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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 5, 1876,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Samuel A. Lewis, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,
William L. Cole,
Joseph Cudlipp,
Magnus Gross,
John W. Gunter,
Jacob Hess,
Patrick Keenan,

William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,
Bryan Reilly,

William Sauer,
Peter Seery,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Michael Tuomey,
William Wade.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Purroy—

Petition of property-owners, for the extension of the Croton water from the High Service Reservoir to include the district lying between Third avenue and Avenue A, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned property-owners, do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass a resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to extend the distribution of water from the High Service Reservoir, to include the district lying between Third avenue and Avenue A, and between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Baird, 310 E. 57th st., and 306, 308, 406, 408, 410, and 412 E. 58th st.
Michael Ryan, 221 E. 60th st., and 413, 415, 417, and 419 E. 58th st.

Michael Murry, 315 and 317 E. 59th st.

Charles Devlin, 311 E. 57th st.

Henry Kroeger, 403, 405, 407, 409, and 411 E. 58th st.

D. H. Goodman, 314 E. 57th st.

Thomas P. Galligan, 335 and 337 E. 57th st.

Abraham Simm, 331 E. 57th st.

Solomon Simm, 333 E. 57th st.

John D. Crimmins, 823 Lexington ave., and 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, and 1043 Third ave., and 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 235, and 237 E. 62d st.

David Scott, 1017 Third ave.

Benjamin C. Sparky, 1045 and 1047 Third ave.

Ellen Sparky, 202 and 204 E. 62d st.

A. Briggs, 1034 Third ave.

John Ruddell, 244 E. 62d st.

George Ruddell, 242 E. 62d st.

Robert Morrison, 217 E. 60th st.

Samuel N. Waldron, 225 E. 10th st.

Waldron & Sons, 1080 Third ave.

Cornelius Horgan, 250 E. 62d st.

James McCabe, 255 E. 61st st.

Thomas McNamara, 1201 Second ave.

Henry Hinch, 226 E. 62d st.

William Agar, 311 E. 65th st.

Mrs. C. H. Abelman, 204 E. 62d st.

Mrs. A. Pollock, 208 E. 62d st.

William H. Wood, 210 E. 62d st.

J. Simpson, 214 E. 62d st.

H. Liasberger, 218 E. 62d st.

Mrs. H. Bendix, 220 E. 62d st.

Mrs. F. Vittel, 222 E. 62d st.

Mrs. R. Riesh, 224 E. 62d st.

Mrs. M. Groenek, 228 E. 62d st.

Mrs. F. P. Marsh, 230 E. 62d st.

W. E. Hartwig, 232 E. 62d st.

Mrs. Louis Kammerer, 234 E. 62d st.

Mr. Wiseman, 238 E. 62d st.

F. Mohr, 240 E. 62d st.

Simon W. Arnold, 248 E. 62d st.

Mrs. E. Wimberger, 246 E. 62d st.

Owen Moran, 439 and 404 E. 57th st., and 438 E. 58th st.

James Gallagher, 441 E. 57th st.

Thomas E. Crimmins, 242 E. 61st st.

Thomas J. Lynch, 1030 Third ave.

John H. Kornarens, 1038 Third ave.

Thomas Crimmins, 252 E. 60th st.; 306, 308, and 310 E. 60th st.; 244 E. 61st st.; 214 E. 63d st.; 221 E. 58th st.; 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, and 1159 Second ave.

Daniel Schmidt, 1152 Second ave.

Michael Kiefer, 1150 Second ave.

Liebmann Spier, 1156 Second ave.

Wm. Stahl, 1154 Second ave.

J. Emanuel Bernhardt, 1148 Second ave.

Mathias Down, 1146 Second ave.

Mary Pine, 203 E. 62d st.

Mrs. E. Blumenthal, 205 E. 62d st.

Elizabeth Juhl, 207 E. 62d st.

Mrs. D. Leroy, 209 E. 62d st.

Mrs. M. Eisner, 211 E. 62d st.

S. Mansell, 213 E. 62d st.

M. Stephenson, 215 E. 62d st.

J. Schmitt, 217 E. 62d st.
J. Stern, 233 E. 62d st.
Mrs. Mungesheimer, 249 E. 62d st.
Wm. J. Kavanagh, 251 E. 62d st.
A. & B. Russell, 211 to 243 E. 61st st.
Wm. Wood, 210 E. 62d st.
Alexandrew Pollack, 208 E. 62d st.
John Hiscox, 218 E. 61st st.
J. Bernhauer, 1014 Third ave.
James R. Breen, 216 E. 61st st.
W. Lippmann, 1050 Third avenue and 173 E. 60th st.
Susman Schust, Jr., 167 E. 64th st.
Ph. I. Seiter, 1019 Third ave.
David Scott, 1017 Third ave.
Wm. Ahlbom, 1015 Third ave.
Thomas J. Lynch, 1030 Third ave.
F. Sittel, 222 E. 62d st.
Am. Dowdney, 1037 Third ave.
D. Rosenbaum, 205 E. 61st st.
Meyer Antermeyer, 209 E. 61st st.
Mrs. Andrews, 213 E. 61st st.
Mr. Fitch, 247 E. 61st st.
Mrs. Meehan, 215 E. 61st st.
Mr. L. Cohen, 251 E. 61st st.
Robert Crook, 223 E. 61st st.
Mr. Isaac L. Devoe, 253 E. 61st st.
Mr. James McCabe, 255 E. 61st st.
Mr. R. R. Hunt, 250 E. 61st st.
John J. Harrison, 248 E. 61st st.
Mrs. J. B. Devlin, 246 E. 61st st.
Mrs. L. Wolf, 244 E. 61st st.
Mr. Thos. Brimelow, 240 E. 61st st.
John Y. King, 238 E. 61st st.
Chas. Snowden, 236 E. 61st st.
J. B. Small, 232 E. 61st st.
Thurman Muller, 230 E. 61st st.
Mrs. Eliza Gillin, 234 E. 61st st.
Emma Schubert, 228 E. 61st st.
Mrs. S. Earnest, 212 E. 61st st.
Mrs. Z. Stern, 226 E. 61st st.
N. T. Hiscox, 218 E. 61st st.

