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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 21, 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 H. McCarthy,	William Sauer,
Joseph Cudlipp,	John J. Morris,	Peter Seery,
John W. Guntzer,	Joseph C. Pinckney,	Thomas Sheils,
Jacob Hess,	Henry D. Purroy,	James J. Slevin,
Henry E. Howland,	John Reilly,	Michael Tuomey.
Patrick Keenan,	Bryan Reilly,	

The minutes of the meetings of October 12 and 19 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Purroy—
Petition of property-owners on Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, Broadway to Ninth avenue, for a better supply of Croton water.

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

The petition of the subscribers, property-owners and occupants of the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully shows that there is a deficiency in the supply of Croton water in the dwellings on Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, from Broadway, Eighth and Ninth avenues, and states that there is great danger of the dwellings becoming vacant, therefore entailing great loss to the subscribers, and dangerous to the health of the community. They therefore ask that your Honorable Board pass an ordinance to lay extra pipes, or connect with the high service in Broadway. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Wm. T. Walton, 303 W. 51st st.
Charles Butts, 306 W. 51st st.
William Knight, 231 W. 51st st.
James A. Striker, 229 W. 51st st.
James Smith, 858 Eighth ave.
H. E. Eschenbenbach, 255 W. 51st st.
Philip Donohue, 254 W. 51st st.
Maria G. Garsia, 307 W. 51st st.
M. W. Rice, 311 W. 51st st.
John Schmidt, 356 W. 51st st.
Ph. M. Platt, 242 W. 51st st.
Jacob S. Cohen, 251 W. 51st st.
Morris Littman, 249 W. 51st st.
H. Hitchburghmer, 247 W. 51st st.
L. A. Benjamin, 243 W. 51st st.
Leopold Loewenstein, 305 W. 51st st.
James Lewis, 349 W. 51st st.
M. L. Morris, 347 W. 51st st.
F. Facolin, 347 W. 51st st.
Gustav Scheff, 345 W. 51st st.
James Officer, 313 W. 51st st.
Isaac B. Guest, 315 W. 51st st.
Marshall Spring, 308 W. 51st st.
P. A. Bernleum, 369 W. 51st st.
R. F. Hayes, 390 W. 51st st.
Rufus Larrow, 302 W. 51st st.
John H. Masterton, 309 W. 51st st.
Jacob Kapp, 354 W. 51st st.
A. Bartholomae, 352 W. 51st st.
J. Mosenthal, 334 W. 51st st.
M. Schattman, 344 W. 51st st.
Jas. J. Heffernan, 338 W. 51st st.
Albert Young, 238 W. 51st st.
P. Ackerman, 240 W. 51st st.
Chas. Bliss, M. D., 235 W. 51st st.
Joel W. Mason, 321 W. 51st st.
Mrs. James Shanny, 312 W. 51st st.
Louis Kaufman, 315 W. 51st st.
John H. Ryerson, 519 W. 51st st.
Raphael J. Moses, Jr., 320 W. 51st st.
F. E. Roberts, 322 W. 51st st.
Joseph Swan, 328 W. 51st st.
David Kempner, 330 W. 51st st.
Emanuel Skeener, 432 W. 51st st.
F. C. Travers, 340 W. 51st st.
Mrs. M. Willis, 346 W. 51st st.
Willis L. Parker, 348 W. 51st st.
Alfred Roetter, 237 W. 51st st.
David Fox, 236 W. 51st st.
James Randell, 317 W. 51st st.
S. V. R. Cooper, 318 W. 51st st.
H. D. W. Burt, 234 W. 51st st.
George Mackintosh, 853 Eighth ave.
C. W. Sullivan, 859 Eighth ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Wade—

Resolved that permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Scott & Co. to place a storm-door at the front and rear entrances to the building No. 304 Canal street, not to be more than eight feet high, nor to project more than two and a half feet from the house line, 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.

(G. O. 397.)

By Alderman J. Reilly—

Resolved, That West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 398.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across College, Alexander, and Willis avenues, on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ambrose Blake to erect a bay-window on the premises at the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Third street, the necessary consent having been obtained therefor, 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 same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. H. Jonas to erect a bay-window on premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Lexington avenue, 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.

(G. O. 399.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh O'Donnell to connect Gouverneur Market with the sewer in Gouverneur street, without the payment of the usual fee, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 400.)

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 401.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Washington avenue, between Morris street and Fordham avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, at its next meeting, what steps have been taken toward the laying of the Croton mains from the reservoir, at Eightieth street, connecting with the mains at First avenue and Seventy-ninth street, from thence through the lower portion of the city.

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

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Oelberman to extend the vault in front of Nos. 57, 59, 61, and 63 Greene street twelve inches outside of the curb line, the same to be battered up to the curb line, on payment of the usual fees, 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 Alderman J. Reilly—

Resolved, That the name of Joseph F. Carlen, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of John F. Allen, be and is hereby corrected, so as to read Joseph F. Carlin.

