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BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16 CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 1, 1873,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Charles M. Clancy,	John J. Kehoe,
John C. Keating,	Edward Brucks,
Henry Wisser,	George Kelly,
Thomas L. Thornell,	Stephen N. Simonson,
Joseph P. Strack,	Philip Cumisky,
William S. Kreps,	Isaac Sommers,
Patrick Keenan,	Benjamin Beyea.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—
That when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to amend by making it Thursday.

Which was accepted by Assistant Alderman Clancy.

Carried.

By Assistant Alderman Thornell—

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be authorized and directed to execute a lease on behalf of the City of New York, with W. G. Wood, for so much of the premises situated No. 2,233 Third avenue, with the rear building communicating therewith, between One hundred and twenty-first and One hundred and twenty-second street, in this city, as may be necessary for the use of the Ninth District Civil Court and the Fourth District Police Court, for a term of five years from December 1, 1873, at an annual rent not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars, payable quarterly, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

By the same—

Resolved, That the premises situated No. 2,233 Third avenue, with the rear buildings communicating therewith, between One hundred and twenty-first and One hundred and twenty-second streets, in this city, owned by W. G. Wood, be and they are hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court for the Ninth Judicial District, and the Police Court for the Fifth District of the City of New York, on and after the first day of December, 1873, and that the Justices and clerks of said courts be and they are hereby directed to occupy the said premises for the purposes aforesaid, on and after the said first day of December.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to give to this Board his opinion on the following questions, viz.: Has the Common Council power under the charter of 1873 to exercise directing powers to all the departments of the city government in relation to public work required to be done under the direction of such several Departments?

Has the Common Council power, in any case, as mentioned in the above question or otherwise, to direct that any public work can be done otherwise than by contract?

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to amend by requesting the Corporation Counsel to report by Thursday next, before 2 o'clock P. M.

Carried.

Assistant Alderman Clancy offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Committee on Law of this Board be instructed to wait upon the Corporation Counsel, and obtain his opinion verbally in regard to the power of the Common Council to authorize work upon the public works otherwise than by contract.

Assistant Alderman Strack moved that the whole subject be laid upon the table.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy,

Keating, Wisser, Strack, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—13.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Thornell—1.

By the same—

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; also such extra lamps in front of churches or public institutions, which shall be in excess of the number allowed by ordinance of the Common Council passed February 24, 1856.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Whereas, an infamous attempt was made, on Wednesday, November 26th, upon the life of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, by means of a torpedo or box of explosives, it becomes the duty of the authorities of this City, to use every possible exertion to discover the guilty party or parties, therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, be requested to offer a suitable reward, not to exceed five thousand dollars, which may secure the arrest, conviction and punishment of the person or persons concerned in such outrage.

Assistant Alderman Kelley moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Which was lost.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which was lost.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolutions passed at the meeting of this Board, Nov. 26, 1873, of which the following is a copy—

*Resolved, That a committee of three (3) from this Board, and a similar number from the Board of Aldermen, interview the Mayor and Comptroller, and such other persons as in their judgment can make proper suggestions or provide a plan by which the Comptroller and Common Council can issue a temporary legal tender currency for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the various departments of the City Government.

Resolved, That the joint committee have power to send for persons and papers, and report at its earliest convenience; the same to be done without expense to the city.

—be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved as a substitute that a respectful message be sent to the Board of Aldermen requesting the return of the resolution.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 313.

By Assistant Alderman Kehoe—

Resolved, That a lamp be placed and the same be lighted with gas, similar to the one in Chatham square, at the junction of Stuyvesant, Ninth and Tenth streets and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 314.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That on both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, curb and gutter stones be set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to direct the Board of Engineers and Contractors of the Fourth Avenue Improvement Company, and request them to have the obstructions on the sidewalk on the west side of the Fourth avenue removed, and to have a fence put up along side of the track (on the west side of Fourth avenue) from One hundred and twenty-fourth to One hundred and thirty-second streets, the above being necessary for the preservation of life; and to further request that a temporary bridge be placed across the avenue at One hundred and thirty-first street.

Which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

G. O. 315.

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 laid over.

G. O. 316.

Resolution as follows:

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 317.

Resolution as follows:

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 318.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the Telford Macamanized Roadway Pavement laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard, in accordance with the specification for said pavement by which the Boulevard and other avenues are so paved, the curb and gutter stones laid, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, the same to be done in such manner as the Commissioners of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the city and the property owners, the whole to be done under the direction of the said Commissioner of Public Works; and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 319.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, between First and 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.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 320.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, be regulated and graded to conform to the new grade, established under authority of chapter 226 of the laws of 1871, in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the city and the property owners, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-second street, be regulated and graded to conform to the new grade, established under authority of chapter 226 of the laws of 1871, in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the city and the property owners, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast in front of No. 1,503 Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from No. 58 Whitehall street to the Battery opposite, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Montgomery street, from the East River to Henry street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of \$25,000, additional for the year 1873, for the purpose of repairing, painting, &c., the several markets, buildings, the City Hall, and the several District Civil and Police courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Wm. Kurtz to erect a portico in front of house No. 6 East Twenty-third street, (extending only up one story); as also a bay window for the third story, 36 feet above sidewalk, to be used for a photographic operating

room, and entirely constructed of plate glass. Consent of adjoining property owners having been obtained for the distance required by law, and a diagram of the property being hereto annexed, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

G. O. 321.

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 laid over.

