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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, December 18, 1873,  
3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber No. 15 City Hall.

Present:—Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, President, in the chair, and the following members:

O. P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,  
Henry Clausen, Robert McCafferty,  
Stephen V. R. Cooper, J. A. Monheimer,  
John Falconer, John J. Morris,  
Richard Flanagan, Oswald Ottendorfer,  
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,  
George Koch, Jenkins Van Schaick.

The President being absent at roll call, On motion of Alderman Van Schaick, Alderman Monheimer was appointed Chairman pro-tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

By Alderman Morris—  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have painted and framed an oil portrait of the late Professor Samuel F. B. Morse to be placed in the Governor's Room, City Hall, the same to be done at an expense not to exceed (\$2,500) twenty-five hundred dollars, to be taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

By Alderman McCafferty—  
Resolved, That the excavation on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, be filled in, the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalk flagged and reflagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing a little east of Third avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Clausen—  
Resolved, That all the vacant lots on the blocks of ground included between Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth streets, and Lexington and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

By Alderman Monheimer—  
Resolved, That Eugene C. Morrison be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That on both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinances therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That on both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Monheimer—

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

G. O. 318.

By Alderman Kehr—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and gas lamp lighted in Centre street, opposite No. 6, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

Committee on salaries and Offices report in favor of the following resolution.

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

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,  
ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,  
GEO. KOCH.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

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 James H. Wynne, a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Wm. Walsh, resigned, respectfully

REPORT :

A recommendation that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That James H. Wynne be and is

hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of William Walsh, resigned.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,  
ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,  
GEO. KOCH,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

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 reappointing Benjamin A. Moran a Commissioner of Deeds, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, respectfully

REPORT :

A recommendation that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That Benjamin A. Moran be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the first day of December, 1873.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,  
ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,  
GEO. KOCH,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

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 reappointing James Quinn, a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT :

A recommendation that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That James C. Quinn be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,  
ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,  
GEO. KOCH,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

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 Gilbert F. Hays, Jr. a Commissioner of Deeds.

REPORT :

A recommendation that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That Gilbert F. Hays, Jr., be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,  
ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,  
GEO. KOCH.

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Riley, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13

G. O. 319.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of Public Parks, to have certain work therein enumerated, performed by days work and without contract, respectfully.

REPORT :

That, they are in favor of the measure, and they therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance be concurred in.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York be, and they hereby are, authorized to proceed with the construction of the undermentioned works, by days work or otherwise, as may seem best for the interest of the City to said Commissioners, without entering into a contract, or contracts therefor, as provided by Sec. 91, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that is to say—

1. All the mason and brickwork necessary for the arch to be built on the Central Park, and known as the "Outset Arch."

2. A wooden bridge across a portion of a small lake known as "The Pond," and situated in south-eastern portion of the Central Park.

3. A pavilion on Mount Morris square, according to the plans heretofore adopted by said Commissioners.

4. A fence and trellis work round a portion of Riverside Park.

GEO. KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
HENRY CLAUSEN,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 320.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the accompanying petition of owners of property in Third, Great Jones and Amity streets, and others, to have Third Street east of the Bowery, called "East Third Street," and Great Jones and Amity Streets, called, "West Third Street," respectfully.

REPORT :

That, they have examined the subject so referred, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. The petition clearly and concisely sets forth the reasons for making the change, and your Committee fully concur in every reason therein given.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That Third Street, east of the Bowery shall hereafter be known and designated as "East Third Street," and that Great Jones and Amity Streets shall hereafter together form one street, to be known and designated as "West Third Street," and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolutions.

GEORGE KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
HENRY CLAUSEN,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 321.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas-mains, &c., in Sixty-sixth street, from Third to Lexington and from Fourth to Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in 66th st from 3d to Lexington avenues, and from 4th to 5th avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 322.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for fencing in vacant lots on the north-east corner of Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 323.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas-mains, &c., in Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in 67th street, from 3d to 4th avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 324.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, &c., One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Park, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One hundred and twenty-second street, from the Tenth avenue to the Riverside Park, 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 325.

The committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying Croton-mains in Sixty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, 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 Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBERT MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 326.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for flagging full width sidewalk on south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on South side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBERT MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 327.

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 flagging sidewalk north side of Fourteenth street, from Avenue B to Avenue C, 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 the sidewalk on north side of Fourteenth street, from Avenue B to Avenue C, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the work to be done other than by public letting, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBERT MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 328.

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 executing work on roadway or surface construction of the Eighth avenue, Broadway and Fifty-ninth street, by day's work, 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, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the roadway or surface construction of the Eighth avenue, from the northerly side of the circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street to the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, be executed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, by day's work or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient for the best interests of the city and property owners, and of such material and on such plan as may be prescribed or determined by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, as authorized by chapter 850, Laws of 1873, and that the accompanying ordinance herefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBERT MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 329.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen (having passed the Board of Aldermen previous to the passage of the new charter), in favor of curbing, guttering, and flagging One hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenues, 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, be concurred in.

