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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,)
THURSDAY, May 14, 1874,)
3½ o'clock P. M.)

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

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

Heads of Departments present—William Laimbeer, Pres't Dep't Charities and Correction.

The minutes of May 4 and 7, 1874 were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in One hundred and fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and are hereby directed to inquire and report to this Board, at the earliest practicable period, by what legal warrant or authority of law private persons and corporations have erected sheds and other obstructions on several of the wharves and piers of this city, which are supposed to be, and of right should be, accessible to the merchants, and others requiring wharf or pier accommodations at our already overcrowded water front; and, further, if such exclusive use of such public piers is not only a violation of law, but a serious detriment to the business interests of the port.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain, for the use of man and beast, be erected at the southwest corner of Bloomingdale Road and One hundredth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resignation of O. F. Shaw as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That Lucien Tuffs, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of O. F. Shaw, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

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

By Alderman McCafferty—

Whereas, The marked imbecility, if not corrupt practices of the present reform city government, has been productive of a largely increased assessed valuation of real estate, and the imposition of a rate of taxation far in excess of any heretofore known, even in the worst days of "Ring" rule; and,

Whereas, It is plainly apparent that no diminution will be made in the amounts set apart for the support of the government during the present year, and that no reform looking to a reduction in taxation can be expected from the action of the present weak, disorganized, inharmonious executive departments, organized and managed as they are in the interests of individuals, or of corrupt intrigues for base political purposes, it becomes the duty of this Board to declare, through its President, a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, its unqualified con-

demnation of any appropriation of money for the completion of the County Court House. In the hope that that monument of wickedness, standing as a reproach to evil-doers of the past, may prove a warning to those of the present, and that the position and action of this Board, in opposition to the purchase of land, and the erection of buildings thereon for use as a city prison, and the creation of the Charitable and Correction Commission secured the defeat of two infamous schemes conceived for the purposes of public plunder, induces the belief that marked opposition to the present job for the completion of the County Court House will prevent its consummation, and thereby save a large unnecessary expenditure of public money and the imposition of increased burthens upon our over-taxed people during this period of depression and stagnation; therefore,

Resolved, That the President of this Board, as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is hereby directed to present to that Body the sentiments of this Board in opposition to and in condemnation of any appropriation of money for the purpose of completing the County Court House, on the ground that such labor should be left to a government having the confidence of the people of this City, and subject to the action of the local government thereof, and that any expenditure of money at this time for the purposes of such completion is unwise, unnecessary, opposed to the interests of the people, and without their solicitation and consent: further,

Resolved, That the President of this Board is requested to cause this preamble and resolution to be presented and read to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The president put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick.

Negative—The President, Alderman Billings, Falconer, Gilon, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—7.

By Alderman Ottendorfer—

Resolved, That Ashbel P. Fitch be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, from the time of the expiration of his present term of office.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

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

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That this Board hereby endorses the principle embodied in a letter of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to his Honor the Mayor, dated April 29, 1874, and by him transmitted to this Board at the meeting held May 4 relative to a contract for the labor of the Penitentiary and recommends the execution of the contract referred to therein.

Alderman _____ moved to refer to the Committee on Lands and Places.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

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 permitting John H. Ehnhus to place watering trough corner Bank and Washington streets, respectively

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Ehnhus to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Bank and Washington streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Farley to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 11 Coenties slip, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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 permitting Michael Kelly to erect watering trough corner Rutger and Division streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they are in favor of granting said permission. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Kelly to erect a watering-trough on the South-west corner of Rutger and Division streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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 permitting Eckert and Winter to erect platform scale, Nos. 214, 216, 218 West Fifty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eckert and Winter to place a platform scale in front of his premises, Nos. 214, 216 and 218, East Fifty-fifth street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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 permitting James Healy to place watering trough southwest corner of Hudson and Laight streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Healy to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of Hudson and Laight streets, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

G. O. 511.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to lay gas mains, &c., in Seventy-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Seventy-first street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Patrick Farley to erect a watering trough at 11 Coenties slip, respectively