G. O. 322.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-fourth street, between First and 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.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 323.

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 laid over.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas S. Brennan, Warden of Bellevue Hospital, the sum of eight hundred and eighty-two 59-100 dollars, to be in full payment of bill hereto annexed, for providing a banquet for the members of the Evangelical Alliance on the occasion of their visit to the public institutions, under the charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, as the guests of the city authorities, on the 9th day of October, 1873, and charge the amount to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, Kelly, Simonson—4.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Strack, Kreps, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the paper.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Keenan, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky—6.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Strack, Kreps, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Sommers, Beyea—9.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the Committee report adverse to the resolution.

Pending the motion.

Assistant Alderman Strack moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Strack, Kreps, Brucks, Sommers, Beyea—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky—7.

And the President declared the Board adjourned until Thursday next 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 NOV. 29, 1873.

Resolved, That Twenty-fourth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North River be paved with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid

and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Oct. 2, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Nov. 10, 1873. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 24, 1873.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Alexander L. Whitelaw, of the premises situated on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and known as Nos. 389 1/2 and 391 Fourth avenue, New York City, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1873, at the annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars, with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in proper condition for the use of the Sixth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly, from the proper appropriation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 25, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 17, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 24, 1873.

Resolved, That the premises situated on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, known as Nos. 389 1/2 and 391 Fourth avenue, be and they are hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District on and after the first day of May, 1873; and that the Justice and Clerk of said court be and they are hereby directed to occupy the said premises for the purpose aforesaid, on and after the said first day of May next; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is instructed to remove all property of the city from the premises now occupied by said court to the premises above mentioned on or before that day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Oct. 27, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 24, 1873.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-fourth street, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, 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, Oct. 27, 1873. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 28, 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, Sept. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 28, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Seventy-first street, from the Boulevard to Ninth avenue, to number said portion of street, 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, Oct. 27, 1873. Approved by the Mayor Nov. 28, 1873.

Resolution appointing Abraham Kling a Commissioner of Deeds, vice Matthew Patten, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 10, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 28, 1873.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 4, 1873. Amount paid into the Treasury:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. On account of the Sinking Fund... \$42,613 10; Treasury... 602,252 25

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. \$645,864 35; Amount of warrants registered for payment: On account of appropriations... \$657,566 28; trust funds... 160,503 21

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. \$818,069 49

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Stocks and Bonds issued: 7 per cent stocks... \$7,400 00; 7 " bonds... 45,300 00; 6 " bonds... 9,000 00

\$61,700 00

Market Permits.

- Stand No. 175 Fulton Market, transference from Joel S. Kemp to Patrick Clark. Stands Nos. 168 and 187, Fulton Market, transference from Patrick and Peter Clark to Joel S. Kemp. Stand No. 147, West Washington Market, transference from Michael Wooley to George D. Heustis and Garret Hartmann. Stands Nos. 148 149 and 150, West Washington Market, permit to Michael Wooley and George D. Heustis. Stand No. 234, Washington Market, transference from Martin Gallagher and Daniel Lane to William Buck and Martin Stetger. Stand No. 64, Washington Market, transference from Henry Schnick to Mary Johnson. Stand No. 68, Washington Market, transference from Henry Schnick to Katharine New-schaffer. Stands Nos. 43 and 45, Catharine Market,

from Gustavus A. Weaver to Adolf Wolk and August Wolk.

Stand No. 182 Washington Market, transference from Henry Iringer to William F. Vail and George E. Vail.

The Comptroller approved sureties to the following proposals, and returned them to the departments from which they were received.

Department of Public Charities and Correction.

John A. Wyman, contractor for joiner work of new steamboat; Benjamin E. Mallory, Grosvenor House, Murray Ferris, Jr., sureties.

Department of Public Works.

James Clark, contractor, flagging 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenue, and from 9th to 10th avenue; Michael McCormick, John W. Buck-horne, sureties.

P. F. McGinn, contractor, sewer in 56th street between 11th avenue and Hudson River; Michael Cronin, Michael Grah, sureties.

William A. Cumming, contractor, paving with stone blocks 63d street, Lexington to 4th avenue; Christopher Keyes, James Everard, sureties.

The following contracts were received, registered and filed.

Board of Education.

S. Farrer & Co., for heating apparatus for normal college building.

Alonso Dutch, repairing and painting grammar school building No. 10.

Robert Paton, furniture for grammar school building No. 12.

Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., for furnishing and delivering 1,910 tons of coal.

Department of Public Parks.

Henry Grube, materials and carpenter work on ladies cottage and rostrum, Union Square.

Department of Public Works.

John W. Pettigrew, regulating and paving with stone blocks 74th street, from 3d to 5th avenue.

John B. Devlin, regulating and paving with stone blocks 56th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.