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

By the same—

Resignation of Homer K. F. Blake, as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Randolph Hurry be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Homer K. F. Blake, 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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the name of J. M. Schampain, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read I. M. Schampain.

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

(G. O. 402.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That James Laita 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 Cole—

Resolved, That Augustus Cruikshank 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 same—

Resolved, That the name of Joseph F. Larkins, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Joseph F. Larkin.

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 James Williamson to place and keep a sign, of a triangular shape, on the curb line, in front of No. 40 Bowery, 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 same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Sweeney to place and keep a derrick on the bulkhead on Corlears street, between Front and South streets, 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 Alderman Keenan—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

(G. O. 403.)

By the President, for the Commissioner of Public Works—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 404.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and 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 over.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance providing for a receiving-basin and culvert on the northeast corner of Second street and Avenue A, approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

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 granted to V. W. Macfarlane & Co. to lay a three and one-half inch iron pipe from the Hudson river, at the foot of Little West Twelfth street, through the bulkhead, and through said street, a distance of about 700 feet, to their premises on Tenth avenue; the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, as relates to the bulkhead, and of the Department of Public Works as relates to the street; the pipe to be laid at such depth and such distance from the curb line as the Commissioner of Public Works shall determine, and the roadway of the street to be replaced in proper condition by the said V. W. Macfarlane & Co.; this permission to be valid only during the pleasure of the Common Council; all to be done at the expense of said V. W. Macfarlane & Co.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 405.)

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Second street and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to ascertain and report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, by what authority, if any, the Municipal Gas Company are displacing the pavements and obstructing the public uses of Sixth avenue, Forty-second street, Broadway, and other streets and avenues in the upper part of this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 406.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 407.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 408.)

By Alderman Cudlipp—

MOTT HAVEN, October 6, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-holders, would request that a water-main may be laid in (145th street) One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of New York City, from (3rd) Third avenue to College avenue, and that a fire-hydrant may be placed in front of the Grammar School No. (60) Sixty.

And in this, our petition, we will ever pray.

Respectfully,

Geo. A. Henshaw,
Hasbrouck Du Bois,
Christian Erdenbrecher,
John D. Farrington,
John L. Burnett,
Jacob Cohen,
Nathan S. King,
Chairman, School Trustees.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third to College avenue, as provided in chapter 432, Laws of 1876, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; also, that a fire-hydrant be placed in front of Grammar School No. 60.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 409.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to Sixty-fourth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Whereas, This Board, at its last meeting, accepted an invitation to visit the Centennial Exposition in a body on the 19th inst., the ninety-fifth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, and the historic day of the State of Virginia. It would have afforded each member of this Board pleasure to meet kindly and cordially their fellow-countrymen from the States of Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware on the grounds of the Centennial Exposition on the historic day named, but being prevented by important official business from doing so, and desiring to attend the Exposition in a body; be it

Resolved, That for this purpose, October the 26th inst. be and is hereby designated, being the day appointed by the New York Produce Exchange for visiting the Exposition.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the paper ordered on file.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the American District Telegraph Company to erect ornamental illuminated clocks at the following places:

62 Broadway.	637 Sixth avenue.
68 Fulton street.	812 Sixth avenue.
254 Broadway.	1000 Sixth avenue.
407 Broadway.	554 Third avenue.
516 Broadway.	Corner 14th street and 8th avenue.
689 Broadway.	Corner 23d street and 8th avenue.
791 Broadway.	Corner 34th street and 8th avenue.
946 Broadway.	Corner 14th street and 3d avenue.
1205 Broadway.	Corner 124th street and 3d avenue, Harlem.

—the standard not to be more than eighteen inches in diameter, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Keenan moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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 Howland, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Guntzer, Keenan, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—10.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, and B. Reilly—8.

By Alderman Seery—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey, —18.

(G. O. 410.)

By Alderman Purroy—

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, to wit:

“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 completion of the work authorized in said resolution, and specified in the last clause thereof, be extended until the 31st of December, inclusive.

Which was laid over.

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 13, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request made in your resolution of the 12th instant, I herewith return to you, for amendment, the resolution and ordinance providing for high-service water-pipes on East Forty-first street. The ordinance in its present shape has not received my signature or approval.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to return to this Board General Order No. 363, being a resolution to lay the high-service water-pipes on East Forty-first street, for the purpose of amendment.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to connect the water-mains that supplies Forty-first street, between 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.

(G. O. 411.)

Alderman Hess offered the following as a substitute for the resolution returned from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, to connect the water-mains that supplies Forty-first, Forty-second, and Forty-third streets, between 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 in the streets above named.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said resolution as a substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 412.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and petition in favor of placing lamps in front of churches in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That lamps be erected in front of all churches in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and lighted in the same manner as the lamps at churches in the Twenty-third Ward are now lighted.

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

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerks of the Marine Court and Court of Common Pleas, in answer to resolution of inquiry, and containing list of judgments obtained against the city, from the commencement of the term of Andrew H. Green, as Comptroller, down to the present time.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that the communication be printed in document form.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Guntzer, Keenan, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—11.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and B. Reilly—7.