Which was laid over in connection with General Order No. 359.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Catherine Welch to keep a stand in front of No. 2 Catharine slip; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Goode to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, not to exceed three feet wide by six feet long, on the sidewalk in front of the premises known as 386 Fourth avenue, near the northwest corner of East Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Harbort to keep a stand on the sidewalk in front of the Bowery Theatre; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Mary Cole to keep a stand in front of the Citizens' Savings Bank, corner of the Bowery and Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission to and the same is hereby given to J. J. Flynn to place a sign, six feet high by two feet wide, on the curb line in front of No. 105 South street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Fitzgerald to keep a stand on the northwest corner of New Bowery and Madison street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Mathew Negent and Abraham Barnard to occupy a space in the hallway of the Sixth District Court-rooms, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue, sufficient for desks for the transaction of their business as City Marshals, assigned to said court, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Directors of the Produce Bank to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, of the usual dimensions, at the southwest corner of Church street and Park place, the gas to be supplied from their own meter and the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair the wooden pavement in Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, also Fourteenth street, from Broadway to Ninth avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to make a personal examination of the condition of the roadway of Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street, immediately, and that he report the results of such inspection to this Board as soon thereafter as possible, together with such recommendations as in his judgment may be adopted at once to make such roadway passable both for vehicles and pedestrians.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. J. Flynn to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, of the usual dimensions, in front of No. 105 South street, the gas to be supplied

from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That George H. Kracht be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George H. Kracht, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gunter—

Resolved, That Edward Crosse be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Ireland to maintain two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Star Hotel, Nos. 60 and 62 Lispenard street, the gas to be supplied from his own meter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Reilly—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman J. Reilly—

Resolved, That Joseph L. Stein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That William J. Hardy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 365.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Berrian avenue diagonally from a point about 149 feet north of Kingsbridge road, on the west side of said avenue, to a point about 100 feet north of said road, on the east side of the said avenue, and that the sidewalk on the east side of the said Berrian avenue, from the easterly end of the crosswalk to the said Kingsbridge road, be flagged, a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 366.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed in front of Grammar School No. 12, in Madison street, between Scammel and Jackson streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 367.)

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed and distributed, in pursuance of chapter 345, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for submitting amendments to the Constitution to the electors of the State," passed May 15, 1876, which act provides for submitting at the general election, on the seventh day of November next, proposed amendments to article five of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 368.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 369.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue, four hundred and eighty feet east, as provided in chapter 432, Laws of 1876, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 370.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 371.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be and they are hereby required to construct a bridge over the Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, to be of a style and size uniform, as nearly as may be, with the bridge crossing said avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause compliance with the provisions of this resolution.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Thomas Kanady be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 372.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the corner of the Boulevard and Ninety-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 373.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution approved February 23, 1876, providing for an additional supply of Croton water, by laying a twelve inch main across the Central Park, at Eighty-fifth street, connecting with the high-service pipes on the Boulevard, be and he is hereby amended by striking out the compound word "Eighty-second" after the word "avenues," and before the words "and Ninety-fourth," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Eightieth."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 374.)

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed at the northwest corner of the Bowery and Spring street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 375.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 376.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of sewerage and regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Tenth avenue, be sewered, and that immediately after the said street be regulated and graded, and the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. McCARTHY, Committee
HENRY D. PURROY, on
JACOB HESS, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 377.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of flagging the sidewalk on the east side of Thomas avenue, from the new Fordham School-house to the southerly line of the Kingbridge road, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Thomas avenue, from the new Fordham School-house to the southerly line of the Kingsbridge road, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BRYAN REILLY, Committee
WM. SAUER, on
WM. WADE, Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 378.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots in block bounded by Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PETER SEERY, Committee on Police
JOS. CUDLIPP, and
PATRICK KEENAN, Health Departments.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition from the unemployed laborers of this city, asking that all available money shall be used for the improvement of water-works, parks, and streets, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That your Committee visited the Departments of Public Works, Parks, Docks, Charities and Correction. At the Department of Public Works a detailed statement of all moneys appropriated, and the balances on hand September 28, was given your Committee, and is hereto attached. Your Committee was informed that no additional labor would be employed, as the appropriation would barely suffice to carry on the improvements now in progress of completion. At the Department of Docks Mr. Wales, the President, stated that while that Department had all the money they needed, and experienced no difficulty whatever in raising the same, still all the work that could be possibly done along the river-front was under way at the present time. At the Department of Parks a detailed statement was also given your Committee, from which it appears that there only remains the sum of \$33,357.01, applicable for salaries, labor, and materials for three and a half months.

In the opinion of your Committee more money is unnecessarily expended in the Departments of Public Works and Parks for salaries of clerks and other officials, which could be used to advantage in employing mechanics and laborers.

Your Committee believes that some means should be devised by his Honor the Mayor, and the various Departments, to relieve the suffering, starving classes of this city by employing them upon different public improvements, in order, as the petitioners truthfully state, "to save the honest laborers from death and starvation."