John W. Pettigrew, regulating and paving with stone blocks 59th street, from 1st to 2d avenue.

Edward Bradburn, underground drains, between 120th and 124th streets, and 5th and 8th avenues.

R. J. Howe, sewer in 66th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.

Charles Jones, sewer in 104th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.

Christopher Keyes, regulating and paving with stone blocks 69th street, between 3d and 5th avenues.

Frank Stollmeyer, alterations of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

John Mulholland, sewer in Broadway, between 27th and 28th streets.

John Mulholland, sewers in 10th avenue, between 120th and 123d streets, with branch in 122d street.

John Mulholland, sewer in 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th street, and between 9th and 10th streets.

Ira G. Lane, sewers in 83d and 84th streets, between 8th and 9th avenues, and in 9th avenue, between 83d and 84th streets, with branch in 84th street.

Thomas W. Murphy and Patrick Kearney, regulating and paving with stone blocks 77th street, between Madison and Third avenues.

Ira G. Lane, sewer in Broadway, between 32d and 59th streets.

ORDERS OF COURT.

SUPREME COURT.

People ex rel. Edward Boyle vs. A. H. Green, Comptroller. Why mandamus should not issue for payment of \$7,197 57. Surveyor's fees, in extension of Madison avenue from 124th street to Harlem river.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

SUPREME COURT.

William Dreimer vs. Mayor, &c.; \$1,000 for damages for loss of horse falling into a hole at 10th avenue and 188th street. E. P. Breed, Attorney. George Wilkes vs. Mayor, &c.; \$3,805 for balance of advertising in the Spirit of the Times. John Sheehy vs. Mayor, &c.; \$107 for balance as sweeper of markets December 31st, 1871, to November 14th, 1872. H. Parsons, Attorney. John I. Davenport vs. Mayor, &c.; \$940 85 salary as attorney and counsel to Health Department from May 1st, 1873, to July 8th, 1873.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Eliza Burners vs. Mayor, &c.; \$315, sweeper in City Hall September 1st to December 31st, 1869. A. R. Lawrence, Attorney. Austin D. Ewen vs. A. H. Green, Comptroller; second summons (complaint not served) for \$4,283 70 and \$7,797 90. Richard O'Rourke vs. Mayor, &c.; \$246 as sweeper Third District Court room, Jefferson Market, September 1st to December 31st, 1869. A. R. Lawrence, Attorney. Catharine Donaldson vs. Mayor, &c.; sweeper and cleaner City Hall, Street Department, September 1st to December 31st, 1869. A. R. Lawrence, Attorney. Charles Runke vs. Mayor, &c.; sweeper and cleaner City Hall, September 1st to December 31st. A. R. Lawrence, Attorney.

NOTICES OF JUDGMENT.

Henry Vandewater, vs. Mayor, &c.; \$117 03 as assignee of Robert K. Grace, for services in Department of Public Works, June 30th to September, 1871. Charles Guidet vs. Mayor, &c.; \$71,902. Edmunds & Fields, Attorneys. William H. McCarthy vs. Mayor, &c.; \$34,660 96, for sewer in 3d avenue, between 93d and 117th street. R. H. Strahan, Attorney. James Everard vs. Mayor, &c.; \$4,164 28, regulating and paving 32d street, 2d avenue to East river. J. H. Strahan, Attorney. Dennis McGrath vs. Mayor, &c.; \$4,944 59, regulating and paving 40th street, Madison to 3d avenue. W. J. Hardy, Attorney. Dennis McGrath vs. Mayor &c.; \$4,611 74, regulating and paving 31st street, 2d avenue to East river. W. J. Hardy, Attorney.

DEMANDS OF

Thomas E. Davis, \$7,000 for rent of premises, 2d floor, 82 and 84 Nassau street, August 1st, 1871, to August 1st, 1873. Edward Logan, Attorney.

Henry Haley (second notice), \$420, balance of wages as sweeper in markets, from June 1, 1869, to July 1, 1872. Henry Parsons, Attorney.

Lawrence Graham (second notice), \$210, balance of wages as sweeper in markets, from March 1, 1866, to December 31, 1867. Henry Parsons, Attorney.

John Donovan (second notice), 350, balance of wages as sweeper in markets from January 15, 1867, to December 15, 1869. Henry Parsons, Attorney.

William B. Rockwell (2d notice), \$1,500 for extra services, paying laborers, 1863 to 1866.

John Norton, for salary as police court clerk, Second District, July 1 to September 30, 1873.

William Jarvis, \$250, salary as clerk in County Bureau, September and October, 1871. E. L. Caldwell, attorney.

Thomas P. Morrell and Thomas Pierson, \$4,000, balance for paving 2d avenue, 86th to 125th street. J. H. Strahan, attorney.

Norman Ewen, for surveys 1870.

Charles A. Macy (second notice), return of assessment paid by him for paving Irving place, 14th to 20th street. Barrett, Redfield & Hill, attorneys.

Jacob Weber, \$21,474.41, carpenter work, labor and materials, from September 28, 1872, to February 27, 1873, rebuilding south part of Centre Market. Otto Meyer, attorney.

Vacation of Assessments.