(For which see Document No. 9.)

Alderman B. Reilly, Chairman of the Committee on Streets, asked that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of a petition to regulate and grade Fifty-fifth street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Purroy moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman McCarthy moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Tunnels.

Alderman Hess moved to recommit to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman J. Reilly called up G. O. 385, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the sidewalk on the south side of Little Twelfth street, from Washington street to Tenth avenue, flagged full width, and the curb and gutter stones set, under his direction and supervision, and charge the amount to the appropriation for “Flagging Sidewalks, etc., in Front of City Property,” as the land fronting the proposed improvement is owned by the Corporation of the City of New York.

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Seery, Slevin, Sheils, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman J. Reilly called up G. O. 394, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman J. Reilly called up G. O. 393, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman J. Reilly 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 affirmative.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 367, being a resolution, as follows :
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.

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 384, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged, 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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 383, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, be flagged full width, 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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 388, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral to connect the cathedral building and other buildings in use for church or asylum purposes, in Fifty-first street, with the sewer about to be built at the expense of said trustees, by authority of the Common Council, in said Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, without the payment of the fees usually charged for making connections with sewers.

Alderman McCarthy moved to amend by inserting after the words "avenues" the words "also with sewer in Fiftyth 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, 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 Billings, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 387, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of the street, formerly known as Eleventh street, and now known as One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and that crosswalks be laid across each intersecting avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Parks ; 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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 359, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed 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, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.
Negative—Alderman Cudlipp—1.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 360, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, be regulated and graded, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance 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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 377, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
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.

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 373, being a resolution, as follows :
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 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."

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 396, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board what action he has taken to conform to the provisions of a resolution adopted by this Board, April 13, 1876, directing him to prepare a memorial, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act by the Legislature of this State to authorize the construction of an additional aqueduct or other appliance, in order to afford this city a sufficient and unfailing supply of Croton water.

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

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 358, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, 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.

Alderman Pinckney 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.

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 Billings, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.
Negative—Alderman Pinckney—1.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 372, being a resolution, as follows :

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.

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 382, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of the church in Macdougall street, at the head of Vandam street ; also, in front of the church and mission on the west side of South Fifth avenue, near Canal street ; and in front of the rear entrance of the said church, on Thompson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 350, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Cudlipp called up G. O. 328, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay Croton-mains in Eighty-first street, from the main now in said street to Riverside Drive, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Cudlipp called up G. O. 356, being a resolution and ordinance, 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 Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Cudlipp 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 affirmative.

Alderman Hess called up G. O. 395, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :

Whereas, The inadequacy of the present aqueduct to afford the needed supply of Croton water for use in this city is conceded on all hands, and already steps have been taken with a view of constructing an additional aqueduct to supply the deficiency ; and

Whereas, Before authorizing a work of such magnitude, involving an expense of many millions of dollars, to be paid by our already over-taxed tax-payers, due consideration should be given to every feasible plan, and the one selected should be that which can be most expeditiously, economically, and efficiently applied to the present and future needs of this city, in respect to the adequacy of its water supply ; and

Whereas, It is apparently clear to the ordinary mind, that the erection of a new aqueduct, which necessitates the purchase of land or the right of way for its construction, from private property-owners, from the Croton river, in Westchester County, to the receiving reservoir, in this city (a distance of nearly, if not quite, forty miles), must, necessarily, in addition to the cost of the construction of the aqueduct, be enormously expensive ; and

Whereas, It seems to be practicable to provide an ample supply of Croton water for this city, both for its present and future needs, by laying, as occasion may require, one or more lines of iron pipes, thirty-six or forty-eight inches in diameter, either upon or alongside of the present aqueduct for its entire length, and over the present High Bridge ; or, if that be not practicable, then that such iron pipes be used to convey the water, under ground, over and along a new route, from the Croton to the Harlem river, as a measure of much greater economy, and of equal if not greater efficiency ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, in the consideration of the question of providing an adequate supply of water for this city, be and is hereby requested to take into consideration the practicability of introducing such additional supply of water by means of iron pipes, in one of the two ways mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, and report the result of such inquiry, together with an estimate of the cost of the two methods—pipes or aqueduct—to this Board, at as early a day as possible, and before any application is made to the State Legislature to authorize the work.

Alderman Purroy moved to amend by striking out the fourth paragraph of the preamble.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Purroy moved further to amend by inserting in the resolution, after the word "cost," the words "and respective advantages."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend the third paragraph of the preamble by inserting after the words "Croton river" the words "and lakes."

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.

Alderman Hess called up G. O. 365, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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.

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman B. Reilly 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 Sheils, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen B. Reilly and Sauer—2.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 366, being a resolution, as follows :

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.

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Pinckney moved that when this Board adjourns, it does so to meet on Friday next, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 357, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, 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.

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, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils 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.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday next, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending October 21, 1876.

