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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY HALL, July 5, 1873.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 110, chapter 335, laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day.

Public moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain:

For water rent.....	\$31,192 77
For penalties on water rent.....	122 85
For tapping croton pipes.....	132 00
For vault permits.....	227 50
For sewer permits.....	490 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	290 20

Total.....\$32,455 32

No contracts were executed.

Certificates of amounts for assessment for the following improvements were made out and transmitted to the Board of Assessors:

Sewers in Eighty-first street, from First to Second Avenue.
Basin at northwest corner Ninety-second street and Avenue A.
Basin at southwest corner Ninety-second street and Avenue A.

New lamps were ordered to be erected and lighted in Fifty-sixth street, between First Avenue and Avenue A. Thirteen complaints as to obstructions on streets were received; twenty-three permits to place building material on streets; one permit to reset a street sign, and one permit to reset an awning, were issued.

Patrick Sandford, axeman, was transferred to messenger in the Bureau of Sewers, at \$2.50 per day, and George Hackett, messenger, was transferred to sewer permit clerk, at \$1,500 per annum.

In consequence of the reduction of the appropriations for conducting the business of the Department, the following removals and reductions of salaries were made:

Removals to Take Effect July 1st, 1873.

E. G. Barrows, clerk in bureau of street improvements, \$2,000 per annum.
G. P. Hiltman, clerk in bureau of street improvements, \$1,800 per annum.
A. Brown, clerk in bureau of roads, \$1,800 per annum.

John Miller, inspector, \$5 per day.
David Dugan, inspector, \$4 per day.
F. A. Keese, inspector, \$1,500 per annum.
U. S. Davidson, vault permit clerk, \$1,800 per annum.
C. Tripp, messenger, \$1,200 per annum.
Thomas Hall, clerk to water register, \$1,800 per annum.

E. Alvord, clerk to water register, \$1,800 per annum.
D. Loughlin, clerk to water register, \$1,200 per annum.
James Moran, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
John Murphy, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
John Trainor, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
Charles Wilmot, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
Jos. S. Dewey, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
Jacob Shering, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
H. Ayres, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
R. H. Milfeant, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
Michael Daly, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
Eugene Kruger, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
Richard Kenahan, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
Lewis Dezan, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.
Nathan Bennett, water policeman, \$1,000 per annum.

To take Effect July 7th, 1873.

L. Hallenbeck, leveler, \$1,200 per annum.
J. E. Swartout, leveler, \$1,500 per annum.
William Cornell, rodman, \$1,200 per annum.
John Graham, axeman, \$2.50 per day.
B. F. McCord, axeman, \$2.50 per day.

Reductions of Salaries, to take Effect June 1st, 1873.

E. P. Barker, deputy commissioner, from \$6,000 to \$5,000 per annum.
R. H. Clifford, chief clerk, from \$5,000 to \$4,000 per annum.
C. T. McClenahan, first book-keeper, from \$4,000 to \$3,500 per annum.
John Lynes, second book-keeper, from \$3,500 to \$3,000 per annum.

Theodore Froment, first general clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,250 per annum.
A. S. Wylder, second general clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,250 per annum.
D. G. Bushnell, third general clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,250 per annum.
William H. Barker, contract clerk, from \$5,000 to \$4,000 per annum.
J. S. Routh, clerk to contract clerk, from \$2,000 to \$1,800 per annum.

Richard Gibbs, superintendent of street improvements, from \$4,000 to \$3,500 per annum.
O. Sackersdorf, map clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,500 per annum.
E. G. Gilmore, superintendent of streets, from \$3,000 to \$2,500 per annum.
G. E. Hill, superintendent of lamps and gas, from \$3,000 to \$2,500 per annum.

S. McCormick, clerk to superintendent of lamps and gas, from \$2,000 to \$1,800 per annum.
N. Hepburn, inspector of lamps, from \$4 to \$3 per day.
W. Larkin, inspector of lamps, from \$4 to \$3 per day.
A. J. Campbell, superintendent of repairs and supplies, from \$3,000 to \$2,500 per annum.
J. Graham, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,500 per annum.
Chas. Sutton, keeper city hall, from \$2,000 to \$1,800 per annum.