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to build sewer in 128th street from 6th to 8th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to build sewer in Madison avenue from 124th to 125th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to lay gas mains, etc., in 134th street from 5th to 6th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to repeal ordinance to flag east side Lexington avenue and north side 36th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to repair 24th and 25th streets from 3d to Madison avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on extending hospitalities, etc., of the city to Sir Lambton Lorraine.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following named, viz.: Thomas S. Brennan, \$1,200 23 for entertainment; C. S. Grafila, \$140 for band of music; Benjamin F. Brady, \$166 50 for engraving "resolutions," etc., and Joseph C. Pinckney for \$153 92 for disbursements, and charge the same to the appropriation for city contingencies.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL,

New York, May 14, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I transmit herewith a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by the Department of Finance, for the quarter ending March 31, 1874,

Very respectfully,

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Morris moved that the communication be received and printed in document form.

Alderman McCafferty moved to amend by referring the communication to the committee on Finance with power to print in document form if deemed advisable.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Morris.

Which was decided in the affirmative. (For which see document No.—?).

Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, to erect a door piece and buttresses of Tower to the front and entrance on Fifty-fifth street, and to project over the house line, about four feet as shown by the accompanying diagram.

Alderman Gilon moved to refer the subject to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, McCafferty, Morris, Reilly—9.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—12.

Negative—Aldermen Gilon, Monheimer, Van Schaick—3.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called from the table, as provided in sec. 13, of chap. 335, laws of 1873, the following veto message of his Honor the Mayor, viz.:

Resolution and ordinance to regulate, &c., Tenth avenue, from 81st to 90th street.

He then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

Resolution and ordinance to flag 55th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Alderman McCafferty moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

An ordinance to provide for the killing of dogs in the City of New York.

He then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

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

Resolution in relation to leasing certain premises corner Second avenue and First street, for the use of the Fourth District Civil Court.

He then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

Resolution and ordinance to regulate, &c., Seventy-second street, between Madison and First avenues.

He then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote—

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Van Schaick—11.

Resolutions and ordinances to lay crosswalk, southeast corner of Chambers and West streets to Pavonia Ferry, and to flag full width sidewalk opposite 102 and 104 West Forty-seventh street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Billings asked unanimous consent to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, the meetings of this Board be held at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved to suspend so much of Rule XIII as relates to the call of General Orders, and that each member be permitted to call up five, instead of two, as provided in the rule.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Monheimer moved to take from file General Order 322, being a resolution and ordinance to fence vacant lots on north east corner of Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen, Bil-

lings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

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

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 493,

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

Resolved, That Forty-third street from the Second avenue to the 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 therefore be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

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

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 426,

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

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

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

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

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 481,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute a lease on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, from John Shoppert, of premises, in the building, situated at the north-east corner of Second avenue and First street, consisting of the rooms on the second floor of said building, one room fronting on First street, 20x9½ feet, one fronting on First street and Second avenue, about 61x27 feet, and the third room adjoining the last mentioned room, and fronting on Second avenue, about 13½ and 58 feet, with an entrance to said rooms from First street, for a period of five years from the first day of May 1874, at an annual rent of \$2,500, payable quarterly, provided that the owner of said premises shall put the same in good and proper condition for the use of the Fourth Civil District Court in the City of New York, at his own cost and expense, and to that end the said owner is hereby permitted to use all the materials and furniture now in the building, No. 163 East Houston street, belonging to said City, in fitting up and furnishing the said Court rooms.

The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent, quarterly, from the proper appropriation.

The above mentioned and described premises, when so leased, is hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York, for the Fourth Judicial District; and the Justice and Clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes aforesaid.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 419,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

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

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

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 482,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That a Boulevard Lamp be placed and lighted opposite the entrance to the Twentieth Precinct Police Station House, in Thirty-seventh street, near the Eleventh avenue; also in front of the entrance to the Twenty-ninth Precinct Police Station House, in Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 494,

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

Resolved, That One hundred and twenty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Eighth 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 therefore be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

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

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 495,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and Boulevard lamps lighted, in Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to River Side Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 486,

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue or Boulevard to the Hudson River Railroad, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, or granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues cross-walks 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 Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed in making said pavement, to use on the sides of the portion of said street to be paved, such blue or other stone (to be longer and deeper than the ordinary paving block aforesaid) as he shall deem proper, to form cut-offs and prevent the water from under-running the street and undermining the pavement, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

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

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

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 472,

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

Resolved, That on both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to East river, 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 therefore be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

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

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

street, an equal distance apart, between the bulk-head and the lamp now standing on said side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

Negative—Alderman Koch—1.