Resolved, That the following persons be and they are hereby respectfully appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of the persons named:

Henry L. Vilas, instead of M. H. Booth, who has failed to qualify.

John E. Fitzgerald, instead of John E. Fitzgerald, who has failed to qualify.

Edward McCue, instead of Edward McCue, who has failed to qualify.

Francis A. Hall, instead of Charles Sommerfield, who has failed to qualify.

William J. Underwood, Jr., instead of William J. Underwood, Jr., who has failed to qualify.

George Francis Roesch, instead of Michael J. Landrigan, who has failed to qualify.

Edward Grosse, instead of Philip J. Bonesteel, whose term of office has expired.

H. H. Lowenthal, instead of Jacob Bessinger, " "

James Gallagher, instead of Henry S. Farley, " "

Thomas J. Gaytie, instead of John Galbraith, " "

Wm. C. Dorney, instead of Sam'l B. Hamburger, " "

Joseph J. Stein, instead of Joseph J. Stein, " "

Patrick Feeny, instead of Louis J. Hunt, " "

John Sheridan, instead of Charles F. Mather, " "

Thomas F. Byrne, instead of James H. Wessels, " "

Chas. Underwood O'Connell, instead of Chas. Underwood O'Connell, whose term of office has expired.

Robert V. Gardner, instead of Harris Wines, Jr., whose term of office has expired.

William Dealing, instead of Patrick T. Carney, " "

Simon M. Roeder, instead of Simon M. Roeder, " "

J. M. Schampain, instead of Jefferson Clark, " "

Joseph F. Larkins, instead of Geo. H. Kracht, " "

Geo. A. Lambreth, instead of Augustus Cruickshank, " "

Joseph F. Carlen, instead of John F. Allen, who has failed to qualify.

Simon Sultan, instead of James W. Henley, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. Bang to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, of the usual dimensions, in front of No. 1214 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Bang and T. E. Gould to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, of the usual dimensions, in front of No. 1286 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American District Telegraph Co. to erect an ornamental illuminated clock, the standard of which shall not exceed eighteen inches in diameter, on the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth street and Broadway, opposite No. 1205 Broadway, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair the pavement in Hanover square as soon as possible, and, if he deems it practicable and expedient, to remove a useless crosswalk from its present location to the front of the Maritime Exchange, and continue the said crosswalk to the southeasterly corner of Pearl street and Old Slip.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the sidewalk on the east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, to be repaired and put in good order.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That Boston avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between Third avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be graded in accordance with the established grade thereof; that the curb and gutter stones and flagging be reset, and that the streets intersecting said Boston avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be graded so as to facilitate approach from such streets to and across said Boston avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 18, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. & W. Lyall to connect buildings Nos. 540 and 541 West Twenty-third street with a steam-pipe, underground, not more than two inches in diameter; provided, no detriment be occasioned thereby to the public uses of said street;

that said J. & W. Lyall be responsible for any loss or injury occasioned thereby; and that no interference with the water or gas pipes, or sewer, shall result therefrom, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1876.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of October, 1876.

Present—Commissioners Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols.

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Sergeant Charles M. Granger, Sixth Precinct, 10 days.

" Thomas N. James, Twenty-first Precinct, 5 days.

Patrolman Dennis McCarthy, Thirteenth Precinct, ½ day, without pay.

" Kunsman, Thirteenth Precinct, 1 day, without pay.

" Max Meiers, Thirteenth Precinct, ½ day, without pay.

" Aaron Butts, Twenty-ninth Precinct, ½ day, without pay.

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

Oct. 14. Patrolman Charles B. Bliss, Eighth Precinct, 2 days.

16. " Charles B. Bliss, Eighth Precinct, 2 days.

16. " John McGowan, Nineteenth Precinct, ½ day.

16. " Patrick McGuire, Eighth Precinct, 2½ days.

16. Sergeant Wm. W. Sullivan, Eleventh Precinct, 1 day.

16. Patrolman Manus McBride, Eighteenth Precinct, 2 days.

18. " Milton Brayze, Twenty-second Precinct, 1 day.

18. " Aaron Mabie, Thirty-second Precinct, ½ day.

18. Captain John J. Mount, Nineteenth Precinct, 1½ days.

19. Patrolman James K. Price, Twentieth Precinct, 3 days.

19. " John Dunn, Ninth Precinct, 1½ days.

20. " James Maher, Fourteenth Precinct, 3 days.

20. " Edward Brennan, Fourteenth Precinct, ½ day.

Parades Approved.

German Brothers' Benevolent Society, October 18. Removal.

J. Mackin Light Guard, October 24. Target excursion.

Copstone Lodge, October 15. Funeral.

Yorkville Lodge, S. of M., October 17. Funeral.

United Brothers' Lodge No. 1, October 19. Funeral.

United Seamen's Benevolent Association, October 20. Funeral.

Washington K. U. Verein, October 20. Funeral.

Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Ward Republican Association, October 14. Parade.

Veterans of the National Guard, Seventh Regiment, October 16. Parade.