J. Williams, regulator of public clocks, from \$500 to \$300 per annum.

E. B. Shafer, supt. encumbr., from \$3,000 to \$2,000 per annum.

Curtis Peck, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per annum.

J. H. Gumble, inspector, from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per annum.

E. H. Tracy, chief engineer, from \$7,500 to \$6,500 per annum.

J. C. Campbell, ass't eng'r, from \$6,000 to \$5,000 per annum.

W. H. Lockwood, water purveyor, from \$4,000 to \$3,000 per annum.

George Doak, clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

P. D. Ludington, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,500 per annum.

Harry Howard, insp. of vaults, from \$1,800 to \$1,500 per annum.

H. N. Sherwood, water register, from \$5,000 to \$4,000 per annum.

H. L. Robertson, deputy water register, from \$3,500 to \$3,000 per annum.

G. H. White, clerk to register, from \$3,000 to \$2,500 per annum.

J. A. Davis, clerk to register, from \$1,800 to \$1,500 per annum.

G. D. Lanehart, clerk to register, from \$1,800 to \$1,500 per annum.

J. C. Bellows, clerk to register, from \$1,800 to \$1,500 per annum.

G. W. Swaim, clerk to register, from \$1,800 to \$1,500 per annum.

J. J. Conklin, messenger, from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per annum.

Pat'k Barry, insp. of meters, from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per annum.

Stevenson Towle, eng'r in charge of sewers, from \$5,000 to \$4,000 per annum.

D. C. Graham, sec'y bur. sewers, from \$3,000 to \$2,500 per annum.

Chas. H. Myers, ass't eng'r, from \$2,500 to \$2,250 per annum.

John S. Newlin, ass't eng'r, from \$2,500 to \$2,250 per annum.

John Avery, ass't eng'r, from \$2,500 to \$2,250 per annum.

Wm. H. Collins, ass't eng'r, from \$2,500 to \$2,250 per annum.

Wm. E. Noble, supt. of sewers, from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

John W. Marshall, supt. of sewers, from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

Thos. S. Robinson, clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

Henry Utley, supt. public bath, from \$2,200 to \$1,000 per annum.

John Whalen, supt. public bath, from \$1,200 to \$1,000 per annum.

The aggregate increase in the laboring force is 3 men and 2 carts.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by the Department during the week is \$98,593 15.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, July 7, 1873.
1 o'clock, P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, President.

ALDERMEN.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Aldermen Morris—
Petition of the property on Forty-second, between Second and Third Avenues, to have the roadway repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavement.

By the President—
Petition for permission to set telegraph poles in Whitehall and other streets, in the lower part of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Appeal of West & McKay from the decision of the Comptroller, which requires them to give up stand No. 21 (old No.) in Clinton market, to the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table the message from his Honor the MAYOR, dated June 5, 1873, nominating Alfred T. Ackert and Solomon T. Streeter, as police justices.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—5.
Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Reilly, and Van Schaick—7.

Alderman Cooper was excused from voting.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from His Honor the Mayor.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1873.

On the 5th day of June last I nominated to

your Honorable Body for confirmation two persons for Police Justices. The nominations were laid upon the table. At the next meeting of the Board, one week later, it was resolved not to act upon the nominations for Police Justices, until the names of ten persons should be submitted to your Honorable Body for confirmation. According to the wish of the Board thus expressed, I, at the next meeting following the adoption of the resolution in question, completed the list.

These nominations were made pursuant to the provisions of the statute passed May 17th, 1873, entitled an act to secure better administration in the Police Courts of the City of New York. This statute removes from place and power the present Police Justices upon the appointment of their successors. It was enacted in compliance with a necessity strongly felt, and almost universally acknowledged in this community, that some such measure was absolutely indispensable to enable the present government of the city to remedy, in one of its most important Departments, the corruptions and frauds which pervaded the whole fabric of the city government, as administered by our predecessors.

The appointment of the new Justices and consequent removal of the present officials is made by statute, to depend upon your confirmation of my nominees; so that your action and co-operation are indispensable to our obtaining that "better administration" in our Police Courts, to secure which the statute was passed. I have nominated and submitted for your consideration and confirmation the names of persons possessed, in my judgment, of character, and the qualifications necessary to discharge efficiently the duties of the important offices they are nominated to fill. For some unexplained reason these nominations have not been considered by you. No action on the subject has as yet been taken. Why this should be so, I do not pretend to understand; but in view of the fact that the summer season is already far advanced, and believing, as I do, that to delay this matter until the fall will expose us to the just censure of our constituents, I feel constrained to press the subject upon your attention, and to urge upon you the necessity of immediate action.