The following resolution is respectfully offered for adoption:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is respectfully requested to convene the heads of Departments of the city government, in order that some lawful means may be devised to provide employment for the unemployed laborers of this city.

BRYAN REILLY,
WM. SAUER,
WM. WADE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1876.

Hon. BRYAN REILLY, Alderman:

SIR—I am directed by Mr. Gumbleton (Deputy Commissioner) to transmit to you the statement of balances in appropriations of this Department, to this date.

Respectfully,

R. H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Statement of Balances ending September 28, 1876.

APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS.	BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 28.	BALANCES.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$100,000.00	\$23,739.03	
Boulevard, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	45,000.00	9,433.54	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500.00	1,336.36	
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000.00	925.00	
Free Floating Baths.....	8,000.00	1,291.20	
Lamps and Gas.....	700,000.00	197,262.64	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	45,000.00	17,355.81	
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	2,500.00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,000.00	1,244.65	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	75,000.00	20,261.05	
Repairing and keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	50,000.00	8,361.33	
Repairing Stone Pavements.....	100,000.00	17,146.93	
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	20,000.00	3,302.62	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	110,000.00	36,762.49	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	100,000.00	47,843.76	
Street Improvements—for Street Signs, etc.....	2,000.00	1,001.00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	70,000.00	11,020.17	
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,000.00	16.00	
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	60,000.00	29,994.62	
Total.....	\$1,494,000.00	

Statement of Balances applicable to Labor and Materials by the Department of Public Works, September 14, 1876:

CITY PARKS IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Appropriation sec. 1, chap. 608, Laws 1875.....	\$575,000.00
Expenditures.....	420,849.74

Balance applicable for labor and materials for eight and half months

\$1

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1876.

BRYAN REILLY, Esq., Chairman, Committee Board of Aldermen, City of New York:
Sir—In answer to the inquiry of your Committee as to the power of this Department to increase its work at the present time, in order to provide employment for unemployed workingmen, I am directed by the Board of Commissioners to state that the Department is now doing all that can be properly and legitimately done in the improvement of the water-front of the city.

The operations of the Department are necessarily restricted by existing leases, and also by the fact that a large amount of wharf property is owned by private parties.

The Department will do all that is proper to be done to meet the pressing exigencies of the working people.

Very respectfully,
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 63 THIRD AVENUE,
DEPARTMENT OF OUT-DOOR POOR,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1876.

Alderman B. REILLY:

MY DEAR SIR—In answer to your inquiry, I am directed to send you word that there was no appropriation for labor asked for by this Department. The following will show you what was asked for:

Salary Account.
Supply Account.
Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.
New Pavilions, Hart's Island.
Donations to Poor Adult Blind.

Yours, respectfully,
GEO. KELLOCK, Superintendent Out-door Poor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And, on motion of Alderman Seery, the report and accompanying documents were ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the resolution hereto annexed, which was unanimously adopted by your Honorable Body on the 30th day of March, 1876, respectfully beg leave to

REPORT:

We have carefully examined the report of the Commissioners of Accounts (Document No. 6), and find therein evidence of the most conclusive character—mainly documentary—tending to prove that Andrew H. Green, during his connection with the Park Department, in most instances by the aid and connivance of Thomas C. Fields, now a fugitive from justice, did illegally and corruptly appropriate to his own use large sums of the public moneys.

Under this condition of facts, we cannot do otherwise than advise that action be speedily taken to recover back the amounts thus illegally and fraudulently obtained from the City Treasury.

We regret that this matter has not received earlier attention, as the statute of limitations if pleaded might defeat a portion of the city's claim.

However, as this statute is required to be specially pleaded, to be available as a defense, and as such plea is properly regarded as an admission of the charge, we think that the matter should be pressed to an issue at the earliest possible moment.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Accounts, together with the resolution unanimously adopted by your Honorable Body, and the report of this Committee be and they are hereby referred to the Counsel of the Corporation, with instructions to immediately institute proceedings on behalf of the city to recover from Andrew H. Green the moneys illegally converted to his own use, and more particularly set forth in the said report of the Commissioners of Accounts, and that he report the action taken by him at the meeting of this Board next after the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor.

And be it further Resolved, In view of the urgent necessity of prompt action in this matter, that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby most respectfully requested to act upon this resolution before the next meeting of this Board.

HENRY D. PURROY,
PETER SEERY.

Alderman Hess moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report in detail.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Morris moved that the report be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Gross, Hess, Morris, B. Reilly, and Wade—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—12.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—12.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Gross, Hess, Morris, B. Reilly, and Wade—7.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, October 2, 1876.

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,203,187,076, upon which amount a State tax of \$4,161,021.97 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1876, as provided in said act and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 3 1/2 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools..... 1 1/4 mills, per chapter 381, Laws of 1876.
For General Purposes, including New Capitol, etc..... 1 1/8 " " 381, " 1876.
For Bounty Debt..... 1/3 " " 381, " 1876.

Total..... 3 11-24 mills.