Boys in Red, White and Blue, Ninth Assembly District, October 17. Parade.

West Farms Hayes and Wheeler Club, October 17. Parade.

Boys in Blue, Ninth Assembly District, October 17. Parade.

Boys in Blue, Fifth Assembly District, October 17. Parade.

Boys in Blue, Twenty-third Ward, October 17. Parade.

German Democratic Association, Fifth Congressional District, October 18. Parade.

Boys in Blue, Twenty-third Ward, October 19. Parade.

Boys in Blue, Twenty-first Assembly District, October 19. Parade.

Democratic Association, Twenty-fourth Ward, October 19. Parade.

Army and Navy Club, October 19. Parade.

James Irving Association, October 21. Parade.

Boys in Blue, Twenty-third Ward, October 23. Parade.

Boys in Blue, Twenty-third Ward, October 26. Parade.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent, to cite for examination:

	Precinct.		Precinct.
Patrolman John Watson.....	8	Patrolman Patrick Costello.....	14
" Wm. H. Breakell.....	21	" John D. Minnie.....	21

An application of Patrolman Michael Devine, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

	Precinct.		Precinct.
Sergeant Wm. J. Linden.....	1	Patrolman Adam Corell.....	5
Roundsman Wm. S. Reed.....	4	" Charles R. Law.....	5
" Patrick Coughlin.....	35	" George H. Winner.....	29
Patrolman Francis Caddell.....	32	" William Kehoe.....	20
" August Starbaro.....	4	" Jeremiah Donohue.....	19

Communication from Louis P. Siebert and James Bowen, recommending Bernard O'Brien for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Reports of the Inspectors, relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective Districts, on Sunday, 15th instant, were ordered on file.

An application of Patrolman William Rynhart, Twenty-second Precinct, for leave to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him, was granted.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of gas consumed in the several Station-houses, for the month ending 15th instant, which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Petition of Julia E. Mead, widow of late Patrolman John D. Mead, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading a communication from John Stacom, asking permission to copy testimony in case of "Tuohy against Captain McCullough," it was

Resolved, That the application be denied; and that permission will be granted only on an order of a Court having authority.

Notice of water-tax on the Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house, from the Department of Public Works, was ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the transactions of the Police Department and Force, for the quarter ending September 30, 1876, which was ordered to be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Report of Surgeon F. A. Purroy on the condition of Patrolman John M. Bloodgood, Thirty-fourth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Nichols, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman David Jackson be and is hereby transferred from the Twelfth to the Fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby promoted to Roundsmen, and assigned to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Patrolman John Dunn, Ninth Precinct, to the Twenty-second Precinct.

" William Ryan, Nineteenth Precinct, to the Twenty-third Precinct.

" Charles O. Dooley, Thirty-third Precinct, to the Thirty-fourth Precinct.

" John Foley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to the Ninth Precinct.

" Philip Cassidy, Twenty-first Precinct, to the Thirteenth Precinct.

" August Luerson, Thirty-second Precinct, to the Twentieth Precinct.

" Edward H. Larkin, Eighth Precinct, to the Eighth Precinct.

" Joseph Hall, Fifth Precinct, to the Thirty-first Precinct.

" Thomas W. Mulrey, Tenth Precinct, to the Tenth Precinct.

" Jacob J. Brush, Sixteenth Precinct, to the Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Thomas Murphy, Steamboat Squad, to the Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman James Riordan, First Precinct, five days' pay.

" Henry Butts, Fourth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" Michael Gilligan, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.

" James Quinn, Sixth Precinct, 1½ days' pay.

" Matthew B. Brennan, Seventh Precinct, five days' pay.

" William H. Parsell, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Charles Bernstein, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Patrick A. Nugent, Eleventh Precinct, three days' pay.

" John Gallagher, Fourteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Justin McCarthy, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

Patrolman James Byrnes, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Joseph Leamey, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Michael Nolan, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" David Barry, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Michael Ward, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Patrick Brogan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, five days' pay.
" Patrick Pendergast, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.
" Michael W. Wiley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John Budds, Fifth Precinct.
" John Gilmore, Sixth Precinct, by Inspector.
" Patrick Harty, Eighth Precinct, by Inspector.
" Thomas M. Clifford, Eighth Precinct, by Inspector.
" David A. Telly, Fifteenth Precinct, by Inspector.
" Patrick Lord, Nineteenth Precinct, by Inspector.
" James Coyne, Nineteenth Precinct.
" George Reid, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Theodore F. Hirner, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Charles D. Sands, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Michael Flannery..... 1	Roundsman Dennis Cahill..... 13
" James Flemming..... 11	Patrolman John Raymond..... 13
" John J. Herrick..... 10	Roundsman Michael Foley..... 16
" Thomas Kenney..... 12	Patrolman Jesse P. Paul..... 19
" "..... 12	" Judson Golden..... 27
" "..... 12	" John G. Moore..... 32
" John J. Doyle..... 13	

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Post, on condition of Seventh avenue, from Forty-third to Fifty-second street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "R" be selected as Poll-Clerks of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to make the same examination as in the case of those previously named.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending October 14, 1876.