If my nominees are not acceptable to you the public have a right to know this, and the reasons therefor, at as early a date as possible consistent with a due regard to the proper discharge of your duty in the premises. Your early action, whatever it may be, the public have a right to expect.

The power vested in you ought not to be exercised in an arbitrary manner. A due regard will, I am satisfied, be awarded by you to the character and qualifications of the nominees of the Executive. If in either of these particulars any one of them is found to be deficient, and you will make known to me your objections, I will endeavor to avoid them in any future nominations I may be called upon to make.

My natural instincts, as well as my education in public life, have led me to believe that the safety of our institutions, under our form of government, demands that the interests of the community should be regarded as paramount to the interests of individuals, cliques, combinations, or rings, and that all delegated power should be exerted to promote the welfare of the people—not as a favor or a grant, but as their right.

With a firm conviction of the correctness of these views, and in the light of my past experience, I have essayed to discharge the duties which the law has imposed upon the office I hold; and I hope, in the matter of the Police Justices now before you, you will not permit any obstacle to be interposed to further delay you in the discharge of your duties, and thus obviate the action (which has been more than hinted at) of some of our constituents invoking the aid of another power to secure and maintain the public rights.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

On motion of Alderman Van Schaick the message was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

G. O. 92.

By Alderman Cooper—
Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be, and is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from John Shaffert of the premises situated at the northeast corner of Second Avenue and First Street, in said city, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1873, at the annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in a proper condition for the use of the Fourth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Billings—
Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby consent to and authorize the loan of the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars to the Industrial Exhibition Company out of the funds of the city, to be raised in the manner and upon the terms specified in and by Chapter 784 of the Laws of 1873, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue

and deliver the bonds therein specified, and to pay over to said company the amount of said loan, pursuant to the provisions of said law, on receiving the security for the repayment thereof which is therein directed to be given.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the MAYOR, dated June 26, 1873, nominating Edward Fitch, Wm. G. Ulshoeffer, James D. Kilbreth, Marcus Otterbourg, Thomas D. Sherwood, Elial F. Hall, Walter S. Cowles, and Benjamin C. Wandell, as Police Justices.

Alderman McCafferty here rose to a point of order, and stated it to be that the message in question was, when received, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in THE CITY RECORD, when legally established; and, inasmuch as THE CITY RECORD was not so legally established, such publication could not be made, and, therefore, it was necessary before the communication could be properly brought before the Board, to reconsider the action taken thereon at that meeting.

The President ruled the point of order to be not well taken.

Whereupon, Alderman McCafferty appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question then being—Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board?

Was put and decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Morris and Ottendorfer—7.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Reilly and Van Schaick—6.

The question was then taken on the motion of Alderman Morris, to take the message from the table.

And it was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Morris and Ottendorfer—5.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Reilly and Van Schaick—7.

Alderman Cooper was again excused from voting.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The following message was received from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1873.

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

In reply to the resolution of your Honorable body of the 3d instant, I enclose herewith a detailed statement, giving the names and residences of the attaches of my office, with the amount of compensation paid to each. And in reply to that portion of the resolution in which I am requested to inform you "by what authority the expenses for clerks and subordinates to aid me in the discharge of my official duties exceed the sum of \$20,000, as designated in the twenty-fourth section of the new Charter as the maximum to be paid for such expenses," I would state that the fact does not exist, as by reference to the statement enclosed it appears that the gross amount to be expended per annum is not in excess of the sum designated in the section referred to.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

The following is a list of the names and residences of the attaches of the Mayor's office, with the amount of compensation paid to each.