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

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 507,

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

Resolved, That on north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to East river, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

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

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

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 509,

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

Resolved, That on east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

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

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

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 231,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place two lamps, and have the same lighted, in front of the Fourth German Reformed Church, in West Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Aldermen Koch, Ottendorfer—2.

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

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 338,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from James Bowen of the second story of the building on the northeasterly corner of the Southern Boulevard and the Third avenue for a period of five years, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; said premises when so leased, to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York, for the Tenth Judicial District, and the Justice and Clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy the said premises, when so leased, for the purposes aforesaid.

Alderman Koch moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Monheimer moved to amend by adding after the words "Tenth Judicial District," the words "and Sixth District Police Court jointly."

Alderman Gilon moved to amend by fixing the rent for the premises at \$1200 per annum.

Alderman Koch moved to refer to the Committee on Roads.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether

the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Monheimer.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Gilon.

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—7.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer—7.

Alderman Koch moved to re-consider the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.

Negative—Aldermen McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer—3.

He then moved that the paper be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 382,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That two lamps be placed and lighted in front of the principal entrance to the Presbyterian Mission Church on Sixth street, between Avenues C and D, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Roads.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Aldermen Koch, Ottendorfer—2.

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

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 405,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the crosswalks across Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at the easterly intersection of Fourth avenue, be relaid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the paper be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 510,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of One hundred and twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be 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.

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

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

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

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

Alderman Gilon called up

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Madison avenue between Sixtieth and Seventieth streets, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, 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.

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

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

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

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

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 422,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Madison avenue between Sixtieth and Seventieth streets, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, 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.

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

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

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

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

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 447,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 500,

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

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

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

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

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 487,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the second, third and fourth floors of the building No. 2 Fourth avenue, for the use and occupation of the Department of Buildings (being the premises now occupied by the said Department, with the addition of the fourth story) for a term of five years from the first day of May, 1874, at the rental heretofore paid for the second and third stories of the same building, viz., \$3,500 per annum, to be paid quarterly, by the Comptroller, from the proper appropriation.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—9.

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

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 490,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby authorized and directed to lease premises No. 109 with premises No. 100 Worth street, by a steam pipe not to exceed two inches in diameter, laid diagonally across said Worth street, provided such pipe shall be laid and the excavation therefor be made in such a manner as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed uses of the street, the work to be done at the expense of the said J. C. Ayer & Co., under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

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

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 421,

FIRES.	CR.
Number communicated by telegraph.....	179
" " by other means.....	140
Total.....	319
In buildings, confined to building in which fire originated.....	302
Extended to other buildings.....	12
On vessels.....	2
On streets.....	1
On piers.....	1
In oil tanks.....	1
Total.....	319
Discovered by firemen.....	29
" policemen.....	106
" bell ringers.....	2
" citizens.....	182
Total.....	319
Damage to buildings—slight.....	145
" " considerable.....	16
" " totally destroyed.....	2
Extinguished without sending out an alarm.....	140
By officers of Department.....	10
By companies of Department.....	47
By men of Department.....	50
Total by Department.....	107
By the police.....	4
By citizens.....	29
Total by police and citizens.....	33
Extinguished with fire extinguishers.....	38

ESTIMATED LOSS AND INSURANCE.	Loss.	Insurance.
On buildings, etc.....	\$127,675	\$1,670,450
On stock.....	402,416	2,000,099
Total.....	\$530,091	\$3,770,549

UNINSURED LOSS.	
On buildings, etc.....	\$11,050
On stock.....	5550
Total.....	\$16,600

Average loss per fire.....	\$1,661 72
The loss was less than \$100 at 206 fires.	
" between \$100 and \$1,000 at 78 fires.	
" \$1,000 and \$5,000 at 16 fires.	
" \$5,000 and \$10,000 at 8 fires.	
" \$10,000 and \$20,000 at 4 fires.	
" \$20,000 and \$50,000 at 5 fires.	
" over \$50,000 at 2 fires.	