MEETING, MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1876.

The Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was authorized to employ four additional teams for three days for the purpose of watering Jerome avenue during the three days of the races at Jerome Park.

Two proposals, received October 4, for the construction and improvement of Riverside avenue, purporting to have been made by "William Harrison & Son" and "William C. Hunt and Thomas F. Conkling," having been found to be fictitious, were, upon the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, rejected, and the following resolution was thereupon adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the proposal (No. 4) of Nicholas H. Decker and George W. Quintard, for the improvement and construction of Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be accepted as the lowest bid; that the contract be awarded to said Nicholas H. Decker and George W. Quintard, and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of this Department.

Appointment.

Edward P. North, Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Forwarded Finance Department.

Cash.....	\$243 02
Bills.....	8,898 70
Pay-rolls.....	17,825 14

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending October 14, 1876:

Donations.

One Hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus*), presented by Mr. James Dyche, New York City.
One Yellow-bellied Woodpecker (*Sphyrapicus varius*), presented by Mr. Angel Martin, New York City.
One Yellow-shafted Woodpecker (*Colaptes auratus*), presented by Messrs. Fay Brothers, New York City.
One Cooper's Hawk (*Nisus cooperi*), presented by Mr. James W. Jenkins, Stamford, Conn.

Bred in Menagerie.

One Elk (*Cervus canadensis*).
One Zenida Dove (*Zenaida amabilis*).

Placed on Exhibition.

One Rhesus Monkey (*Macacus rhesus*).

Number of visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending Saturday, October 14, 1876:

Monday, October 9.....	3,437
Tuesday, " 10.....	3,946
Wednesday, " 11.....	8,589
Thursday, " 12.....	5,637
Friday, " 13.....	4,778
Saturday, " 14.....	6,997

Total..... 33,384

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Friday, October 20, 1876—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, at the meeting of the Board, held on the 18th instant:

Whereas, This Department is unable to obtain a suitable article of hose for its use by the usual method of advertising for proposals for furnishing the same; and

Whereas, All suitable hose is patented, and section 115 of the Charter prohibits the purchase of patented articles, except upon the conditions prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to prescribe the conditions under which this Department may procure twenty thousand feet of hose suitable for its use and purposes.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, President.

And offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Fire Department desires to procure twenty thousand feet of hose suitable for its use and purposes; and

Whereas, Said Department has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prescribe the conditions to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition in the purchase of said hose; therefore be it

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 115 of the Charter of 1873, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribe the following conditions of such purchase, to wit:

The said Department shall advertise in the manner prescribed by section 91 of the Charter for proposals to furnish twenty thousand feet of hose suitable for its use and purposes.

The said Department shall award the contract for hose, the quality, capacity, and method of construction of which shall, in the judgment of the Department, be best suited to accomplish the purpose for which it is desired, to the person who shall be the lowest bidder therefor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls o meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments."

Whereupon, the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided by chapter 756, Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against said city; the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of \$75,000, said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the number of the bond in the title of the appropriation made in the final estimate for 1876, for "Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bond," erroneously printed No. 11, be changed to No. 12, under said appropriation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thomas Dunlap, Commissioner of Jurors, be and he is hereby requested to furnish the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, immediately, with a complete list of clerks and employees in his office, and the yearly rate of compensation received by each, and the amount of fines and fees collected by him since his accession to office.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The pressing necessity for further repairs to the street pavements, and the fact that the appropriations for that purpose are very nearly exhausted, impel me to request the following transfers in the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1876, viz.:

1. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," to that for "Repairing and keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements."
2. The sum of five thousand dollars from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas," to that for "Repairing Stone Pavements."

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations—

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	\$15,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$20,000 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations—

Repairing and keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	\$15,000 00
Repairing Stone Pavements.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$20,000 00</u>

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following communication:

NEW YORK, October 10, 1876.

To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I do hereby consent to the transfer from the extra appropriation for the Court of Common Pleas to the account of the Surrogate's Office of the County of New York, of so much of such appropriation as is not now covered by claims against the same in suit, or filed in the office of the Comptroller of said county.

N. JARVIS, JR.,
Clerk New York Common Pleas.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, October 19, 1876.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor,

Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In the estimates of this Department for 1877 is the item "For the maintenance of the Central Park and other parks and places—\$250,000." This item is intended to include the cost of the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory, established and maintained under authority of chap. 595, Laws of 1869.

To prevent any question as to the payment of the expenses of the Observatory next year, there should be added after the word "places" the following: "And the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory."

By your kindly having the estimate amended in this particular, you will much oblige

Yours, respectfully,

WM. R. MARTIN,
President Department of Public Parks.

Which was referred to the Secretary.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, October 23, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND
CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, October 9 to 14, 1876.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—
List of prisoners received during week ending October 7, 1876: Males, 47; females, 12. On file.

