we cannot believe. That the tobacco itself gives origin to such diseases is, of course, too absurd for discussion.		
Dis- ses.	186	We have now given the results of our investigation somewhat at length, and will briefly recapitulate them. We find that the home-workers have more air-space, as good ventilation, light and food; that their apartments are quite as cleanly; that their children appear as healthy as the shop-workers. In addition to this, they earn more money, are enabled to live in better quarters, have better food, and can afford more of the luxuries and elegancies of life, and, in so far, are living under better hygienic conditions; that they pass their hours of sleep under, probably, as favorable conditions; and that they do not, as a rule, occasion any nuisance to their neighbors. With all this, however, there is evidence enough that the manufacture of cigars is not a healthful employment; but we believe that its evil effects are equally felt by those who work at home.		
Dis- ses.	105	The following is a list of the tenement-houses visited by us, in which the manufacture of cigars is carried on:		
Dis- ses.	165			
Dis- ses.	34			
Dis- ses.	29			
Dis- ses.	8			
Dis- ses.	1			
Dis- ses.	18			
Dis- ses.	51			
Dis- ses.	9			
Dis- ses.	11			
Dis- ses.	—			
Dis- ses.	10			
Dis- ses.	4			
Dis- ses.	42			
Dis- ses.	49			
Dis- ses.	5			
Dis- ses.	12			
Dis- ses.	76			
Dis- ses.	21			
Dis- ses.	33			
Dis- ses.	27			
Dis- ses.	9			
Dis- ses.	2			
Dis- ses.	8			
Dis- ses.	13			
Dis- ses.	35			
Dis- ses.	16			
Dis- ses.	—			
Dis- ses.	4			
Dis- ses.	83			
Dis- ses.	35			
Dis- ses.	133			
Dis- ses.	181			
Dis- ses.	236			
Total Deaths				
334 children, each married swarms of ment-houses, in classes, ular class be- the chil- dren				

It will be seen that these figures show as plainly as the others the comparative infertility of tobacco-workers. One family was found in which there were 7 children. This being so remarkable an exception to the general rule, the family history was traced, and it was ascertained that the parents had only worked at cigar-making for four years, having previously been farmers, and having had the greater portion of their numerous progeny while engaged in the latter occupation.

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Respectfully submitted,
NATH'L B. EMERSON, M. D.,
Assistant Sanitary Inspector.
ROGER S. TRACY, M. D.,

POLICE DEPARTMENT

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 20th day of October, 1874.

30th day of October, 1874.
Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Duryea,
Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports of the Superintendents of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A petition of the Foremen of Street Cleaning for an increase of salary was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

An application of Dennis Kane for an appointment in the Bureau of Street Cleaning was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Report of arrest for violation of health ordinance was received and ordered on file, as follows:

Mounted Squad—Michael Murray, fined \$4.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following named parties be granted permission to dump ashes and garbage at the Dumps of the Department:

John Coughlin.

D. Appleton & Co.

Sanger, Beers & Fisher.

N. Y. Institution for the Blind.

Flanagan & Wallace.

Empire Wood Manufacturing Co.

Ingersoll, Watson & Co.

Christie, Shepherd & Garrett.

Communication from George Koch and others, of the Twenty-first Ward, asking a discontinuance of emptying ash barrels at night, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That James J. Cumisky be appointed Inspector of Dumps, in place of James Foster, re-signed.

Bill of Matthew Walsh for horseshoeing, \$22.04, was referred to the Finance Committee.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid:

Bird & Boggs, repairs to Scow 41	\$182 94
" " " 72	183 94
" " " 10	130 37
" " " 19	176 85
" " " 2	135 75
R. C. Brown, " Pump	25 50
M. B. Brown, stationery	156 10
" printing	95 00
F. W. Devoe & Co., faucets	2 00
" oil	35 19
" " "	87 60
Frazer Lubricator Co., axle grease	32 64
Manhattan Gas Co., stables, West Twenty-fourth street	29 15
James Lackey, Laborer	32 81
Patterson Brothers, scissors	7 00
Wm. Porter's Sons, lamps	66 50
" "	29 10
Henry Richmond, machine brooms	280 00

Adjourned.

Election.