Order to vacate assessments on petition of— John D. Sturken, paving 8th avenue, 42d to 58th street. Kaufman Simon, attorney.

Mary A. Muller, paving Broome street, Norfolk street to East river. Kaufman Simon, attorney.

Richard Davis, paving 13th street, 1st avenue to East river. Kaufman Simon, attorney.

John Harmer, paving Varick street, Franklin to Carmine. Kaufman Simon, attorney.

Augustus A. Van Camp, paving 15th street, 7th to 8th avenues. P. A. Hargons, attorney.

C. C. Gordon and others, paving Avenue C. Houston to 18th street. P. A. Hargons, attorney.

Wm. Baltes, paving 8th avenue, Hudson street to 42d street. P. A. Hargons, attorney.

Hester A. Dooley, paving 15th street, 7th to 8th avenues. Anderson & Young, attorneys.

Michael Brett, paving Forsyth street, Division to Houston. Devlin, Miller & Trull, attorneys.

Wm. T. Blodgett, paving Broome street, Norfolk street to East River. Andrews & Young, attorneys.

Rachel A. Silburn and another, paving 9th avenue, 19th to 23d street. Devlin, Miller & Trull, attorneys.

Gertrude R. Evans, paving Hudson street, Chambers to Canal, and paving Franklin street, Broadway to West street. Devlin, Miller and Trull, attorneys.

Frederick Mock, paving Delancy street, Bowery to East river. Devlin, Miller & Trull, attorneys.

John Kinner, paving West street, Hammond to Hoboken street. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Amanda L. Stewart, paving Pearl street, Wall to Beekman street. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

John Shirley, paving 3d avenue, 86th to 110th street. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Erastus Titus, paving Desbrosses street, Hudson to Washington. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

A. Pottier and Wm. P. Stymers, paving Mercer street, Canal street to Waverley place. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Isaac Adam, paving Broome street, Bowery to Norfolk street. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

George Tappen, Jr., paving Forsyth street, Division to Houston street. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Augustus Van Baugh, paving 15th street, 7th to 8th avenue. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Henry C. McEwing, paving 15th street, 7th to 8th avenue. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Moses Rechman, paving 13th street, 1st avenue to East river. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Peter Dahlinger, paving Avenue C, Houston to 18th street. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

John Purcell and others, paving Varick street, Franklin to Carmine. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Annie M. Burton and others, paving 19th street, 6th to 10th avenues. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Edward Murray and others, paving Broome street, Broadway to Centre street. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

W. P. Ross and others, paving Hudson street, Chambers to Canal. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Sarah Barnett and others, paving Eldridge street, Division to Houston. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Patrick Connell and others, paving Ludlow street, Canal to Stanton. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Hannah Archer and others, paving Broome street, Broadway to Hudson. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

W. J. Pease and others, paving Broome street, Norfolk to East river. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

W. C. Denny, paving Bayard street, Baxter to Broadway. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Sisters of Charity, paving 43d street, 8th avenue to Hudson river. Devlin, Miller & Trull, attorneys.

Ann M. Watkins and others, paving Coenties slip, Pearl to South streets. Neville & Andrews, attorneys.

Appointments and Designation of Salaries.

Francis Lynch, assigned for duty in Bureau of Arrears.

Thos. Clark Luby, temporary clerk Bureau for Collection of Taxes.

Gilbert F. Hayes, temporary clerk Bureau for Collection of Taxes.

Wm. H. Chrysler, temporary clerk Bureau for Collection of Taxes.

Jacob W. Moore, temporary clerk Bureau for Collection of Taxes.

John C. Boeckel, temporary clerk Bureau for Collection of Taxes.

Wm. H. Falconer, temporary clerk Bureau for Collection of Taxes.

Edward Cavanagh, temporary clerk Bureau for Collection of Taxes.

Dennis S. Griffin, from assistant clerk Bureau of Arrears to apportionment clerk, same Bureau, at \$2,000 per annum.

Benjamin S. Valentine, assistant clerk Bureau of Arrears, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

Wm. B. Humbert, clerk in Bureau for Collection of Taxes, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

Protest.

Filed by Robert McCafferty, supervisor, in signing warrants for tax of 1873 against expenditure for "new city prison," "nautical school," and any expense under the present Commission of Charities and Correction.

Opening of Bids.

The Comptroller attended the opening of bids at the Department of Docks, for furnishing three steam pile drivers, and for sand and stone.

Forty-one official letters and communications were transmitted during the week.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

The city was bound to the several gas companies for light furnished to the public lamps during the year 1873, in accordance with steps legally taken by the Commissioner of Public Works in December, 1872, amounting in effect to a contract for the year 1873; and that contract is not affected by the provisions of the charter of April 30, 1873, relating to this subject.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE

COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,

NEW YORK, November 28, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller,

SIR:—Before the enactment of the statute known as the charter of 1873, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized by law to provide from time to time for lighting the streets, avenues, and public places of the City of New York with gas; subject only to the prohibition that he should not make any arrangement or agreement with any company or companies for such purpose for a period longer than one year at any given time. (Page 583 of the laws of 1870.)