List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from October 15th to 24th, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending October 7, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending October 7, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Corporation Attorney—New York Supreme Court, John Creswell against Department of Public Charities and Correction; mandamus denied by Judge Barrett, for payment of money to blind. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD for hardware, dry goods, lumber, flower, etc. Adopted.

Resolved, That 200 copies of the Annual Report be bound in half calf at an expense not exceeding sixty-five cents per volume. Adopted.

Appointments.

October 9—Theresa Florence, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

10—Dora Sullivan, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

Mary Kearns, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

14—Louis D'Aguiar, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital.

Removals.

October 9—James McGuire, Cellerman, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Charles Kehoe, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital.

Resignations.

October 10—Emma Glossing, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 17, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

312 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 9 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 6 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on work done by licensed scavengers; on street pavements; on condition of Seventh avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets; on certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics; application to record certain births and marriages.

Bills Audited.

E. H. Janes..... \$33 00

Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—

On street pavement in front of No. 20 Eldridge street.

“ “ “ Nos. 2 and 4 East Fifty-second street.

“ “ “ at southeast corner Forty-seventh street and Eleventh avenue.

On street sewer in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

To the Police Department—

On condition of Seventh avenue, between Forty-third and Fifty-second streets.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Public Works—

Respecting water supply to New York City.

Permits Denied.

To occupy cellar No. 835 Sixth avenue for sleeping purposes.

Communications Received.

From Jose Sebastian Morales to correct birth certificate.

From J. Oppenheimer, M. D., for appointment.

Leave of Absence.

Granted to Inspector Comfort.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence action in the name of this Board against the following-named persons for violation of the Sanitary Code:

G. M. Mittnacht, 24 Spring st.

Geo. Young, Pier 45 North river.

M. Schulkopf, 48 Avenue A.

Mrs. Mary Schulte.

E. W. Ramsey, M. D., 440 W. 23d st.

Catharine Lunster, 113th st. and 4th ave.

Resolved, That the application for a permit to occupy cellar of premises 835 Sixth avenue for sleeping purposes be and is hereby denied and the suit for violation of the Sanitary Code be enforced.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue suit against Rev. ——— Houghton.

Resolved, That the hearing of Swift & White be and is hereby set down for Tuesday, October 24, 1876.

Resolved, That leave of absence of two days be and is hereby granted to Inspector Comfort.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 14, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,709, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 955 tenement-houses, 62 private dwellings, 14 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 13 stores and warehouses, 44 stables, 1 market place, 70 slaughter-houses, 1 public sewer, 30 fat-rendering establishments, 6 manure dumps, 1 pier and dock, 15 sunken and vacant lots, 1 glycerine works, 58 yards, courts, and areas, 73 cellars and basements, 128 waste-pipes and drains, 144 privies and water-closets, 51 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 5 dangerous stairways, 4 dangerous chimneys, 1 violation of Code, 17 other nuisances, together with 3 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 499.

During the past week 58 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to consignees of 72 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

64 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 19 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 19 houses, 19 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

2 cases of small-pox were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

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 October 14, 1876.

Barometer.

DATE. OCTOBER.		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.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	8.....	29.946	29.862	29.976	29.928	30.008	12 P. M.	29.862	2 P. M.
Monday,	9.....	30.132	30.055	29.999	30.062	30.164	9 A. M.	29.933	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	10.....	29.777	29.578	29.561	29.639	29.933	0 A. M.	29.548	4 P. M.
Wednesday,	11.....	29.806	29.942	30.161	29.969	30.196	12 P. M.	29.622	12 P. M.
Thursday,	12.....	30.269	30.188	30.122	30.193	30.288	9 A. M.	30.092	12 P. M.
Friday,	13.....	30.049	29.957	29.946	29.984	30.092	0 A. M.	29.902	12 P. M.
Saturday,	14.....	29.837	29.652	29.660	29.716	29.902	0 A. M.	29.632	4 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.927 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., October 12..... 30.288 "

Minimum " at 4 P. M., October 10..... 29.548 "

Range "740 "

Thermometers.

DATE. OCTOBER.		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.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	8	42	41	57	49	44	49	40	44	111
Monday,	9	39	37	49	42	45	45	37	41	108
Tuesday,	10	46	45	62	56	55	56	45	49	114
Wednesday,	11	41	40	48	41	40	39	38	40	110
Thursday,	12	37	36	51	46	44	45	35	40	101
Friday,	13	43	40	58	51	51	51	42	46	107
Saturday,	14	45	46	65	58	59	56	45	49	110

Mean for the week..... 49.6 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 14th..... 66. " at 5 P. M., 14th..... 60. "

Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 12th..... 35. " at 5 A. M., 12th..... 35. "

Range " " 31. " 25. "

Wind.