Resolved, That the persons named in the List of Inspectors and Poll-clerks, marked "H H," be selected and appointed as substitutes (for the several election districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear or have declined, or, upon examination, have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

The case of Inspector John B. Terres, of the Thirty-third Election District of the Twentieth Assembly District, was partially heard, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the case be adjourned to October 31, at 10 A. M., and that the entire Board of Inspectors for that district be summoned, together with H. R. Mills, Sergeant Whitcomb, Nineteenth Precinct, and the two officers who were in attendance on the 23d and 24th inst.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 30th day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Duryea, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

Communication from the New York City Press Association, asking facilities for receiving election returns, was referred to the Superintendent.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That resignations of Inspectors of Election will not be accepted unless for reasons of an extraordinary and imperative nature.

Commissioner Disbecker offered the following: Whereas, Chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872 provides as follows:

"Section 47. As soon as the poll of an election shall have been finally closed, the Inspectors of Election in their several election districts shall immediately and at the place of the poll proceed to canvass the vote. Such canvass shall be public, and shall not be adjourned or postponed until it shall have been fully completed, and the several statements hereinafter required to be made by the Inspectors shall have been made out and signed by them. No vote shall be received, nor shall any ballot be counted or canvassed, nor shall any statement of votes, announcement or proclamation in this act required be made at any time when the main entrance to the room in which the election is held shall be closed in such a manner as to prevent ingress or egress, but the said Inspectors may station one or more officers at such entrance to exclude disorderly persons, nor any such duties be performed unless at least six persons, if so many claim that privilege, are

allowed to be present, and so near that they can see whether the duties of the said Inspectors are faithfully performed. Each candidate for any office to be filled at the election may, by a certificate in writing signed by him, designate one person for each election district for which he is a candidate, to be present at the canvass of the ballots containing the names of the persons designated for that office. The Inspector of Election and the police, or other officers attending at such election district, specified in said certificate, shall make a passage for such person to said Inspectors, and the said Inspectors shall permit him to be present at this canvass of all the ballots in the box containing the ballots for the office specified in the said certificate and so near to them that he can see that such canvass and the statement required of the votes found in each box are correctly made. And no Inspector of Election or Board of Inspectors, or police, or other officer shall allow such person to be molested or annoyed during the canvass of such ballots, or until such statement has been made, completed, and signed, unless he shall be personally guilty of fraudulent or disorderly conduct.

Therefore, resolved, That the members of the force on duty at the polls are hereby informed that the letter and spirit of the foregoing section must be observed, and all the facilities consistent with an orderly and intelligent discharge of their duties should be afforded by the Inspectors of Election to persons duly designated as watchers by candidates, so that they may witness the canvass within the railing, thus making the canvass which the law intends, a public canvass."

Resolved, That the Superintendent issue an order to the force directing the observance of the foregoing section.

Which was adopted.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police, held the 31st day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

A further hearing of the evidence having been had in the case, Inspector John B. Terres, Thirty-third Election District, Twentieth Assembly District, after a notice in writing to him, it was

Resolved, That the said John B. Terres be adjudged guilty of the charges preferred, and that he be removed from the office of Inspector of Election.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board met again at 2:45 P. M.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list of Inspectors and Poll Clerks marked "I I," be selected and appointed as substitutes (for the several election districts named) for those originally selected and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified, and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That instructions be issued to the Inspectors directing the observance of section 49 of the Election Law, relating to the order in which the boxes shall be opened and canvassed, and that the box containing the votes for Aldermen-at-Large be opened and canvassed immediately before the "Constitutional Amendments" box.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held at 11 A. M., on the 2d day of November, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Duryea, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Charges of unfitness for office having been preferred against Inspector Eugene Coyle of the Fifteenth Election District, Twentieth Assembly District, and a full hearing of the evidence having been had, after a notice in writing to the said Coyle, it was