Resolved, That on both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBERT MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 330.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of

Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, having passed the Board of Aldermen previous to the passage of the new charter), in favor of flagging full width west-side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, 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 on the west side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, the sidewalk 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBERT MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 331.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, (having passed the Board of Aldermen previous to the passage of the new charter), in favor of regulating &c., One Hundred and Second street, from First to Third 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 One Hundred and Third street, from First to Third avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBERT MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 332.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, having passed the Board of Aldermen previous to the passage of the new charter, in favor of curbing and guttering and flagging, &c., the west side of Third avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to the north side of Sixty-ninth street, 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 on the west side of Third avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to the northerly side of Sixty-ninth street, 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.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, ROBERT MCCAFFERTY, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor dated Dec. 15, 1873, nominating Nelson K. Wheeler a Police Justice for the Judicial District created by the annexation of the three towns in Westchester County.

Which was adopted on a division called by Alderman Van Schaick, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—11. Negative—Aldermen Lysaght and McCafferty—2.

Alderman Morris then moved the confirmation of the nomination of Nelson K. Wheeler as such Police Justice.

The President here appeared, took the chair, and put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Morris to confirm the said nomination, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—11. Negative—The President, Aldermen Clausen, Lysaght, McCafferty,—4.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from the Department of Finance:

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

To Board of Aldermen:

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

Table with 3 columns: Title of Appropriations, Am't of Appropriations, Payments. Includes Advertising for the Common Council, City Contingencies, Contingencies, Legislative Dep't.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Includes Printing for the Common Council, Salaries, Legislative Department, Legislative Department, Printing and Binding.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

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

A memorial was received from the members elect of the Legislature recommending that certain of the public improvements be performed by day's works.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Monheimer moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Friday, the 26th inst. at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to regulate, grade, &c., Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East River, and the work to be done by day's work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

G. O. 333.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is directed to have the gas lamps lighted in front of the entrance to the school attached to St. Ann's Church in East Eleventh street.

Which was laid over.

Resolution to build sewer in Lewis street, from Houston to Sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to regulate, grade, &c., One hundred and thirty-first street from 10th avenue to Boulevard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Preamble and resolution appointing a joint committee of three, for the purpose of obtaining the co-operation of His Honor the Mayor and the various heads of departments in providing employment for the workmen in the city.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 26th instant, at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, Tuesday, December 16, 1873—12:30 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, New York, Dec. 15, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Tuesday, the 16th day December, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

ENDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, Dec. 15, 1873.

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 12, 1873, were read and approved.

The Comptroller moved that the consideration of the Provisional Estimates for 1874, as received from the Board of Aldermen, be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

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

The Comptroller moved the adoption of the following resolution presented at the last meeting of the Board:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, and of section 2 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to create and issue from time to time, as may be required "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and "Consolidated Stock of the County of New York," in conformity with the provisions of chapter 322 and 323 of the Laws of 1871, and under the authority of the Laws of the State of New York, hereinafter referred to in such amounts and for such purposes as are designated as follows, to wit:

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by Section 4, of Chapter 444, of the laws of 1872, and section 2 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1873, to provide the means to pay the Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the laws of 1872, and also to pay such of the Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of chapter one of the laws of 1872, as may be unpaid at the time of the issue of the Bonds hereby authorized, viz.:

- I.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the laws of 1872 becoming due and payable February 1st, and on or before October 1st, 1874. \$3,225,200 00
II.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of chapter one of the laws of 1872, becoming due and payable January 15, 1874. \$3,399,497 55

Total.....\$6,615,697 55

Consolidated stock of the County of New York, as provided by Sec. 4, of Chap. 444, of the Laws of 1872, and Sec. 2, Chap. 756 of the laws of 1873, to provide the means to pay revenue bonds of the County of New York issued under and by virtue of Chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1872, and also to pay such of the Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1872, as may be unpaid at the time of the issue of the bonds hereby authorized, viz.:

- I.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1873, becoming due and payable February 1, 1874. \$874,700 00
II.—To pay Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1872, becoming due and payable January 15, 1874. 820,000 00

\$1,694,700 00

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Public Charities and Correction," for relief of the poor, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies."

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That upon the application of the Department of Public Parks the sum of \$1,174.95, or such amount as may be to the credit of the accounts mentioned, be appropriated under the head of "Parks and Places, maintenance and government of," such amount to be transferred from the appropriations for "Harlem River Bridges, maintenance and government of," and "Independence Day, celebration of."

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

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

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourn it adjourn to meet again to-morrow, Wednesday, December 17, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion the Board adjourned. JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

OFFICIAL CANVASS

OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1873.

VOTE IN DETAIL

AMENDMENTS.

Appointment or Election of the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals and of Justices of the Supreme Court.

FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for First Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twenty-third) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Second Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twenty-third) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Third Assembly District showing election districts (First to Eighteenth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Fourth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twenty-sixth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Fifth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twenty-eighth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Sixth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Eighteenth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Seventh Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twenty-first) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Eighth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Thirtieth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Ninth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twenty-seventh) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

TENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Tenth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twenty-second) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Eleventh Assembly District showing election districts (First to Thirtieth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

TWELFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Twelfth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twentieth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Thirteenth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twentieth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Fourteenth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Fifteenth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Fifteenth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twenty-fourth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Sixteenth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twenty-sixth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

SEVENTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Seventeenth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Thirtieth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

EIGHTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Eighteenth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Twenty-sixth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

NINETEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table for Nineteenth Assembly District showing election districts (First to Fifteenth) with columns for Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, and Whole Vote.

Table with columns: TWENTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, ELECTION DISTRICTS, Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote.

Table with columns: TWENTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, ELECTION DISTRICTS, Yes, No, Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote.

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.

Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall. Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall. Bureau of Public Charities and Correction. Central Office, 66 Third av. Fire Department. Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St. Health Department. Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. Department of Public Parks. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square. Department of Docks. Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway. Department of Taxes and Assessments. Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building. Department of Buildings. Superintendent's Office, 4 Fourth av. Board of Excise. Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street. Board of Education. Office of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts. Commissioners of Accounts. Office-32 Chambers street. Commissioners of Emigration. Commissioners Office, Castle Garden.

COURTS. Supreme Court, General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit, part 2. Superior Courts. Superior Court, Part I, 3d floor, New Court House. Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House. Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House. GENERAL SESSIONS. General Sessions, 32 Chambers street. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14. OVER AND TERMINER. yer and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., Room 11. SPECIAL SESSIONS. Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS. First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards. Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards. Fourth District, 10th and 17th Wards. Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards. Sixth District. Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards. Ninth District, 12th Ward. MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17. SPECIAL " " " Room 15. " " " Room 18. Clerk's Office, " " Room 19.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1873. PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, addressed to the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Dec. 31, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read) for lighting the public lamps on the streets, avenues and places of the City of New York, or any part thereof, with Gas, for a period of one year, commencing January 1, 1874.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS, OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873. NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1869 and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, 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 Croton 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 lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, 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 MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 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 tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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.: 1-For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues. 2-For regulating and grading 84th street, from 8th to 10th avenues. 3-For flagging north side of 37th street, from 7th to 8th avenues. 4-For laying Belgian pavement in 52d street, from 2d avenue to the East river. 5-For regulating and grading 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river. 6-For building sewer in Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets. 7-For building sewer in 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues. 8-For building basin on the northeast corner of Pearl street and Peck slip. 9-For building underground drains between 56th and 57th streets, and 4th and Lexington avenues. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on- No. 1-Both sides of 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues. No. 2-Both sides of 84th street, between 8th and 10th avenues. No. 3-North side of 37th street, between 7th and 8th avenues. No. 4-Both sides of 52d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets. No. 5-Both sides of 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets. No. 6-Both sides of Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets. No. 7-Both sides of 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, and west side of 2d avenue, between 103d and 104th streets. No. 8-East side of Pearl street, between Dover street and Peck slip. No. 9-The block bounded by 56th and 57th streets and 4th and Lexington avenues. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, 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, Dec. 17, 1873.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of "FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD," between the Boulevard on the West, Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road on the East, and running from Eleventh Avenue at 159th street in a generally northerly direction to a point on said Kingsbridge Road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge Road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York. Pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply on their behalf to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the Court House, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of Fort Washington Ridge Road, between the Boulevard on the West, Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road on the East, and running from Eleventh Avenue at 159th Street in a generally northerly direction to a point on said Kingsbridge Road near Inwood Street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge Road in the City of New York, as the same was laid out by the Department of Public Parks, and as shown and delineated on a certain Map made by William H. Grant, Civil and Topographical Engineer, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1873. Dated New York, December 18, 1873. E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROPERTY holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection: DATE OF CONFIRMATION. Nov. 21, 1873—Sewers in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues; and in 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, with branches. Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets. Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 60th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river. Flagging sidewalk southeast corner Broadway and 33d street. Flagging sidewalk north side 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A. 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. The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEAD-QUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 & 129 Mercer street,) NEW YORK, December 11, 1873. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWENTY condemned horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash on Monday December 22, 1873 at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital stables of this Department, No. 199 Chrystie street. JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st. ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported. W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent. 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 1/2 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, Dec. 15, 1873. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE STEAM PILE DRIVERS. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING three (3) Steam Pile Drivers will be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, December 29th, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect. 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 surety required. Bidders will state in their proposal the price for the pile drivers complete and in working order, to be delivered within forty days after signing the contract. The Department of Docks 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 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, plans and specifications can be obtained by application at the office of the Department. Proposals to be indorsed as above and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks." JACOB A. WESTERVELT, WILLIAM GARDNER, WILLIAM BUDD, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. THE CITY RECORD. COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five cents each.