David S. Wendell, 11 St. Luke's pl., chief clerk...	\$3.00
Edward P. Wilder, 148 West 11th st., secretary...	2.25
John R. Van Buskirk, 70 Horatio st., ass't clerk...	1.750
Daniel S. Hart, 108 West 20th st., first marshal...	2,500
Henry R. Conklin, 51 West 31st st., ass't clerk...	1,500
Robert Prati, 149 East 83d st., interpreter...	1,500
Hermann Schweter, 104 Greenwich ave., second marshal...	2,000
Henry W. Sheridan, 239 Centre st., ass't clerk...	1,200
John Quin, 27 Jane st., messenger...	1,200
John J. Halloran, 210 East 128th st., messenger...	1,200

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

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

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Aldermen Kehr moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Thursday next, the 10th inst., at 3 1/2 P. M.

Alderman Cooper moved to amend by fixing the time for the next meeting on Monday next, 14th inst., at 3 P. M.

Alderman Morris moved to make the hour 12 M. on Monday.

Alderman Reilly moved that Thursday next, the 10th inst., at 12 M., be the time fixed for the next meeting.

The question was taken on the motion of Alderman Cooper fixing the time for the next meeting on Monday next, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

And it was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from the Clerk of the Common Council:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, and these several heads of Departments, be requested to furnish to this Board a statement of the names and residences of all the clerks, assistants, subordinates and employes of their respective De-

partments, and of the salaries or compensation paid or allowed to such clerks, assistants, subordinates and employes respectively; and that his Honor, the Mayor, be further requested, to inform this Board, by what authority the expense for clerks and subordinates to aid him in the discharge of his official duties exceeds the sum of twenty thousand dollars per annum, designated in section twenty-four of the new charter as the maximum amount to be paid for such expenses.

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board, transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to his Honor, the Mayor, and to the several heads of Departments.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1873.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 5, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution of your Honorable Body, hereto annexed, requiring of each head of a Department a statement of the names, and residences of all the clerks, assistants, subordinates and employes, and of the salary or compensation allowed to each, I have the honor to submit the following, as head of the Legislative Department—viz.:

Joseph C. Pinckney, Clerk of the Common Council, residence, No. 27 Stuyvesant street; salary, \$5,000 per annum.

Francis J. Twomey, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 28 East Eighty-fifth street; salary, \$4,000 per annum.

Alfred S. Bugbee, First Assistant-Clerk, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 212 East Twenty-sixth street; salary, \$2,000 per annum.

John Swanton, Second Assistant-Clerk, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 197 Stanton street; salary, \$2,000 per annum.

Charles L. Miller, Third Assistant-Clerk, Board of Aldermen, residence, southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street; salary, \$2,000 per annum.

James W. McGowan, Fourth Assistant-Clerk, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 164 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; salary \$1,500 per annum.

Frank Keckeissen, Sergeant-at-Arms, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 92 First avenue; salary, \$1,500 per annum.

Charles L. Mather, Engrossing Clerk, Board of Aldermen, residence, 243, Astor House, New York; salary, \$2,000 per annum.

Samuel M. Slater, First Messenger, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 325 West Forty-first street; salary \$1,200 per annum.

James Gorrey, Second Messenger, Board of Aldermen, residence, No. 139 East Thirty-third street; salary, \$1,200 per annum.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was ordered on file and ordered printed in the minutes.

The following communication was received from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments:

DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, CITY HALL PARK, CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 7, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN: We transmit herewith, in answer to the resolution of your honorable body, list of the names, residences, and salaries of the attaches of this department.

Respectfully, JOHN WHEELER, GEO. H. ANDREWS, SEVERN D. MOULTON, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. E. F. BABCOCK, Secretary.

The following is a list of the names and residences of the attaches of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, with the amount of compensation of each:

Table listing names and salaries of attaches of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, including Secretary E. F. Babcock, Deputy Henry Tice, Deputy G. W. Dean, etc.

Table listing names and salaries of various clerks and assessors, including Clerk J. B. McLelland, Clerk J. P. Conner, Assessor T. B. Asten, etc.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 75.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to draw a warrant in favor of A. D. Selleck, attorney, for the sum of \$2,500, to be in full for all obligations incurred by the Corporation in alterations to building on the corner of Waverly place and MacDougal street; that all the property of the city, coal, iron work, &c., shall be removed from the premises, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "rents."

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

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 69.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That one additional street lamp be placed in front of the Twenty-third street entrance of the College of the City of New York, and also one additional lamp in front of the Lexington avenue entrance to said building.