CAUSE AND ORIGIN OF FIRES.	
Accidental (specific cause unknown).....	1
Carelessness of occupants and employees with matches, candles, pipes, cigars and hot ashes.....	90
Children playing with matches.....	12
Chimney of lamps bursting.....	1
Defective flues.....	15
Defective range and heating arrangement.....	4
Escaped vapor of liquid gas igniting.....	1
Foul chimneys.....	44
From previous fires.....	2
Gas fixture, improper arrangement of.....	1
Gasoline Lamp, explosion.....	1
Grease boiling over on stove.....	1
" dripping on fire.....	
Hams falling in fire.....	1
Heat from boiler setting fire to floor beams.....	1
" " veneering.....	
Hot coals from furnaces and stoves.....	1
Incendiary.....	1
Ignition of vapor of benzine.....	2
Kerosene oil lamps and cans upsetting.....	1
" " explosions.....	
Liquid gas lamp.....	1
" upsetting.....	
Lantern upsetting.....	1
Leak in gas pipe, escaped gas igniting.....	6
Malicious mischief.....	5
Mice gnawing matches.....	3
Not ascertained.....	5
Over-heated stoves and stove-pipes.....	32
" flues, grate, furnace and steam pipes.....	
Pot of tar upsetting.....	2
Sparks from chimneys, grate, match and furnace.....	12
Soot in chimney taking fire.....	1
Stove upsetting.....	1
Spontaneous combustion of oily waste, oily sawdust, and oily rags.....	1
Set on fire by burglars.....	9
Supposed incendiary.....	3
Varnish upsetting on ovens.....	3
Window curtains and goods in show windows taking fire from gas lights.....	3

INDICTMENTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC.	
Indictments for arson.....	7
" " for perjury.....	2
Total.....	9

Conviction of arson in the first degree, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.....	
Delivered up by Canadian authorities, under extradition treaty, on indictment for arson.....	

Awaiting extradition in Berlin, Germany, on indictment for arson.....	
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Complaints of violations of law received.....	67
Violations removed on notice.....	50
Reported to the Superintendent of Buildings.....	4
Unfounded.....	7
Still pending.....	67
Licenses issued for the sale of oil.....	277
" " powder.....	3
Chimney fines collected.....	15

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

Cornelius Van Cott, Treasurer, in account with the New York Fire Department Life Insurance Fund.

DR.

1873.	Dec. 31.—To balance on hand.....	\$1,602 00
1874.	M'ch 31.—To receipts for quarter ending this date, viz.:	
	Assessment for December.....	\$688 00
	Assessment for January.....	685 00
	Assessment for February.....	723 00

To balance brought down..... \$698 00

1874.	CR.
M'ch 31.—By disbursement for quarter ending this date:	
Paid W. C. Davidson, adm'r of Geo. W. Davidson.....	\$1,000 00
Paid Elizabeth J. Powers, widow of Thos. Powers.....	1,000 00
Paid Wm. Furlong, executor of W. T. Furlong.....	1,000 00
Balance in East River Nat. Bank.....	698 00
	\$3,698 00

E. & O. E.
New York, April 1, 1874.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Treasurer.

Cornelius Van Cott, Treasurer, in account with the New York Fire Department Relief Fund.