A notice dated December 30, 1872, was transmitted by the Commissioner of Public Works to the several gas companies lighting the city lamps, and such notice was accompanied by a printed table, now submitted for my examination, showing the times for lighting and extinguishing the public lamps during the year 1873 then ensuing, and stating that all the lamps must be lighted within one hour from the time of beginning and ending. The notice closes with the words, "You will please be governed accordingly." This notice and these regulations, so given by the Commissioner of Public Works and by the companies accepted and acted upon, amount in law to a contract between the city, through its authorized agent, and the companies, for the entire year 1873. Such contract was within the power of the Commissioner of Public Works, under statutes in force at the time the negotiation took place. The notice and printed table contain every necessary provision, not only with regard to the lighting and extinguishing of the lamps, but also in relation to the terms upon which the city was to be served for the year.

By section 73 of the charter of 1873, the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, is authorized to contract for one year for lighting the city with gas for a sum not in excess of the amount appropriated therefor. No contract has been entered into in accordance with this latter provision of law.

Requisitions have been drawn upon the Finance Department by the Department of Public Works for amounts earned by the several gas companies under the agreement to which I have referred, made in December, 1872, for the year 1873. And such requisitions exceed the now existing appropriation.

The provisions upon this subject, in the Charter of 1873, have not been acted upon; and, indeed, no action under them could impair the obligation of contracts previously made, according to previous laws.

The answer to your letter of the 31st ultimo, must therefore be that the city is bound for the gas furnished in accordance with the contracts of December, 1872, and the Comptroller must pay the requisitions to the extent of existing appro-

priations, until they become exhausted, and, thereupon, the Board of Estimate and Appropriation are bound by law to make a further appropriation, so that the obligations under which the city rests to the gas companies for the present year may be met.

I am, Sir, Very respectfully yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of November, 1873. Present—Messrs. Smith, Charllick, Gardner and Duryee, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

- Patrolman David R. Bolster, Fifth precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman Edward B. Miller, Fourth precinct, seven days without pay. Patrolman Cornelius Meehan, Eighteenth precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman Robert Hicenoatham, Twenty-second precinct, one-half day without pay. Patrolman E. O. Smith, Tenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

- Crow Guards, Nov. 27—target excursion. C. Miller Guard, " 24—" " Vandewater Light Guard, " 25—" " Hackmen Musketeers, " 25—" " John Clark Guard, " 25—" " Old Pear Tree Guard, " 27—" " J. M. Clark Musketeers, " 27—" " 41st Street Light Guard, " 27—" " Harrington Rangers, " 27—" " Young Rugen Liberty Guard, " 27—" " Byrne Light Guard, " 27—" " Mulligan Guards, " 27—" " Teutonia Club, " 27—funeral.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Table with 2 columns: Name/Description, Amount. Includes Piersons & Co., Comes, Lawrence & Co., Robert C. Brown, Detective Walling, etc.

Arnold, Constable & Co., Wheeler & Hillary, Communication from Sergt. Westing, mounted squad, relative to the purchase of a horse, was ordered on file.

John F. Hogan, was denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

Communication from the Congress and Empire Spring Co. Saratoga, recommending Peter Kemp for re-appointment as patrolman, was ordered on file.

Communication from James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph reporting condition of Telegraph wires, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses for investigation.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Bernard F. Birmingham 3d precinct. Patrolman Edgar O. King, 5th precinct. Patrolman William F. Brady, 13th precinct. Patrolman Joseph Eustace, Detective Squad. Patrolman John McCord, Detective Squad.

Resolved, That the President be authorized to transmit to the Board of Supervisors, a communication recommending an addition to the Departmental estimate of \$120,000.00 for expenses of Police Department proper, and \$70,000.00 for expenses of street cleaning, for the annexed territory of Westchester county.

Communication from Captain Yule, Sanitary Co. relative to examination of boiler at 113 Fulton street, was ordered on file.

Petition of Martin Hart, for appointment as patrolman, was ordered on file.

Promotions.

Patrolman Orlando Widley, 25th precinct, appointed Roundsman 25th precinct. Patrolman James Oates, 17th precinct, appointed Roundsman 19th sub precinct.

Communication from sundry merchants asking that patrolman Richard Field may be allowed to remain in the 5th precinct, was ordered on file.

Weekly reports of the District Surgeons, transmitted by the Medical director, were referred to the Committee on surgeons.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman John Dunlap, from 8th to 29th precinct. Patrolman Warren Harrington, from 18th to 28th precinct. Patrolman Jacob Brush, from 5th to 28th precinct. Patrolman James H. Symington, from 6th to 17th precinct.

Patrolman Michael Crowley, from 14th to 19th precinct. Patrolman Matthew Kinney, from 8th to 23d precinct. Patrolman George Radford, from 23d to S. S. S. (Gilsey House). Patrolman William Gardner, from 13th to 7th precinct. Patrolman Charles M. Elliot, from 15th to 28th precinct. Patrolman John Killea, from 28th to 15th precinct. Patrolman Moses Dolan, from 3d to 19th precinct. Patrolman Aloin Williamson, from San. Co. to Detective Squad. Patrolman George H. Dilks, from Detective Squad to 2d precinct. Patrolman Francis Gahan, from 8th to 23d precinct. Patrolman Charles E. Homan, from 20th to 25th precinct. Patrolman Charles James, from 3d to Sanitary Co. Patrolman Terrence Kiernan, from 14th to 15th precinct.