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

Alderman Reilly moved to take from the table Paper No. 5, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Webster & Fisher, for the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars, (\$5,711.00) to be in full payment of bill hereto annexed, for printing for the Board of Aldermen, from January 9, to April 29, 1873, and charge the amount to the appropriation for printing for the Common Council.

Which was agreed to. The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 79.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Darling, Griswold & Co., for the sum of ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents, to be in full for annexed bill, being expenses incurred by the Joint Committee of the Common Council on obsequies of Horace Greeley at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in the reception and entertainment of the President of the United States and suite, while the guests of the City, on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of Horace Greeley, the amount to be charged to the account of City contingencies.

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

Alderman Flanagan called up G. O. 58.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the free hydrant now on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 253 and 255 Sixth avenue, and place the same on the sidewalk on a line between Nos. 244 and 246 Sixth avenue.

Whereupon Alderman Morris moved to amend, by striking from the resolution, the words "on a line between Nos. 244 and 246 Sixth avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "opposite 190 Sixth avenue."

Which was adopted. The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Which was agreed to by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick.

Alderman Flanagan called up G. O. 52.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the New avenue west of Mount Morris Square, extending from One hundred and twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street shall be hereafter known and designated as Fifth avenue, and numbered continuously as a portion of said Fifth avenue.

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

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 5.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from No. 5 Bowery to opposite side, No. 6, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 80.

being a preamble with resolutions as follows: RESOLVED, That Worth street from Centre street to Chatham square, Park street from Centre street to Mott street, Baxter street from Chatham street to Bayard street, Mulberry street from Chatham street to Park street, and Little Water street from Park street to Worth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the curbs and gutters set and reset, and the sidewalks flagged and relagged, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted; and it is further

RESOLVED, That, inasmuch as the Commissioner of Public Works cannot make a lawful contract for such work until an appropriation shall first be made covering the expense thereof, the attention of the Board of Apportionment is respectfully called to the great public emergency demanding the speedy execution of such work, to the end that the said Board may make the requisite appropriation without unnecessary delay.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty and Reilly—8.

Negative—The President, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer and Van Schaick—5.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to reconsider the above vote.

Which was adopted. He then moved that the paper be laid upon the table.

Which was also adopted. Alderman Ottendorfer called up G. O. 9.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up G. O. 17.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That crosswalks be laid in First avenue at One Hundred and Fifteenth street under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman McCafferty called up G. O. 34.

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

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

Alderman McCafferty called up G. O. 35.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-third street from Third avenue to East River 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 therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Kehr called up G. O. 47.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Mangin street, between Houston and Stanton streets; also, Croton water pipes be laid therein, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Alderman Kehr called up G. O. 49.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in Mangin street between Houston and Stanton streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Kehr called up G. O. 72.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in Mangin street between Houston and Stanton streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Koch called up G. O. 29.

being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That Forty-third street from First to Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or Trap-block Pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Koch called up G. O. 40.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington 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 therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Falconer called up G. O. 3.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Worth street, from Baxter street to Chatham square, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Cooper called up G. O. 1.

being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, brought up to the grade of September 2, 1871, in such manner as he deems most advantageous to the public interest under the direction of the said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Cooper called up G. O. 28.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Spring street, opposite No. 100, and leading to the Ladies' entrance to Station A, United States Post Office, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Cooper called up G. O. 18.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty and Van Schaick—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Flanagan, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—5.

Alderman Van Schaick moved the reconsideration of the above vote.

Which was adopted. On motion of Alderman Reilly, the Paper was then referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Cooper called up G. O. 18.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Alderman Van Schaick called up G. O. 49.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have one lamp, with blue glass,

placed on each end of the lower step of the stoop at the entrance to the Fifteenth Precinct Police Station-house, in Mercer street near Fourth street.