Your obedient servant,
L. ROBINSON, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Beach & Brown:

OFFICES OF BEACH & BROWN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,
EQUITABLE BUILDING, 120 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Upon looking over the "Departmental Estimate" of the Comptroller for the year 1877, a copy of which he sent to the Board of Aldermen, under date of September 4, 1876, and which was published in the CITY RECORD of September 15, 1876, we find that after enumerating certain leases to the city he appends a list of three leases which he says are filed in his office, but which he does not recognize as legal and binding upon the city. The annual rent reserved in these leases amounts to \$16,000, and the effect of mentioning them in this way, though probably unintentional, is to convey the impression that there are no other leases so filed which the Comptroller does not recognize, and that therefore \$16,000 will be sufficient to meet all such leases should your Board desire to provide for them. The fact is that there is another lease for five years from May 1, 1875, which has been duly executed by the Comptroller and filed in his office, which he does not recognize and which reserves an annual rent of \$9,500, namely, that from the New York Dispensary. Upon inquiring at the Comptroller's office why the mention of this lease was omitted from the schedule, we were informed that it was because the rent under that lease would be payable out of the appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction and not out of the general appropriation for rents, because the premises were leased for a hospital; but upon examining the estimate for that Department we find no reference to a provision for that lease at all. We beg, therefore, to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the fact that the sum required in 1877, to pay rent received in leases, which the Comptroller does not recognize as legal (though two of them, those from Mrs. Schanck and the New York Dispensary, were executed by the Comptroller himself, pursuant to the direction of the Court of Appeals), is at least \$25,500, instead of \$16,000. We desire also, in this connection, to call attention to another apparent injustice in the Comptroller's estimate, which is the recognition in his list of valid leases, of one from Mr. Benjamin Wood, of the premises 19 Chatham street. This was one of five leases authorized by the Board of Aldermen, in the spring of 1875, but which the Comptroller refused to execute, and was the fourth upon the list, as appears from the annexed exhibit taken from his sworn answers in the proceedings taken by us, to compel the execution by him of the Schanck and Dispensary leases. He now

recognizes this lease as valid (though we never before knew that it had been executed at all), and refuses to recognize the first, second, third, and fifth ones authorized, though the first and fifth were executed under the express directions of the Court of Appeals, and the fourth, if executed at all, was executed by him, so far as we know, voluntarily.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servants,

BEACH & BROWN,
Attorneys for Schanck and N. Y. Dispensary.

SCHEDULE "B."

DATE OF APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.	NAME OF PROPOSED LESSOR.	PREMISES AND PROPOSED USE.	PROPOSED TERM.	ANNUAL RENT.
April 12 and 19, 1875....	Mrs. M. A. Schanck.	27 Chambers street, Marine Court	Five years, from May 1, 1875.	\$12,000 00
April 16, 1875	Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	51 Chambers street, Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.	Three years from May 1, 1875, not exceeding.....	2,500 00
April 16, 1875	John B. Haskin.....	Northeast corner Kingsbridge road and College avenue—Courts.	Five years from May 1, 1875..	1,500 00
May 5, 1875	19 Chatham street, Assessors and Surveyors, Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Three years from May 1, 1875.	3,600 00
May 5, 1875	Trustees New York Dispensary.....	Northwest corner Centre and White streets—Department of Charities and Correction, Reception Hospital.....	Five years from May 1,.....	9,500 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, September 28, 1876.

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—The work of this Department, in completing Tompkins square, is nearly finished, and it already shows the nature and effect of the improvements begun and the plans adopted by the Department. The work that remains to be done is of such character that it cannot be hurried, and at the same time be executed in a style and manner comporting with the demands of good taste. It is the last park finish, and calls for close care and attention.

Should the work at this stage of its progress be discontinued, it could not be resumed to advantage till next spring, and the damage which would thus ensue would exceed the present cost of completion.

We would, therefore, respectfully present to the Board of Aldermen the propriety of a further extension of the time to complete the square till the first day of November next, feeling assured that by such extension the interests of the public and the needs of a great city will be best subserved.

I remain, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. R. MARTIN,
President Department of Parks.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk: Names of Commissioners whose terms of office expire during the month of September, 1876.

Name.	Term Expires.
Bonesteel, Philip J.	Sept. 8, 1876
Bissinger, Jacob.	" 22, "
Farley, Henry S.	" 22, "
Galbraith, John.	" 8, "
Hamburger, Samuel B.	" 22, "
Hunt, Louis J.	" 22, "
Lippman, Emil.	" 12, "
Mather, Charles F.	" 30, "
O'Connell, Charles Underwood.	" 12, "
Roeder, Simon M.	" 22, "
Stein, Joseph I.	" 18, "
Wessels, James H.	" 12, "
Wines, Jr., Harris.	" 18, "

Names of parties who have failed to qualify:

Name.	Date of Appointment.
Booth, M. H.	July 17, 1876
Fitzgerald, John E.	" 20, "
Landregan, Michael J.	" 13, "
McCue, Edward.	" 17, "
Sommerfield, Charles.	" 17, "
Underwood, Jr., W. J.	" 17, "

Sent over early in September, but as it cannot be found, furnished now in duplicate.

WM. WALSH, Clerk.

New York, October 4, 1876.

Names of Commissioners whose terms of office will expire during the month of October, 1876:

Name.	Term Expires.
Carney, Patrick T.	Oct. 6, 1876
Clark, Jefferson.	" 10, "
Carey, Edward L.	" 20, "
Chamberlain, James F.	" 24, "
Gaffney, Thomas.	" 16, "
Henley, James W.	" 10, "
Kracht, George H.	" 5, "
Miller, Michael.	" 31, "
Pollok, John J.	" 23, "
Palmer, William R.	" 24, "
Cruickshank, Augustus.	" 3, "

Name of party appointed who has failed to qualify:

Name.	Date of Appointment.
Allen, John F.	Aug. 24, 1876

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WALSH, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Judge:

CITY JUDGE'S CHAMBERS, 93 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1876.

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

I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the expenses of the City Judge's Chambers for the year 1877.

SALARIES.