Doorman Chas. W. Clark, from 21st to 25th precinct. Hugh P. Beene, from 25th to 21st precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman John F. Dickson, 23d precinct, be detailed to duty at the office of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in place of Patrolman Terrence Kiernan, who is hereby re-manded to post duty.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Walter Kelly, 3d precinct, 5 days pay. Michael Coleman, 13th precinct, 1 days pay.

Street Cleaning.

Bill ordered paid—M. Fitzsimmons..... \$69 30

Daily reports (3) of the Supt. of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning. Weekly report of the Supt. of Stables, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of November, 1873. Present, Messrs. Smith, Charllick and Gardner, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

- Sergeant Washington Mullen, 25th precinct, 1/2 day. Patrolman Samuel B. Ryer, 32d precinct, 1/2 day without pay. Patrolman Geo. A. Phillips, 16th precinct, 1 day without pay. Patrolman Michael Farrell, 11th precinct, 1/2 day without pay. Patrolman Bernard Connolly, 25th precinct, 1/2 day without pay. Patrolman John S. Moore, 6th precinct, 3 days without pay. Patrolman Wm. H. Breakall, 21st precinct, 2 days without pay. Patrolman Wm. H. Saul, 11th precinct, 1/2 day without pay. Patrolman J. N. Dinsmore, 18th precinct, 4 days without pay.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Table with 2 columns: Name/Description, Amount. Includes A. M. Burroughs, M. W. Patterson, Robert C. Brown, etc.

Parades Allowed.

- Original Hound Guard, Nov. 27—target excursion. John Connell Musketeers, Nov. 27—target excursion. McGrath Rangers, Nov. 27—target excursion. Owen Fallon Guard, Dec. 2—target excursion. Limerick Guard, Nov. 27—target excursion. Andrew Blakely Guards, Nov. 26—target excursion. Owen Moran Musketeers, Nov. 27—target excursion. A. J. Crassin Musketeers, Nov. 27—target excursion. Washington Rangers, Nov. 27—target excursion. James Gray Guard, Nov. 27—target excursion. New York Turn Cadets, Nov. 27—target excursion. Mulligan Guard, Nov. 27—target excursion. Young Volunteers, Nov. 27—target excursion. Young Jenny Guards, Nov. 27—target excursion. Father Matthew T. A. B., Nov. 26—funeral. Holy Innocents Society, Nov. 25—funeral. Young Guardsmen, Nov. 27—target excursion. Loughran Light Guard, Nov. 29—target excursion. James Reiley Guard, Dec. 1—target excursion. Whiting, Young and Warren Guard, Nov. 27—target excursion. Young Haggerty Guard, Nov. 27—target excursion. Gentlemen's Sons, 11th Ward, Nov. 27—target excursion. Surprise Party, Nov. 26—procession. St. Joseph's Society, Nov. 27—funeral.

Street Lamp Reports for the week ending Nov. 23, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Nomination to Special Duty Approved.

13th Precinct, Patrolman Wm. Green, wharves and piers.

An application from S. Knapp, that Patrolman Thos. J. Joyce, 32d precinct, be detailed to duty at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Report of Examining Surgeons of examinations on Tuesday, 25th inst., were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the operations of the Police Department for the quarter ending October 31st, 1873, which was approved, and ordered to be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative to examination of steam boilers for heating purposes, was ordered on file, and a copy thereof directed to be sent to Captain Yule, Sanitary Company.

Resolved, That no applicant for appointment who shall have been rejected by the surgeons shall be re-examined by the surgeons, except by authority of a resolution of the Board.

Notice was received from the Comptroller, that he had deposited \$75,000 in the National Butchers and Drivers Bank for street cleaning purposes, which was referred to the Treasurer.

John Mitchell was allowed leave to apply for re-appointment.

A communication from Captain Yule, Sanitary Company, transmitting \$5, which was laid on his desk by Conrad Weyrach, for the expressed purpose of securing a situation as Engineer for said Weyrach, was received, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the money be turned over to the Police Life Insurance Fund, and that the subject matter be referred to Commissioner Gardner.

Resolved, That the bed spreads in Twenty-fifth precinct Station House, belonging to this Department, be forwarded to the Central Office by the Captain of that precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles Bohan, Twenty-second precinct, be allowed 9 1/4 days' pay for time lost in the month of September last, he having been injured in the discharge of his duty.

Resolved, That the chief clerk be directed to prefer charges of incapacity against Patrolman Dennis F. Collins, Second precinct.

Resolved, That upon the payment of A. T. Stewart of \$100 as one month's salary, Patrolman Patrick Markey, Twenty-ninth precinct, be transferred to the Special Service Squad, and detailed to duty at Stewart's new building, Thirty second street and Fourth avenue

Resolved, That Patrolman Myles Murphy be transferred from the Sixteenth precinct to the Special Service Squad, and detailed to duty at Cook Brothers & Co., corner Fifteenth street and Eleventh avenue, from December 1, 1873.