Resolved, That the said Eugene Coyle be adjudged guilty of the charges preferred, and is hereby removed from the office of Inspector of Election.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board met again at 4 P. M.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Duryea, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list of Inspectors and Poll Clerks marked "J J," be selected and appointed as substitutes (for the several Election Districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections direct the Captains of the several Precincts to report all absent Inspectors and Poll Clerks at 6:30 A. M. on the day of election.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the City of New York, held on the 30th day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Duryea, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.
Captain Henry Hidden	13
Sergeant James Lenesdale	3
" William A. Russell	2 1/2
" Joseph Douglas	1
	Days'
Roundsman Henry W. Forbush	5
" Hanisen Curry	1
Patrolman James Driscoll	5
" Alonzo Fasket	2
" Charles Loonan	2
" R. A. Montgomery	1
" Matthew Carney	21
" John Gilmore	1
" Wm. J. Tone	30
" Wm. Dean	1
" John Delaney	1
" Adolph Miller	23
" Wm. Z. Ripley	28
" James Fallon	33
" John Watson	8
" John Mullane	13
" August Warner	6
" Charles Bennett	31
" Patrick Coogan	23
" James J. Ennis	6
" Daniel Cooney	17
" Wm. W. Lowe	6
" Fred'k Eberhardt	6
" Tim. Scheffmeyer	3
" Chas. A. Fuller	18
" George W. Gill	18
" Edward Walsh	2
" John W. Noble	28
" Thomas Hagan	San Co.
" Alex. McIlhargey	27
" Michael Kellard	10
" Edward Sullivan	10
" Thomas J. Waters	13
" Thomas Hawley	13
" Bernard J. Devlin	10
" James Y. Stevens	23
" John G. Reynolds	8
" Alexander Willse	31
" John Hanna	12
" John O. B. Corey	14
" Thomas Muldoon	8
" Jacob Van Riper	8
" Bart. Gaffney	18
" Simon Martin	10
" Philip Meany	23
Doorman John B. Decker	10

Petition of Patrolman Michael C. Cunningham, to be excused from drill, was referred to the Board of Surgeons.

The following applications, for appointment as messenger, were ordered on file:

Philip Dallin, Charles W. Edgar, Henry Wheeler.

Communication from the Captain of the Thirteenth Precinct, announcing the death of Roundsman James Fricke, at 5 A. M., 28th inst., was ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrick Lane, Archibald Hamilton, Patrick H. Tierney, be appointed Patrolmen and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

The Chief Clerk submitted a list of applicants for appointment on the Police Force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, 27th inst., which was ordered on file.

(List published in the CITY RECORD on 31st inst.)

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Patrolman Michael Smith	22
" Robert Dunlop	20
" James A. Driscoll	5
" Michael Brooks	27
" Owen M. Cameron	8
" Lansing J. Nash	33
" John Parker	33
" Oscar Wayle	5
" Lewis Selig	13
" John Taylor	16
" Lawrence Flannery	14

Resolved, That Patrolman Theodore F. Herner, Fifteenth Precinct, be detailed to duty at the Free Labor Bureau, in place of Patrolman Hugh Clark, hereby remanded to post duty in the Fifteenth Precinct.

Communication from Dr. J. G. Wait, complaining of posters on curb-stones and ash-barrels not emptied, was received, and so much of said communication as refers to posters was referred to the Superintendent, and so much as refers to ash-barrels referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting complaint of Alex. Hanning, relative to obstructions in front of No. 7 Old Slip, was referred to the Superintendent.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to Patrolman Daniel Webster, San. Co., to receive \$20 from Oliver Fiske, United States Marshal.

The following applications for promotion to grade of Roundsman, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Precinct.
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Hasbrouck, Chief of the Bureau of Elections, in relation to the action of the Board of Police on the 13th day of August, 1873, reducing his salary from \$5,000 to \$3,000 per annum, and which petition was by this Board referred to the Counsel of the Corporation for his opinion in relation hereto, and the same having been returned by the said Counsel, with the following opinion indorsed thereon:

"After due examination and consideration, I am of the opinion that it was not within the power of the Board to reduce Mr. Hasbrouck's salary from \$5,000 per annum, the amount at which it was originally fixed. This and the accompanying papers are returned."

"N. Y., Sept. 11, 1874.

"E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

"Counsel to the Corporation."

—would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Police on the 13th day of August, 1873, reducing the salary of D. B. Hasbrouck, Chief of the Bureau of Elections, from \$5,000 to \$3,000 per year, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Treasurer pay the amount in arrears occasioned by such reduction.

The following report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies was received, and the resolution recommended by that Committee adopted.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies having had under consideration the application of certain Telegraph Operators in the employ of the Police Department, for an increase of their compensation, would respectfully recommend, in view of the responsible and arduous duties imposed on the police telegraph service, the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the compensation of the Police Telegraph Operators be and hereby is fixed and established from and after the 1st inst. at the rate of \$1,200 per annum for services rendered.