City Judge.....	\$15,000 00

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affected, and, as One Hundred and Forty-fifth street has been but recently paved with macadamized pavement, affording a continuous and excellent thoroughfare from river to river, I cannot perceive any reason for approving this ordinance.

As a sample of the many communications which reach me, protesting against such undertakings as this would be, I annex one for your information, which refers to this particular measure.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Hon. W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor of New York:

The undersigned respectfully represents:

That a resolution has recently been adopted by the Board of Aldermen, ordering that One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutters set, and sidewalks flagged.

The undersigned further represents, that he is the owner of the block of ground bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets and Seventh and Eighth avenues.

That One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (100 feet wide) has recently been regulated, graded, curb and gutter set, sidewalks flagged and paved, thus securing a continuous lateral thoroughfare from river to river; and that the improvement of an adjoining lateral street in that location is premature and wholly unnecessary.

The undersigned further states, that assessments have already been levied upon his said lots, for Seventh avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, etc., and that said assessments already amount, in some cases, to more than the present value of his said lots.

That he is informed and verily believes, that there are no buildings upon the line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and none in contemplation, and that the property-owners along said line are all opposed to the confirmation of said ordinance.

That One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, as already improved, is amply sufficient for all lateral travel at that point, and that the action of the Board of Aldermen, if approved and carried out, will be oppressive in the highest degree to the property-owners affected thereby.

Wherefore, the undersigned respectfully and earnestly protests against the approval and confirmation of the ordinance aforesaid.

GEO. H. BISSELL,
416 Fifth avenue, N. Y.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between the Eighth avenue and Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the County Clerk, as Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Clerk of the Marine Court, be and they are hereby severally requested to examine the records in their offices, and report to this Board, at its next meeting, all judgments recorded against the city, from the commencement of the term of office of Andrew H. Green down to the present time: and that in said returns they return the original claim, the interest, and costs of said judgments.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Billings moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Purroy moved to amend by adding after the words "Andrew H. Green" the words "as Comptroller."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Morris.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—12.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Gross, Morris, B. Reilly, and Wade—6.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, G. O. 339.

There are said to be no improvements on Tenth avenue between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Tenth streets, except the recently completed alterations of the Croton Aqueduct, and, of the 272 lots on the line of the work proposed by this General Order, only 40 are represented on the petition upon which you appear to have acted in passing the ordinance.

I am advised by the Commissioner of Public Works that the proposed improvements are premature and unnecessary at present; and, until the petition accompanying the papers now before me is signed by a much larger proportion of the property-owners affected, I cannot approve the ordinance.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That Tenth avenue, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Tenth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature or approval, General Order 338.

The Commissioner of Public Works advises me that the appropriation out of which the proposed free drinking-hydrant would have to be paid for, if erected, is already exhausted; and that the ordinances already enacted, and awaiting a new appropriation of moneys, require more than the largest sum which is likely to be appropriated for such purposes for the year 1877.

This difficulty has already been several times brought to your attention in communications from me.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz.:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Gross, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—16.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Jerome avenue be lighted with public gas-lamps from the corner of Kingsbridge road and Jerome avenue to the Kingsbridge and Williamsbridge roads, thence along the last-named road to the Croton Aqueduct: also the Southern Boulevard, from Jerome avenue to Berrian avenue; and that the necessary ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Alderman Purroy, J. Reilly, Slevin, and Tuomey—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—15.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curbed, guttered, and 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 Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz.:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Sauer, Seery, and Wade—13.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That branch sewers, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz.:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—15.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 361, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 356, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Thomas street, from Kingsbridge road to the southerly side or line of the school-house, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Purroy 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 affirmative.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 363, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to connect the water-mains that supply Forty-first street, between the First and Second avenues, with Croton water, with the high-service water-pipes, in order to furnish an adequate supply of Croton water to the buildings located on the streets above named.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman J. Reilly called up G. O. 364, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen did, on the 22d July last, adopt a resolution for completing the work necessary for the improvement of Tompkins square in the words following, viz.:

"Resolved, That it be and is hereby ordered and directed that the Department of Public Parks forthwith proceed to have all the work necessary to complete Tompkins square according to the plans on file in said Department not embraced in the contract for grading and regulating said square, made with Stephen Roberts, to be completed as speedily as possible; and for that purpose authority is hereby given to said Department to prosecute said work by day's labor, and they are hereby directed to so prosecute the same. The authority hereby given shall continue only until the first day of September next."

And whereas, For divers reasons the work as authorized herein was not commenced until on or about the 15th day of August, so that sufficient time does not remain to complete the said work on the 1st day of September, 1876; therefore

Resolved, That the date for the completion of the work authorized in said resolution, and specified in the last clause thereof, be extended until the 1st of November, inclusive.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—15.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Hess, Morris, and Wade—4.

On motion of Alderman J. Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered and the resolution again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Billings moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Morris, and Wade—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—15.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman J. Reilly called up G. O. 364, being a preamble and resolution relative to completing Tompkins square.

Alderman Purroy moved to amend by striking out the words "1st of November," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "20th day of October."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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 Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Morris, and Wade—3.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Hess—

Whereas, A resolution passed by the Board July 20, calling upon the Department of Public Parks for a detailed statement of the expenditures of that Department, the request having as yet not been compiled with; therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks are hereby again respectfully requested to furnish the desired information at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 354, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gross

work ordered by this Board, and if so, whether seventeen votes are necessary to confer such authority.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman B. Reilly, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, and Twomey—12.