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

Alderman Van Schaick called up
G. O. 74,

being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That from and after the approval of this resolution by his Honor, the Mayor, all persons shall be prohibited, under the full penalty now prescribed by law from constructing or placing any show or bay window, balcony, piazza or other like projections, on any house or building on any street, avenue or public place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless permission therefor be first given by the Common Council, nor shall any petition for, or resolution giving permission for the construction of any such bay or show window, balcony, piazza, or like projection, be received, entertained or passed, in either branch of the Common Council, unless the owner of such building shall request permission, by written application, signed by such owner, personally, which shall contain street, number of the house, a diagram showing the exact location and dimensions of the proposed projection, and be accompanied by the written consent of the owners of fifty feet of the property on each side, of such house, if in or near the centre of a block, and of fifty feet adjoining such house, exclusive of the lot upon which said house is built, if on a corner building fronting a street, and fifty feet adjoining, if on a corner building, and fronting on an avenue. The provisions of this resolution in no way to affect any bay or show window, balcony, piazza, or like projection, now erected, or in process of erection, by virtue of any resolution of the Common Council, or other legal authority; the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby empowered and directed to enforce the provisions of this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Alderman McCafferty—1.

Alderman Billings called up
G. O. 46.

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street from First to Third avenue, by the Metropolitan Gas Light Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by striking out the words "by the Metropolitan Gaslight Company."

Which was agreed to.
The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Billings called up
G. O. 63,

being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, —12.

Alderman Billings moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 14th of July, at 3 p. m.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

**RULES OF ORDER
OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
ADOPTED, JUNE 26, 1873.

- I. At the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, the President shall take the chair, and the members be called to order.
- II. In case the President shall not attend, the Clerk, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the Board to order, when a President *pro tem.* shall be appointed for that meeting, or until the appearance of the President.
- III. After the reading and approving of the minutes, the order of business, which shall not in any case be departed from, except by the consent of a majority of the members present voting therefor, shall be as follows:
 - 1st. Presentation of Petitions.
 - 2d. Motions or Resolutions.
 - 3d. Reports of Committees.
 - 4th Communications and Reports from the Department or Corporation offices.
 - 5th. Unfinished Business.
 - 6th. Special Orders of the Day.
 - 7th. Messages and papers from the Mayor or the Board of Assistant Aldermen may be considered at any time.
- IV. Whenever the President may wish to leave the chair, he shall have power to substitute a member in his place, provided that substi-

tution shall not continue beyond the day on which it is made.

V. The President, in all cases, has the right of voting; and when the Board shall be equally divided, including his vote, the question shall be lost.

VI. Whenever it shall be moved, or carried, that the Board go into Committee of the Whole, the President shall leave the chair, and shall appoint a Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, who shall report the proceedings of the Committee. The rules of the Board shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, except the rules respecting the call for the ayes and noes, and limiting the time for speaking.

VII. On motion, in Committee, to rise and report, the question shall be decided without debate.

VIII. No amendment shall be allowed in the Board on any question which has been decided in Committee of the Whole, unless by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

IX. If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided.

X. A motion to refer or lay on the table, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments to the main question.

XI. When any question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be made after the ordinance, resolution, or act shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; and no motion of reconsideration shall be taken more than once.

XII. No act, resolution, or ordinance shall be sent from this Board to the other Board for concurrence on the same day on which it passed this Board, nor shall any ordinance sent to this Board from the other Board for concurrence be acted upon the same day it passed the other Board.

XIII. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of the Board, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of Committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all Messages from the Mayor, and all reports of Departments or offices, and at once transmit the same to the person authorized to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD. No resolution or ordinance providing for or contemplating the alienation or appropriation, or leasing any property of the city, terminating the lease of any property or franchise, or the making of any specific improvement or the appropriation or expenditure of public moneys, or authorizing the incurring of any expense, or the taxing or assessing of property in the city, shall be passed or adopted until five days after such abstract of its provisions shall have been published, and in all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published. He shall thereafter certify and send to the other Board every act, ordinance, and resolution which has originated in and passed this Board, and which requires a concurrent vote of the Board of Assistant Aldermen; and to deliver to the Mayor, certified in like manner, all such ordinances and resolutions which shall have been received from the Board of Assistant Aldermen and concurred in by this Board, and which are required to be submitted to him for approval; and shall certify the proceedings of this Board in reference to all acts or business originating with the other Board. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep a list of all messages, acts, resolutions, ordinances and reports, not finally or specially disposed of, being unfinished business, in order of priority, which list shall be called "General Orders," and each member in his turn shall be entitled to call up two in succession, alternating each meeting with the member occupying seat No. 1 and seat No. 16.