Reports of Examining Surgeons in cases of Patrolmen Francis DeGaz, Twenty-third Precinct, and Daniel Cronin, Thirteenth Precinct, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of Examining Surgeons in case of Patrolman George Irwin, Second Precinct, was received and ordered on file.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman George Irwin for detail be denied.

Communication from Hon. James Bowen, asking detail of Patrolman Francis DeGaz to the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report for the quarter ending September 30, 1874.

Which, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, was referred to the Committee on the Whole.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was resolved, That the case of ex-Patrolman James Cannon be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was

Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

Ernest Lindeman (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 11, 1874).

Robert Halfpenny (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 11, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Duryea, it was

Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

Henry Rochfort (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 3, 1874).

John Conklin (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 3, 1874).

Henry A. Hartman (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 3, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

George C. Fisher (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 24, 1874).

Benjamin Burgher (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 24, 1874).

Patrick Hogan (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 24, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

George Bucknell (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 10, 1874).

Bernard Cahill (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 10, 1874).

Robert M. Birdsall (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 10, 1874).

The Committee on Rules and Discipline submitted the following amendments to Rule 92, which were adopted:

RULE 92.

Captains shall wear the prescribed uniform at all times, unless specially otherwise authorized by the Board, or except as herein provided. The Superintendent may, for a specified period, not exceeding three days at any one time, relieve captains from wearing the whole or any of the uniform, reporting the same to the Board at its next meeting thereafter, with the reasons therefor. The wearing of the uniform by captains may be occasionally omitted, when not in the station-house, and not exceeding six hours at any one time. If the interests of the service require it, such omission and the reason therefor shall be entered on the blotter, and reported to the Superintendent in connection with the morning returns.

Sergeants, roundsmen, patrolmen, and door-men shall wear the prescribed uniform at all times, when their respective platoons are on patrol or reserve duty, and when the off platoons may

be called on duty on extraordinary occasions, or in attending courts, drills, and parades; the school of instruction, when making reports to superior officers, while in attendance at headquarters, or when performing any business connected with the department.

For the purpose of distinguishing every member of the force when off duty, and that they may be recognized in any emergency, the off platoon shall always wear the undress hat or cap, and such other portion of the uniform as may be adopted by the Board.

Captains are authorized to order or grant permission to members of their command to wear citizens' dress on special occasions, when required to perform detective duty, which order or permit shall be entered on the blotter, and reported to the Superintendent in writing in connection with the morning returns. At no times are members of the force exempt from the performance of police duties, and from the strict observance of the rules and regulations of the Department, and when off duty they shall wear their shields on the left breast, in order that the same may be displayed when required.

The caps, gloves, shields, badges, emblems, devices, belts, buttons, batons, and clubs to correspond with samples deposited in the cloth-room of the Department of Clothing and Equipment. The coat shall be buttoned at all times when on duty. Patrolmen are required to wear India rubber or other waterproof overcoats while on post duty during wet weather.

The gloves to be worn at all times when members of the force are on duty, except during the tours of night duty, when they may be dispensed with.

Members of the force assigned to special duty as mechanics, and members of the force detailed to clerical duty, are not required to appear in uniform.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline to consider and report at an early day what transfers and changes among the officers and employees of the Police Department are required and may, with propriety, be made with the view solely of increasing the efficiency of the Department, promoting the welfare, and insuring the protection of the citizens and securing a more general compliance with the laws.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid.

Archer & Pancoast, gas globes, Twenty-second Precinct.

\$4 50

Archer & Pancoast, repairs, gas fixtures, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

35 83

Archer & Pancoast, station-house lamps, First Precinct.

30 33

Archer & Pancoast, globes, Thirty-first Precinct.

5 00

J. H. Bussell & Co., lumber, Central Department.

3 25

Freeman Bloodgood, repairs, Thirteenth Precinct.

46 15

F. W. Devoe & Co., barrel, Central Department.

4 25

F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, Central Department.

6 00

F. W. Devoe & Co., glass, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

4 68

F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

1 50

F. W. Devoe & Co., gas chimneys, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

1 50

Fletcher & Co., repairs, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

14 91

L. L. Goodrich, repairs, gas fixtures, Eighth Precinct.

19 73

New York Gas-light Company.

83 87

Mutual Gas-light Company, Precinct.