Resolved, That Roundsman Stewart and Grant, Nineteenth sub-precinct, be designated to perform desk duty.

Transfers ordered.

- Sergeant Obed Firth, from 30th to 31st precinct. Geo. W. Barrett, 31st to 30th. Roundsman Patrick Burns, 11th to 22d. James McDonald, 22d to 11th. Patrolman Marcus J. O'Sullivan, 7th to 1st. Patrolman James Keenan, from 19th to 11th precinct. Jacob Schwarz, 10th to 5th. William Harris, 5th to 10th. Joseph Selleck, 1st to detect. squad. John Harris, 19th to 11th precinct. Joseph Jacobs, 5th to 15th. Daniel Singleton, 18th to 15th. Samuel Kernard, 15th to 31st. Daniel Sullivan, 28th to 5th. Daniel Quigley, 28th to 5th. Isaac Evans, 29th to 15th. William Gunner, 29th to 5th. Philip Mohr, 29th to 5th. Thos McCormick, 20th to 15th. William Fay, 22d to 5th. Thos. Reardon, 19th to 19th sub. Geo. R. Smith, 29th to 25th. Thos. Foy, 19th to 19th sub. Gilbert Carr, 15th to 1st court.

Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman John Sheehan, 2d precinct 1 days pay. Henry Hildenbrand, 2d " 2 " George Snyder, 2d " 2 " Thos. Flynn, 4th " 10 " Mich'l Fitzgerald, 4th " 3 " Herman L. Palmer, 5th " 3 " Thos. W. Colton, 5th " 3 " Owen Hanley, 6th " 3 " J. Baumgartner, 7th " 2 " Fritz Petrie, 7th " 1 " Jeremiah Regan, 10th " 2 " Robert Esch, 10th " 2 " Jacob Schwarz, 10th " 2 " Wm. J. Clark, 11th " 1 " Samuel Mayer, 11th " 3 " Herman Shero, 11th " 1 " Louis Selig, 13th " 3 " Daniel Cronin, 13th " 2 " Charles Carter, 13th " 2 " Christopher Dixon, 13th " 3 " Geo. A. Hess, 13th " 3 " Michael Masterston, 13th " 2 " James Moran, 13th " 2 " Patrick O'Reilly, 13th " 2 " James Reiley, 14th " 3 " Lawrence Flannery, 14th " 3 " Thos. Nugent, 16th " 2 " Bernard J. Collum, 16th " 2 " Edward Smith, 20th " 3 " John Turner, 20th " 3 " John Lindeburg, 21st " 3 " James O'Brien, 21st " 3 " Hugh Mee, 22d " 1 " Wm. H. Eustace, 23d " 2 " Martin Brosnan, 27th " 5 " Robert Bonner, 28th " 2 " Edward Hussey, 29th " 2 " Geo. R. Smith, 29th " 3 " Robert Stevenson, 29th " 5 " Edwin A. Simons, 32d " 3 " Edward Byrnes, 32d " 2 " George Kendall, mounted squad, 3 " Thomas Flynn, 4th precinct, 10 " Henry Hersch, 7th " 2 " Richard L. Albert, 7th " 2 " Marcus J. O'Sullivan, 7th " 2 " Michael Farrell, 11th " 10 " John Johnson, 12th " 3 " James H. Brown, 16th " 2 " John Clark, 16th " 2 " William Faye, 22d " 2 " Francis Laville, 22d " 2 " James Casey, 27th " 10 " Patrick Broderick, 28th " 3 " Christopher Allen, 28th " 3 "

Reprimand.

Sergeant Wm. A. Lines, 5th precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

- Patrolman John A. Foley, 1st precinct. Patrick I. Fitch, 4th precinct. Henry Dyer, 5th precinct. Thos. A. Moore, 5th precinct. William Phelps, 8th precinct. Thos. Muldoon, " " Ernest Schroth, 11th precinct. Cornelius J. Regan, 11th precinct. Geo. A. Lynch, 12th precinct. Philip McSherry, 13th precinct. James Stuart, 14th precinct. David Harvey, 15th precinct. Daniel Singleton, 18th precinct. James F. Goldrick, " John Healy, 19th precinct. Michael Crowley, 20th precinct. John Lloyd, 22d precinct. Charles Bruhl, 23d precinct. Geo. W. Decker, 28th precinct. James A. Wilson, 29th precinct. Cornelius Reid, " Henry Mehoff, " Patrick Hogan, " James De Bow, " Arthur Clinchy, "

Street Cleaning—Bill Ordered Paid.

Table with 2 columns: Name/Description, Amount. Includes H. W. Sage & Co., Communication from the Department of Docks, etc.

Communication from the Department of Docks notifying this Board that a hearing would be given to parties opposed to the erection of a dumping board at the foot of Maiden lane, and inviting this Board to be present, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to communicate to the Department of Docks the fact that nothing has occurred in this department to obviate the necessity of a Dump at the foot of Maiden Lane.