Negative—Aldermen Gross, Keenan, McCarthy, B. Reilly, Seery, Slevin, and Wade—7.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 12th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 4th day of October, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Patrick Haugh, Eighth Precinct, 3 days, without pay.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564—approved:

Sept. 29	Patrolman	Bernard Devlin, Tenth Precinct, 3 days.
" 30	"	Harmon Leferts, Fifteenth Precinct, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
" 30	"	Patrick H. Gillespie, Eighteenth Precinct, 3 days.
" 30	"	Michael Connors, Sixteenth Precinct, days.
October 2	"	Nathaniel B. Abbott, Nineteenth Precinct, 1 day.
" 2	"	Alexander Wilsie, Thirty-first Precinct, $\frac{1}{2}$ days.
" 2	"	Richard Boleman, Twenty-first Precinct, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
" 3	"	Aaron H. Hoyt, Fourth Precinct, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.

Parades Approved.

Morgan Legion, October 3. Parade.

Boys in Blue of New York, October 3. Parade.

Unity Boys in Blue, Fifth Assembly District, October 3. Parade.

Henry Knubel Association, October 4. Parade.

Hays and Wheeler Club, West Farms, October 4. Parade.

Boys in Blue, Twenty-fourth Ward, October 4. Parade.

Boys in Blue, Eleventh Assembly District, October 6. Parade.

Gad Lodge, No. 11, I. O. S. F. I., October 1. Funeral.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 25, October 1. Funeral.

New York Butcher Light Guard, October 3. Target excursion.

John D. Weekeney Musketeers, October 31. Target excursion.

Boys in Blue, Twentieth and Twenty-first Assembly Districts, October 3. Parade.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the amounts named in the payrolls for the month of September, 1876, as follows, viz.:

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$9,476.92	Nineteenth.....	\$11,436.48	Nineteenth Sub.....	\$2,980.02
Fourth.....	9,081.84	Twentieth.....	6,034.70	Mounted Squad.....	2,268.56
Fifth.....	9,366.84	Twenty-first.....	6,326.17	Sanitary Company.....	1,065.56
Sixth.....	7,544.78	Twenty-second.....	7,461.38	Detective Squad.....	1,264.47
Seventh.....	7,081.05	Twenty-third.....	6,654.01	Special Service.....	2,595.60
Eighth.....	8,613.00	Twenty-fourth.....	3,030.60	Steamboat Squad.....	9,182.70
Ninth.....	9,154.79	Twenty-fifth.....	4,510.88	House of Detention.....	280.87
Tenth.....	7,406.59	Twenty-sixth.....	5,530.65	Detailed.....	1,490.14
Eleventh.....	6,714.67	Twenty-seventh.....	9,573.62	First Inspection District.....	2,582.48
Twelfth.....	5,354.58	Twenty-ninth.....	10,868.47	Second Inspection District.....	1,808.72
Thirteenth.....	6,575.33	Thirtieth.....	3,411.90	Third Inspection District.....	1,858.99
Fourteenth.....	7,018.75	Thirty-first.....	4,997.86	Fourth Inspection District.....	498.35
Fifteenth.....	8,343.20	Thirty-second.....	8,316.01	Total.....	\$251,811.17
Sixteenth.....	7,229.42	Thirty-third.....	3,882.19		
Seventeenth.....	7,154.02	Thirty-fourth.....	3,944.22		
Eighteenth.....	8,583.78	Thirty-fifth.....	1,996.01		

Reports of the Inspectors relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law, in their respective districts, on Sunday, 1st instant, were ordered on file.

An order of ex-Patrolman Andrew Byrne, to pay to Mary Byrne the sum of \$33.60, a balance of salary due him for the month of September, was referred to the Treasurer, with power.

An application of Captain Irving, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for an increase of force, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That Commissioner Nichols be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Committee on Clerical Force.

A petition of Joseph H. Petty for employment, was referred to the Committee on Clerical Force.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts and Squads hereinafter designated, to wit:

Patrolman Patrick Ryan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Third Court.

" James Bell, from Ninth Precinct to Third Court.

" Richard Coffey, from Third Court to Mounted Squad.

" Patrick J. Stack, from Eighth Precinct to Fourth Court.

" Charles Dunleavy, from Fourth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.

" John Dwyer, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fifth Court.

" James A. McPherson, Sixteenth Precinct, to report to the Superintendent, who will assign him to such duty as he may be able to perform.

Patrolman Alm. G. Bertholf, Twelfth Precinct, to report to the Inspector of Third District, for such duty as he may be able to perform.

Patrolman Hugh Kiernan, from Seventh Precinct to Third Court.

Roundsman Stephen Hubbard, from Thirteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Patrolman John T. Cuff, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fourth Court.

" Edward Haas, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to report to the Inspector of Third District, who will assign him to such duty as he may be able to perform.

Resolved, That the application for transfer of Patrolman Thomas Barrett, Thirty-first Precinct, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the petition of Emma Doran, widow of John B. Doran, deceased, late Doorman in the Police Department, for pension, be denied—for the reason that no provision is made by law for pensions to Doormen.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to detail two Patrolmen to the Naturalization Committee of Tammany Hall, during the month of October.

Resolved, That the petition of Patrolman John Johnson, Thirty-third Precinct, to be retired, be and is hereby granted, and that the Chief Clerk prepare the necessary papers in the case.

Resolved, That Patrolman Lansing B. Nash, Thirty-fourth Precinct, be and he is hereby granted leave of absence for twenty days, upon the recommendation of the Board of Surgeons that said leave is necessary to enable him to recover from an attack of malarial fever.