543 38

Heroy & Co., glass, Central Department.

281 87

Kingsland & Co., binding, Central Department.

8 00

Kingsland & Co., stationery, Central Department.

12 50

Kingsland & Co., printing, Central Department.

16 00

Martin Lee, putting in coal, Central Department.

50 00

Moore & Furlong, painting, Seventh Precinct.

18 00

John M. Robbins, horse feed, Thirty-third Precinct.

195 00

W. J. Sloan, carpets, Thirty-first Precinct.

136 50

Sloate & Co., files, Central Department.

34 25

Shadkey & Co., pictures, Detective Office.

40 00

Ernest Slier, rent, Drill-room.

25 00

Mary Webb, meals, etc., Central Department.

95 25

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

Archer & Pancoast.

\$8 00

Arnold & Constable.

76 15

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87 15

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43 88

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64 00

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173 78

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14 00

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156 18

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15 44

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12 50

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85 74

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14 00

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35 30

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25 00

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2 70

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5 35

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18 45

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2 75

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1 50

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37 57

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11 60

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15 00

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P. Van Gersen..... 92 00

"..... 4 00

"..... 25 00

Wm. H. Gray..... 30 53

"..... 45 80

Hewey & Co..... 38 17

S. E. Hatfield..... 99 00

James

diately notify their Captain when less than a quorum of the Inspectors or Canvassers is present, between the hour above named and the closing of the canvass—All voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DIRECTORY
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
8. Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
10. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
11. Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
12. Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

S. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.

FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.

FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.

REFAINS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.

ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.

STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer and Van Schaick.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH
all the 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.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, West end.

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.
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 Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.
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, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.

Attorney for the collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office.

Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

Incumbrances, No. 13.

Street Improvements, No. 14.

Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 115.

Water Register, No. 10.

Water Purveyor, No. 4.

Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Belle Vue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open.

Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors, " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2, Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioner's Office, 299 Mulberry St., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

CASLE GARDEN.

Commissioner's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner basement, A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street.

Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office. Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, Room 15, Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SEPARATE SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICES' (OR 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. 514 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—Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Sixth 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 Twenty-second Wards, southwest 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—Fourteenth, 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, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-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.

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 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, Oct. 28, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 11th day of November, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, Three Thousand Barrels of Flour, and not below the grades now used by the Department, as per sample 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 50 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 by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves 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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND,
BROKEN STONE AND RIP-RAP STONE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials, addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 13, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable thereafter.

Any bidder must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is estimated at about 8,000 cubic yards of sand, and about 20,000 cubic yards of broken stone, and 10,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions issued by the Department. The contract is to cease and terminate twelve months from the date of the signing thereof.

Separate proposals will be received, and contracts awarded for the material, as follows: One contract for sand, and one contract for broken and rip-rap stone.

All the material will be measured in bulk on board the vessels at the place of delivery, by such person or persons as may be appointed for the purpose by the Department.

NOTE.—Samples of the sand and stone proposed to be furnished must be deposited in the office of the Department of Docks, by each bidder, on or before the date of his proposal, and must be labeled with his name or other mark.

Bidders will state in the following proposals the price of each separate item of the material to be furnished, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

No proposals 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 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 security required.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, 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.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

Erection of the Court-house in
Third Judicial District

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

233 BROADWAY, ROOM 5,
October 30, 1874.

IRREGULARITIES HAVING OCCURRED IN the former proposals, the Commissioners deem it for the best interests of the City to re-advertise for proposals for iron work of a Court-house, Bell-tower, and Prison building, to be erected in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, on Sixth avenue, Greenwich avenue, and West Tenth street.

Separate proposals in sealed envelopes will be received at the office of the Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5, until Thursday, November 12, 1874, at the hour of 12 M., when they will be opened, for the supply and erection of the Iron-work, in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of said Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in their judgement, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record, in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, and indorse "Proposals for Iron-work, Court-house, Third Judicial District."

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't,
EDWARD BERRIAN,
WILLIAM DODGE,
Commissioners.

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 11, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Flagging, and curb and gutter East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of November, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 31, 1874.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 3, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Curb and gutter Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Sewer in Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and Broadway

Underground drains between Ninety-six and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 16th day of November, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 3, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF ALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Crotone water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, parks, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue (east), between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.

Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

* Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of November, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment or before December 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment or before December 15, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 10, 1874.