Communication from the department of Docks advising this Board that work has been suspended on Dumping Board at Pier 19, E. R., until Friday, 28th inst., was ordered on file.

Resolved, That from this date the pay of laborers on street cleaning be fixed at the rate of \$1.50 per day, and the pay of gang-men fixed at the rate of \$1.75 per day.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending November 29, 1873:

Table with 2 columns: License type, Amount received. Includes Licenses granted, Amount received, etc.

Licenses granted..... 124 Amount received..... \$258 50

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, FOR 1873.

- 1.—Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street residence, 18 West street. 2.—Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street. 3.—Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street residence 191 Mott street. 4.—John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street. 5.—Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street. 6.—Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street. 7.—Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street. 8.—John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery. 9.—George F. Codrington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street. 10.—Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street. 11.—William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street. 12.—Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street. 13.—William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street. 14.—John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue. 15.—Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 39th street. 16.—George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street. 17.—Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street. 18.—Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue. 19.—Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves. 20.—Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street residence, 202 East 55th street. 21.—Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street residence, 23 East 132d street. WILLIAM WADE, President. CONSTANTINE DONOHO, Clerk, 3 Mott st.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Offices, Locations, Hours. Includes Mayor's Office, Permit Bureau, License Bureau, etc.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Cl'k of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen.

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 in 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 Atty., " " 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, 20 " " Contract Clerk, 21 " " 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, 13 City Hall, " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " FIRE DEPARTMENT. Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Commissioners' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Commissioners' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Commissioners' Office, 40 E. Houston St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 82 Chambers St., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers Street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2.

Superior Courts, Part I, Part II, Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Oyer and Terminer, General Term, Special Term, 32 Chambers st., 10 a. m.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m.

Justice's (or District) Courts, First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street.

Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.

Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street.

Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street.

Sixth District, Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1—For laying Belgian pavement in First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets. No. 2—For laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

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

- No. 1—Both sides of First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets. No. 2—Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem River, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MCHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

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

- No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in 83d street, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue. No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in 87th street, from 2d avenue to 4th avenue.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of 83d street, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets. No. 2. Both sides of 87th street, from 2d avenue to 4th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MCHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, November 17th, 1873.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, Room No. 14, City Hall, NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS—PROPERTY holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

- 89th street, sewer, between East river and 2d avenue. 92d, 93d and 94th streets, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

TO TAX PAYERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE PER cent, will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also, an additional one per cent on December 15th.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1st, interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment will be added.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

INDICES OF RECORDS. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

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ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Three lots of furniture, clothing (male and female), gold watch, cloth, boat, revolvers, segars, and several small lots of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1873.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 3d day of November, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1873.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the said city of New York, and included and contained within the following described limits or bounds, that is to say: on the north by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 141st streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 139th streets; on the west by the easterly line of the avenue Saint Nicholas; and on the east by the westerly line of Exterior street at the Harlem river.

And that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of December, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 27, 1873. ROBERT SUTHERLAND, GRATZ NATHAN, MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to the Harlem river, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of December, 1873, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, November 26, 1873. WILLIAM HITCHMAN, SHEPARD F. KNAPP, DANIEL WHALEN, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to Opening of Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-eighth street from the Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of December 1873, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, November 29th, 1873. JOSEPH H. TOONE, JOHN C. DONOHUE, JACOB F. OAKLEY, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 Mercer street,) New York, November 20, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these headquarters until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, December 4th, 1873, for building two Engine Houses for this Department.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder, and proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals offered. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained on application at the office of Thomas R. Jackson, architect, No. 257 Broadway.

JOSEPH L. FERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 Broadway, New York, Nov. 22, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer, WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE, AT THE EXCHANGE SALES ROOM, 111 BROADWAY, On Friday, December 5th, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M., the right and privilege of keeping, for one year, a FLOAT on Harlem River, under the Bridge, at end of 3d avenue, extending to and including the steps, on either side.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The Float to be occupied only for the letting and keeping of Boats; to be free to all boats and persons requiring to land at said steps, and to be kept free from all nuisance of any kind whatsoever.

Rent to be for one year, payable quarterly in advance. A written agreement to these conditions will be required to be executed at the office of the Department, within 48 hours after the sale, or the bid will be void.

The Commissioners reserve the right not to dispose of the said privilege, if, in their opinion, the interests of the city require such action. JACOB A. WESTERVELT, WILLIAM GARDNER, WILLIAM BUDD, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Corner Grand and Elm Streets, NEW YORK, December 2, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRINTING REQUIRED by the Board of Education for the year 1874, and for delivering the Supplies to the Schools, under the jurisdiction of the Board, including that portion of Westchester County, recently annexed, during said year, will be received at this Office, until the 16th day December inst., at 3 p. m.

Samples of the various kinds of Printing required, may be seen at the Clerk's Office, and the necessary information obtained as to the time and manner of delivering Supplies.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Printing" or "Proposals for delivering Supplies" as the case may be. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids received, if deemed essential for the public interest.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEY, ANDREW J. MATHEWSON, JAMES M. HALSTAT, DAVID WEIMORE, ROBERT HOE, Committee on Supplies.

THE CITY RECORD.

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