Resolved, That the petitions of the following-named persons for re-appointment as Patrolmen be and they are hereby severally denied, to wit:

George P. Fall, Michael Farley,

Henry Behrens, Samuel English.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick Lynch, Twenty-first Precinct, be and he is hereby granted full pay during the time he was disabled by reason of a fractured leg, sustained while in the discharge of his duty, December 14, 1875.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the force be and are hereby transferred:

Sergeant George L. Suttie, from First Inspection District to Second Inspection District.

Roundsman John W. Folk, from First Inspection District to Second Inspection District.

" William H. Hasson, from First Inspection District to Second Inspection District.

" Henry T. Barlow, from First Inspection District to Second Inspection District.

Sergeant Patrick H. Pickett, from Second Inspection District to Third Inspection District.

" Moses Cortwright, from Second Inspection District to Twenty-second Precinct.

" Frank W. Robb, from Second Inspection District to Third Inspection District.

Roundsman William Dean, from Second Inspection District to Third Inspection District.

Patrolman Donald Grant, from Second Inspection District to Third Inspection District.

Sergeant George E. Townes, from Third Inspection District to First Inspection District.

" James R. Thatcher, from Third Inspection District to First Inspection District.

Roundsman Nicholas Brooks, from Third Inspection District to First Inspection District.

Sergeant Isaac D. Blake, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Communication from R. M. Elorriaga complaining of bad characters in the vicinity of 44 West Thirtieth street, was referred to the Superintendent to abate the nuisance.

On reading communication from B. T. Babbitt, inclosing \$101.64, it was

Resolved, That the detail of Patrolman Timothy Golden, Special Service Squad, be extended to November 1, 1876.

Resolved, That leave of absence be granted to Surgeon B. F. Dexter for one week; and that Surgeon Fetter be directed to take surgical charge of the Fourth District during such absence.

Resolved, That Sergeant John Fitzgerald, Eighteenth Precinct, be and is hereby transferred to the Thirty-second Precinct.

On reading communication from A. T. Goshorn, Director-General Centennial Exhibition, it was

Resolved, That the leave of absence previously granted to Patrolmen Adams and Thompson, Detective Squad, be extended until the close of the Centennial Exhibition, November 9, next.

Communication from the Wilson Packing Company, and merchants located in Park place, between Greenwich street and College place, complaining of market peddlers, was referred to the Superintendent to abate the nuisance.

In the matter of complaint against Roundsman David R. Bolster, Fifteenth Precinct, Commissioner Erhardt offered the following, which was approved and adopted:

In the case of Roundsman Bolster, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, said unofficer-like conduct consisting in wishing that "lightning would strike the ferry boat bringing the police officers back from the Centennial," accompanying the said remark with profanity and vulgarity.

Officer Bolster admits the substance of the charge, stating, however, that the language used by him was not exactly the same as stated in the specifications; but his statement, as admitted by him, reflects little credit on him as an officer.

He urges, in extenuation, that he had been on duty for many hours, and was tired and exhausted, and scarcely knew what he said. The Board of Police, by reason of this, take a lenient view of his offense, otherwise he would be dismissed the force. He is fined five days' pay.

Resolved, That Roundsman David R. Bolster, Fifteenth Precinct, be remanded to post duty, and transferred to the Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Roundsman James Cosgrove, Thirteenth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Herman Weise, Fourth Precinct, one-half day's pay.

" James T. Good, Fifth Precinct, three days' pay.

" John J. Hanley, Fifth Precinct, seven days' pay.

" John J. Poe, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.

" John Farley, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" Andrew H. Rowley, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

Roundsman David R. Bolster, Fifteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

Patrolman Thomas Fay, Sixteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Hugh O'Rourke, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas Mulvey, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Nicholas J. White, Eighteenth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" Nicholas J. White, Eighteenth Precinct, twenty days' pay.

" John McLaughlin, Nineteenth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" Thomas Skuse, Twenty-fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John Kelly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Christopher E. Martin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.

" John H. Condon, Thirty-third Precinct, five days' pay.

Reprimands.

Precinct.

Patrolman Anthony J. Golden..... I Patrolman Nicholas A. Ryckman..... 5

" John J. Farley..... 5 George M. Skidmore..... 5

" James Kavanagh..... 5 George Snyder.....

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending September 30, 1876.

Barometer.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 24.....	29.811	29.800	29.825	29.812	29.825	29.825	29.800	29.800	9 P. M.	29.800	2 P. M.
Monday, 25.....	29.849	29.843	29.829	29.840	29.852	29.852	29.790	29.790	9 A. M.	29.790	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 26.....	29.699	29.552	29.588	29.613	29.790	29.790	29.552	29.552	9 A. M.	29.552	2 P. M.
Wednesday, 27.....	29.598	29.642	29.803	29.681	29.861	29.861	29.598	29.598	12 P. M.	29.598	7 A. M.
Thursday, 28.....	29.977	29.990	29.880	29.982	29.990	29.990	29.861	29.861	2 P. M.	29.861	9 A. M.
Friday, 29.....	29.895	29.799	29.751	29.815	29.976	29.976	29.732	29.732	9 A. M.	29.732	12 P. M.
Saturday, 30.....	29.750	29.818	29.850	29.806	29.850	29.850	29.732	29.732	9 P. M.	29.732	9 A. M.
Mean for the week.....							29.793	inches.			
Maximum " at 2 P. M., September 28.....							29.990	"			
Minimum " at 2 P. M., September 26.....							29.552	"			
Range " "							4.438	"			