DATE. OCTOBER.		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,	8....	WSW	WSW	NW	49	92	58	199	0	1 1/4	0	6 1/4	0.30 P. M.
Monday,	9....	WNW	WSW	S	60	32	48	140	0	1/4	1/2	1 1/4	0.15 A. M.
Tuesday,	10....	SW	SW	WSW	48	79	65	192	0	1 1/4	1/2	5 1/4	11.10 A. M.
Wednesday,	11....	WNW	WNW	WNW	97	109	93	299	3/4	5 1/4	0	8	2.40 P. M.
Thursday,	12....	W	SE	SSW	39	20	32	91	0	0	0	1	4.40 P. M.
Friday,	13....	WSW	SW	SE	34	14	23	71	0	0	0	3/4	3.10 P. M.
Saturday,	14....	S	S	NW	19	43	49	111	0	1/4	1	10 1/2	11.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,103 miles.

Maximum force " " 10 1/2 pounds.

DATE. OCTOBER.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMI- DITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	8	.244	.242	.236	91	52	70	0	7 Cir. Cu.	7 Cu.
Monday,	9	.194	.175	.247	82	50	71	0	1 S.	0
Tuesday,	10	.286	.369	.367	92	67	71	0	8 Cir.	3 Cir.
Wednesday,	11	.235	.166	.181	91	49	73	0	5 Cu.	3 Cu.
Thursday,	12	.199	.245	.236	90	65	70	0	0	0
Friday,	13	.208	.282	.335	75	58	80	1 Cir.	0	0
Saturday,	14	.311	.389	.351	100	63	70	Hazy. 2 Cir.	Hazy. 8 Cir. S	10	11.30 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... .04 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

No. 15. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 16. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement of Avenue A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh street to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street (Eastern Boulevard).

No. 20. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Twenty-first street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street.

No. 24. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 25. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement in Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 26. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks, and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square to the easterly line of Eighth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 10, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 18, 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, October 16, 1876—Mary McGrath; age 42 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 17, 1876—John Bauer; age 76 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown overalls, black vest, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes. 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 16, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, October 14, 1876—Mary Jordan; age 32 years. Committed July 9, 1876. 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 14, 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 13, 1876—Cornelius Sullivan; age 67 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. This patient was transferred from Almshouse, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Michael McKenna; age 28 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; sandy beard; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, striped pants, blue flannel shirt, black felt hat, brogan shoes. 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 17, 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 14, 1876—Jennie McKenna; age twenty-six years; five feet four inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted purple delaine wrapper and skirt, brown shawl, cloth shoes, black straw bonnet. Nothing known of her 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 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 Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; 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 to Railroad avenue, at 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 re-enact and amend an act 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 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 therefor," passed June 5, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, 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 therefor,'" 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 Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday the sixteenth day of November, 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 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 (late 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 Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

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 to Railroad avenue, at 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 Commissioners 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, October 18, 1876.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 10, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
October 20, 1876.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls on real estate, personal property, and bank stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1876, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 29th section of the Act of March 30, 1850, viz.: a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,497,500 BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office until Saturday, October 28, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$1,497,500 Bonds of the City of New York, to wit: Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 756, Laws of 1873,..... \$230,000 00 Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 756, Laws of 1873,..... 1,267,500 00

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed on the 1st day of November, 1881.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

The above-mentioned Bonds will be applied exclusively to the redemption of like Bonds of the City of New York, which mature November 1, 1876; and their issue, therefore, will not make any addition to the city debt.

The holders of like City Bonds which mature November 1, 1876, may apply the amount due on such Bonds, respectively, to the payments for any Bonds that may be awarded them on their bids under these proposals.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 18, 1876.

CORPORATION SALE AT AUCTION OF THE MATERIALS OF THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT.

THE MATERIALS OF THE OLD AQUEDUCT lying between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, New York, will be sold at public auction, at the Comptroller's Office, in the New County Court-house, on Monday, October 23, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

TERMS OF SALE.

Said materials, consisting of stone and brick, will be sold in sections, and for cash, on the day of sale.

The materials, with all refuse matter, to be removed within 90 days from the day of sale, and the ground to be left smooth and even.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1876.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,
22 CHAMBERS STREET, October 13, 1876.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls on personal property and bank stock for the year 1876 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz.:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound,..... 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding,..... 15 25

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound,..... 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ANDREW H. GREEN
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

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

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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1876.

One Hundred and Tenth street opening, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before October 24, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

REDEMPTION OF CITY STOCK.

THE CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND Stock of the City of New York, payable on the first day of November, 1876, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house, on the surrender of the certificates.

Interest on said stock will cease on and after that date.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 12, 1876.

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.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 16, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 23, 1876.

Broadway, sewer, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.

Hudson street, basin, northwest corner of Leroy street.

Forsyth street, basin, northwest corner of Canal street.

Fifty-second street, south side, fencing vacant lots 225 feet west of Ninth avenue.

Seventy-seventh street, south side, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner of First avenue.

Eighty-fifth street, flagging, northeast corner of Fifth avenue.

Mangin street, flagging, west side, rom Rivington to Stanton street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 27, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

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 503, 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 thereat," 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