1873.	DR.
Dec. 31.—To balance on hand—	

Cash. \$34,787 50
Bonds. 69,000 00

 \$103,787 50

1874.	CR.
M'ch 31.—To receipts for quarter ending this date, viz.:	
Fines.....	\$314 33
Penalties.....	347 50
Oil licenses.....	1,042 50
Interest.....	1,003 14
Powder & other licenses.....	6 00
Chimney fines.....	75 00
Sales sample oil.....	27 07
	2,815 53
	\$106,603 03

To balance brought down..... \$105,710 72

1874.	CR.
M'ch 31.—By disbursements for quarter ending this date:	
Expense account.....	\$292 31

Pension account..... 600 00

 \$802 31

Balance carried down, viz.:

Cash in West Side Savings Bank..... \$5,000 00

Cash in East River National Bank..... 1,710 72

Bonds—

Assessment Bonds No. 32 10,000 00

Assessment Bonds No. 6 30,000 00

Water Stock No. 283 1,000 00

Street Imp't Fund No. 82 9,000 00

Street Imp't Fund No. 96 10,000 00

Consolidated Stock City N. Y. 30,000 00

 \$105,710 72

E. & O. E.
New York, April 1, 1874.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Treasurer.

Cornelius Van Cott, Treasurer, in account with the Fire Department of the City of New York.

1874.	DR.
M'ch 31.—Receipts for quarter ending this date:	

From Borne & Hillier, auctioneers—net proceeds of sale by auction of condemned engines, etc..... \$467 80

Fines Imposed.

	Precinct.	Days pay.
Patrolmen.	1	5
James Murray,	1	2
Patrick Fleming,	1	3
Patrick Lynch,	2	2
Frederick Schenck,	2	2
Edward Scanlon,	3	2
Eugene Palmer,	5	3
Lawrence Mahon,	5	5
Michael Leonard,	5	2
Patrick J. Stack,	7	5
Richard Lahert,	7	5
Wm. Gardner,	7	5
Patrick F. Doyle,	7	5
Charles A. Martin,	8	2
Augustus J. Riley,	9	2
Simon Dowling,	9	2
Edgar W. Concklin,	9	5
John Campbell,	10	2
Charles Gabrel,	11	2
Samuel Pabor,	12	2
William Green,	13	2
Michael Masterson,	13	2
George Brennan,	14	2
John H. McGowan,	14	2
Michael Roughan,	15	5
Michael Kelly,	16	1
Thomas O'Neil,	17	3
John A. Moran,	17	1
James F. Goldrick,	18	1
Edward Maloney,	27	1
Harrison Wade,	29	3
William Glass,	29	1
James A. Wilson,	29	1
Patrick Cashin,	33	1
John A. Foley,	1	2
Matthew McCoy,	1	1
Cornelius Byron,	5	2
Thomas F. Regan,	7	2
Jonathan Haggerty,	7	2
August Walther,	7	1
Henry J. Miller,	8	3
George W. Sayre,	9	2
John Poppe,	9	3
James Fardon,	9	1
Hugh Casey,	9	3
Thomas C. Burke,	9	3
Win. J. Clark,	11	3
Benjamin B. Northrup,	14	1
Joseph Arthur,	19	2
James Edwards,	20	5
Jeremiah Hyde,	22	3
William H. O'Neil,	29	2
Patrick Hogan,	29	2
Thomas Coen,	29	1
William H. Kerns,	29	2
Samuel G. Sheldon,	34	3
John Shea,	8	5
Sergeants.		
John K. Goo,	13	5
Charles W. Schultz,	8	3

Reprimands.

	Precinct.
Patrolmen.	5
Thomas Bell,	5
Eugene Palmer,	5
James S. Mead,	13
Hugh Mee,	22

Complaints Dismissed.

	Precinct.
Patrolmen.	2
William D. Terry,	5
Charles Hagan,	5
Francis Hughes,	0
Bernard Tierney,	10
James Moran,	13
John Raymond,	13
Francis H. Waters,	17
James Quigley,	18
John Brown,	22
John J. Ward,	29

Street Cleaning.

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

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Treasurer's Book-keeper.

Communication from Inspector Thorne, reporting the death of a horse, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the salary of Inspectors of Dumps be fixed at \$800 per annum from and after May 1, 1874.

Resolved, That the salary of Foremen of Street Cleaning be fixed at \$1,000 per annum, from and after May 1, 1874.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, 218 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, 208 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, 628 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh avenue.
8. Robert McCafferty, 858 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
10. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
11. Richard Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
12. Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
3. Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
4. John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
5. Henry Wisser, 155 Prince street.
6. Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
7. Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codington, 62 Perry street.
10. Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
11. William S. Krebs, 354 West 27th street.
12. Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
13. William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
14. John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
15. Edward Brucks, 422 West 30th street.
16. George Kelly, 318 East 20th street.
17. Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 46th street.
18. Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
19. Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th avs.
20. Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
21. Benjamin Beyea, 23 East 132d street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, Codington.

DOATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, Wade.

FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, Theiss.

FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, Wade.

LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, Brucks.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, Thorne.

MARKETS.—As instant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, Foley, Beyea.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, Codington.

ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, Sommers.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Krebs, Sommers, Theiss.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser, Cumisky.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, Wisser.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, Krebs.

RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, Theiss.

ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thorne, Brucks.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, Wisser.

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, Wisser.

STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Theiss, Linden.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, Simonson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, Linden

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH ALL the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Comptroller's Office, West end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all money paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Relocated

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ a. m. to 4½ p. m.

Attorney for the Collection of Ar

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets (and nowhere else), until Thursday, May 28th, 1874, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the public schools in this city, including that portion of Westchester County recently annexed thereto, for the ensuing year.

Say nine thousand (9,000) tons of coal, more or less, and two thousand five hundred (2,500) cords of oak and one thousand (1,000) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal to be furnished from the mines named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Seven thousand (7,000) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, five hundred and fifty (550) tons of egg size, and four hundred and fifty (450) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long.

The pine wood must be of the best quality, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut for sawing and splitting per load, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows:—Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 15th of July to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies: said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of June, 1875. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be endorsed, "Proposals for Coal" or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
ANDREW J. MATTHEWS,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
ROBERT HOE,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1874.

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.:

1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in 11th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.

2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in 11th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river.

3. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river.

4. For laying Belgian pavement in 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues.

5. For building sewers in 11th and 12th streets, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

6. For building sewers in 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets, and between 9th and 10th streets.

7. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

8. For building sewer in Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, with branches in 12d street.

9. For building sewers in 6th, 7th and St. Nicholas avenues, between 10th and 11th street, with branches.

10. For building outlet sewer in 80th street, from Hudson river to road to 81st street, to 10th avenue to 83d street, to 9th avenue to 88th street, to 8th avenue, with branches in 9th avenue to 92d street.

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

11. Both sides of 11th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.

12. Both sides of 12th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Avenue A.

13. Both sides of 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

14. Both sides of 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

15. Both sides of 11th and 12th streets; north side of 10th street, and south side of 11th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, and west side of Avenue A, between 10th and 11th streets.

16. Both sides of 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets and between 9th and 10th streets.

17. Both sides Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

18. Both sides of Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, and both sides of 123d street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue.

19. Both sides of 6th and 7th avenues, between 10th and 11th streets; both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between 6th and 7th avenues; east side of 8th avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, and north side of 10th street, and both sides of 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th streets, between 6th and 8th avenues.

20. The property bounded by the north side of 76th street and south side of 92d streets, from 8th avenue to Hudson river.

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 MC HARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, April 29, 1874.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants. Watches, Boats, Rope, Revolvers, Coats, Clothing, Cloth, Blankets, Furniture, Bank books, Tobacco and several small lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

STREET OPENINGS.

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 the opening of Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson 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 in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of May, 1874, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Dated New York, May 4, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,
EDMOND CONNOLY,
MAGNUS GROSS,
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 the opening of Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to the New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson 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 in and for the First Judicial District, at a special term thereof to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the city of New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of May, 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, May 4, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,
JAMES MOORE,
EDMOND CONNOLY,
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 Desbrosses Street in an Easterly direction from its present termination at Hudson Street, to Varick Street 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:

1.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 150 Broadway (Room 10), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of May, 1874, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock.

II.—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 and County of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1874.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in said City and bounded by and included and contained within the centre lines of the following named streets, that is to say: Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Hudson street with the centre line of Vestry street, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the centre line of West street; thence northerly along the centre line of West street to the centre line of Watts street; thence easterly along the centre line of Watts street to a point where if said Watts street were extended would intersect the centre line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Broome street; thence easterly along the centre line of Broome street to the centre line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of West street; 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