Thermometers.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXI- MUM.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	
Sunday, 24	61	59	62	61	59	61	59.1	59.7	63	4 P. M.	61	4 P. M.	60
Monday, 25	60	56	67	60	61	58	62.7	58.0	67	2 P. M.	60	2 P. M.	59
Tuesday, 26	60	57	62	61	55	53	59.0	57.0	63	3 P. M.	61	3 P. M.	53
Wednesday, 27	49	47	58	51	55	51	54.0	49.7	58	2 P. M.	51	2 P. M.	49
Thursday, 28	49	47	62	54	59	54	56.7	51.6	65	4 P. M.	56	4 P. M.	49
Friday, 29	58	54	69	62	63	60	63.3	58.7	69	3 P. M.	63	3 P. M.	57
Saturday, 30	57	54	59	55	54	53	56.7	54.0	59	0 A. M.	57	0 A. M.	52
Mean for the week.....							59.1	degrees					55.5
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 29th.....							69.	at 3 P. M., 29th.....					63.
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 28th.....							49.	" at 6 A. M., 28th.....					47.
Range " "							20.	"					16.

Wind.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 24....	NE	NNE	NNE	96	74	71	241	1	1	1 1/2	3	9.15 P. M.
Monday, 25....	NNE	NE	ENE	94	70	25	189	1	2	0	4 3/4	0.10 A. M.
Tuesday, 26....	E	SE	W	8	42	33	83	0	0	0	2 1/2	4.30 P. M.
Wednesday, 27....	SW	WSW	SW	63	104	68	235	1/2	12	3/4	13	11.10 A. M.
Thursday, 28....	WSW	SSW	S	118	66	69	253	1/4	3/4	1	4	3.15 A. M.
Friday, 29....	S	SE	SW	74	65	40	179	1/4	1/2	0	3 3/4	11 A. M.
Saturday, 30....	NE	SW	WSW	26	17	24	67	0	1/2	0	1/4	5.15 P. M.
Distance traveled during the week.....												1,247 miles.
Maximum force " "												13 pounds.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.		Clouds.		Rain and Snow.	
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELAT- IVE HUMI- DITY.	CLEAR,	O- VERCAST,	TO.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 24	.473	.523	.473	88	94	88
Monday, 25	.396	.425	.443	76	64	83
Tuesday, 26	.426	.523	.376	82	94	87
Wednesday, 27	.297	.282	.321	85	58	74
Thursday, 28	.297	.312	.351	85	56	70
Friday, 29	.365	.462	.478	76	65	83
Saturday, 30	.378	.380	.389	81	76	93
Total amount of water for the week.....						.71 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st.	
O. P. C. Billings...	143 E. 34th st.	54 William st.
Wm. L. Cole...	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Joseph Cudlipp...	B'way & 58th st.	B'way & 58th st.
Magnus Gross...	311 3d st.	7 Warren st.
		Room 17.
Jas. J. Gumbleton...	7 Cottage pl.	7 Cottage pl.
John W. Guntzer...	56 ad aven.	146 E. 14th st.
Jacob Hess...	124 E. 65th st.	7 W. Market.
Henry E. Howland...	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
Patrick Keenan...	219 Lewis st.	217 Lewis st.
Wm. H. McCarthy...	174 E. 82d st.	174 E. 82d st.
John J. Morris...	10	

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 593, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereto," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 7), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

A Mayor, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York; and

Four Aldermen in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

A Sheriff.

A County Clerk.

A Surrogate in place of Delano C. Calvin, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen D. Van Schaick.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in place of Claudius L. Monell, deceased.

A Judge of the Marine Court, in place of James P. Sinnott, appointed in place of Alexander Spaulding, deceased.

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 2, 1876—Martin P. Peterson; age sixty-five years; five feet seven inches high; gray hair and eyes; right foot amputated. Had on when admitted brown coat and pants, black vest, red flannel shirt, brogan shoes, straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 2, 1876—John Duggin; age forty-eight years; five feet eight inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, muslin shirt, brogan shoes, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

October 3, 1876—Catherine Merrigan; age sixty-five years; five feet four inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown calico skirt, plaid waist, black shawl, white petticoat, hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 33, North river—Unknown man; age about forty-five years; five feet nine inches high; sandy hair and whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black coat, vest and pants—old gray pants—two blue hickory shirts, heavy top boots, brown socks.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, September 26, 1876, James O'Rourke, age seventy years, five feet eight inches high, gray hair, beard and eyes. Had on when admitted gray pants and coat, blue flannel vest, gray shirt, straw hat, garters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, September 27, 1876—Margaret Brown; age 28 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; auburn hair; gray eyes. This patient was transferred from Almshouse, August 13, 1872. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, September 29, 1876—Julia Charlton; age 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, striped black dress, balmoral skirt, cotton chemise, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Daniel Harrigan; age 90 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, blue vest and shirt, black felt hat. Corporation pants and shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH

cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York, passed May 23, 1873," passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out, and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefore," passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, will apply 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 in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of October, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue formerly Central avenue) to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.

Dated New York, September 29, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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 a new street known as One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority, parallel to and five thousand two hundred and seventy-six and sixty-seven one hundredths 5,276 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, 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:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of September, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of September, 1876, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of October, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant two hundred and twenty-four feet and ten inches south of the southerly line of the proposed One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; and running from thence westerly on a line parallel with said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to a point distant three hundred and sixty-nine feet and one fourth of an inch north of the northerly line of said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly on a line parallel with said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th

day of October, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that he said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 11, 1876.
FRANKLIN H. CHURCHILL,
EDWARD Z. LAURENCE,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
Commissioners

ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 3 o'clock p.m., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT MCCORMICK,
Secretary pro tem.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or received permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absenteers, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer it. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1876, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 21, 1876.

Opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard, on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, on the east, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 28, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.