XIV. The President shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board.

XV. Every member previously to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

XVI. When two or more members shall rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

XVII. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Board, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

XVIII. While a member is speaking, no member shall entertain any private discourse, or pass between him and the Chair.

XIX. No question on motion shall be debated and put unless the same be seconded. When a motion is seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every such motion shall be reduced to writing, if any member desire it.

XX. After a motion is stated by the President, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Board; but it may be withdrawn at any time by the mover before the decision or amendment.

XXI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless—

1. To amend it;
2. To commit it;
3. To lay on the table
4. To postpone it;
5. For the previous question; or
6. To adjourn.

XXII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate; and a motion to commit, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debates of the main question.

XXIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate, and, upon being disposed of, shall not be renewed, until some intermediate question has been proposed, or other business shall have intervened.

XXIV. The previous question, until it is de-

ecided, shall preclude all amendments and debate, and shall be put in this form—"Shall the main question be now put?"

XXV. Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote for or against the same, unless the Board shall excuse him, or unless he be immediately interested in the question, in which case he shall not vote; but no member shall be permitted to vote upon a question when a division is called, unless present when his name is called in regular order.

XXVI. A member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Board, if appealed to, shall decide the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to.

XXVII. All questions shall be put in the order they are moved, except, in filling up blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be first put.

XXVIII. The ayes and noes shall be taken at the request of a member, the name of a member calling for a division shall be entered on the minutes.

XXIX. Upon a division of the Board, the names of those who vote for and those who vote against the question shall be entered on the minutes; any member may change his vote previous to the announcement of the vote of the Board by the President.

XXX. All appointments of officers shall be by ballot, unless dispensed with by the consent of the Board, and a majority of the whole number of the members elected to the Board, shall be necessary to constitute a choice.

XXXI. No member shall absent himself without permission from the President.

XXXII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

XXXIII. Committees appointed to report on any subject, referred to them by the Board shall report the facts in relation to the subject referred with their opinion thereon, in writing, and shall attach thereto all resolutions, petitions, remonstrances, and other papers, relative to the matter referred; and no report shall be received, except the same be signed by a majority of the committee; but nothing contained in this rule shall prevent a minority of any committee from submitting a report. And no report shall be printed, unless by the express direction of the Board, specifying the number of copies to be printed.

XXXIV. Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application intended to be presented to the Common Council may be delivered to the President or any member of the Board and the member to whom it shall be given shall examine the same, and indorse thereon the name of the applicant and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto; which indorsement only shall be read by the President, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

XXXV. Standing Committees, consisting of three members each, except the Finance Committee, which shall consist of five members, shall be appointed on the following subjects:

1. Arts and Sciences, including Public Instruction.
2. Public Works.
3. Ferries.
4. Finance.
5. Law Department.
6. Markets.
7. Printing and Advertising.
8. Railroads.
9. Repairs and Supplies.
10. Roads.
11. Salaries and Offices.
12. Streets.
13. Street Pavements.
14. Lands and Places.

XXXVI. The President shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of all committees; but a majority of each committee, exclusive of the President, shall be sufficient to agree upon a report.

XXXVII. The members of the Board shall not leave their places, on adjournment, until the President leaves the chair.

XXXVIII. No person shall be permitted on the floor of the Chamber of this Board, inside of the railing, other than members and ex-members of the Common Council, the Mayor, the heads of the several departments of the City Government, and the reporters of the press, unless by written permission obtained from a member of the Board, to be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such permission extend beyond the day for which it is given. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms rigidly to enforce this rule.

XXXIX. None of the foregoing rules and orders shall be amended or repealed, except by the vote of at least a quorum.

S. B. H. VANCE, President.
JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Daily meetings—June 28 to July 5, 1873.
Present Commissioners—Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

Communications, from Alms House, Charity, Smallpox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, Convalescent hospitals, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, reporting daily census of the several institutions.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting amount of labor performed daily by inmates.

From Alms House—Reporting amount of labor of inmates for week ending June 28, 1873.

From Penitentiary—Reporting Owen McManus, keeper, derelict in duty. Warden to report all the facts to the Board.

Declining to allow an interview with James Watson, a prisoner, having twice made his escape.

David Roxbury reporting for duty as keeper. Jesse Wood, keeper, returning to duty.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—History of patients admitted.

Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Report on affidavit of William Boyd relative to clothing of Annie Sheridan.

Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital—For transfer of Thomas Maney to Hospital for Incurables.

City Prison—Resignation of Dr. William T. Neales, physician.

From Infants Hospital—Men from Alms House refusing to work on Randall's Island ferry.

From Free Labor Bureau—On sending children on Randall's Island to the country.

Recommending Richardson Reynolds for appointment.

From City Prison—Henry K. Dubois to attend daily on persons requiring medical service.

Report of Supervising Engineer on application of Bernard.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, NEW YORK, July 1, 1873.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were offered by Commissioner STERN.

Whereas, On a careful and thorough examination of the subject of Religious Instruction, as well as Religious Worship in public assembly, as well as clerical bed-side duties to be performed by the several Chaplains, for the benefit of the inmates of the different Departments under our charge, it is

Resolved, That all the inmates as specified in the foregoing Preamble receive Religious Instruction, and have Public Worship and the aid of chaplains in the following mode and manner, that is to say: all inmates professing, or belonging, or accustomed to Protestant faith or Protestant service shall have public worship and private clerical attendance by the Protestant chaplain or chaplains; and all the inmates professing, or belonging, or accustomed to Catholic faith or Catholic service, shall have public worship and private clerical attendance by the Catholic chaplain or chaplains. And no inmate shall be requested or forced to attend any other religious worship or service than that of their own faith, unless the inmates shall voluntarily and of their own record request the privilege of attending religious worship and service other than their own faith.

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing resolutions the following clergymen are hereby designated and appointed to perform all such religious duties, and their compensation shall be as follows:

Rev. Mr. Searle, Protestant chaplain at Blackwell's Island, at a salary of \$750, and free board and quarters at the Island.

Rev. R. H. Bourne, Protestant assistant chaplain at Blackwell's Island, at a salary of \$750, without board, but rooms only at the Island.

Rev. Mr. Willett, Protestant chaplain at Randall's, Ward's and Hart's Island, at a salary of \$750, per annum, without board and without quarters, except as per resolution under date of June 24, 1873.

Rev. Father Duranquet, principle Catholic chaplain at Blackwell's Island, at a salary of \$750, and free board and quarters at the Island.

Rev. Father Chambon, assistant Catholic chaplain at Blackwell's Island, at a salary of \$750, without board, but room only at the Island.

Rev. Father Renaud, assistant Catholic chaplain at Randall's Island, at a salary of \$750, per annum, without board, and without quarters except as per resolution under date of June 24th, 1873.

Commissioner Stern moved that the Preamble and resolutions be adopted. *Carried.*

AYES—Commissioners Stern, Bowen, Laimbeer.

Resolved, That Henry V. Freeman, Engineer at the Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, be paid at the rate of \$100 per month; and also John Sheridan, of Charity and Smallpox Hospital, receive the same compensation; and also John Conway, of Bellevue Hospital, the same compensation; that the salary of the Examining Clerk shall be at the rate of \$1,800 per annum from July 1.

From Work House, Inebriate Asylum, Randall's Island—Quantity of gas consumed during June.

From Penitentiary—R. P. H. Abel, clerk, for payment of bill (\$70 50) for services as Notary Public.

Resignation of John McInerney, keeper. Report on the complaint against Owen McManus, keeper.

From Charity, Epileptic and Paralytic, Bellevue, Nursery Infants' Hospital—Consumption of liquors during June.

From Charity, Epileptic and Paralytic, Bellevue Hospital—Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-Door Poor, attendance of Visiting Physicians and Surgeons during June, 1873.

From Lunatic Asylum, Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals, New York City Asylum, Ward's Island, Charity Hospital—Statement of extra diet issued to patients June, 1873.

From R. Amabile, M. D., David Bucks, D. D., W. Harrington, M. D., for appointment as physician to City Prison.

Resolved, That Doctor David Bucks be appointed physician to Tombs Prison, providing he assents in a written communication to this Board that he will accept \$800 per annum as full compensation for his services to the Department.

From David Bucks, M. D., accepting appointment as physician at the Tombs Prison at the rate of \$800 per annum as full compensation.

From City Prison—Return of John Russell, who escaped from the Tombs, and of William Teraney from the Penitentiary.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against

