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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 12, 1877,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

#### ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,  
Rufus B. Cowing,  
John De Vries,  
Ferdinand Ehrhart,  
John W. Guntzer,  
George Hall,  
Henry E. Howland,

William Joyce,  
Patrick Keenan,  
William Lamb,  
Samuel A. Lewis,  
John J. Morris,  
Lewis J. Phillips,  
Joseph C. Pinckney,

Bryan Reilly,  
William Sauer,  
Thomas Sheils,  
Stephen N. Simonson,  
James J. Slevin,  
Michael Tuomey.

The President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman Morris, Alderman Lewis was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### INVITATIONS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board an invitation to attend the opening of East Side Park (the new city park), on Wednesday afternoon, 13th inst., at 3 P. M.  
Which was accepted.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board an application for an appropriation of \$500 to pay for a balloon ascension, from Union square, on the 4th of July next.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—  
Resignation of William J. Hirschfeld as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was accepted.

Whereupon he offered the following:  
Resolved, That Emanuel A. Schwarz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. Hirschfeld, who has resigned.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Samuel G. Barnard 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 Law Department.

By Alderman Reilly—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Gillen to erect a post for shutters in front of 75 Mulberry street, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Vries—  
Resolved, That Henry S. Jennings 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 Law Department.

By Alderman Ehrhart—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Paegelon to keep a wagon for sale of oysters on the southeast corner of Bowery and Stanton street, he having obtained permission from the owners of the said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—  
Resolved, That Sixty-second street, between Eighth and Eleventh 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.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-second street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Joyce—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Behling to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 625 West Fifty-first street, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—  
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment, the resolution directing gas-mains to be laid in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### PETITION.

By Alderman Lewis—  
Petition of dealers in pyrotechnics against prohibiting the use of fireworks in this city, on the 4th of July, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:

Whereas, A petition from the National Board of Fire Underwriters, being now under consideration by your Honorable Body, to prohibit, under severe penalties, the manufacture, sale, and use of

fireworks and fire-crackers of all kinds, we, the undersigned manufacturers, importers, and wholesale dealers would respectfully call your attention to the following facts connected therewith:

1st. The very inopportune time to agitate this question. The entire yearly importation and stock manufactured for the use of the coming July 4th remains at the present time on the dealers' hands unsold. A prohibition now would occasion a loss of many thousand dollars to innocent parties, totally unprepared for anything of the kind.

2d. The ungenerous action of the fire insurance companies, who from many of us have been receiving an extra remuneration for the past eleven months for the firework privilege, which can only be made use of to advantage for the present month of June. Several of us have each been paying the companies at the rate of nearly \$1,000 per year for the past eighteen years or more, and have never called upon them for one dollar in the shape of loss. In the statement of losses made by the companies, which, in our opinion, they falsely assume to be caused solely by pyrotechnics, they make no mention of their large annual receipts in increased premiums from the fireworks trade all over the United States.

3d. A deliberate action from one branch of business to crush another, we consider unwarranted from the circumstances. The example of a great city like New York would undoubtedly be followed by others, and an important national industry, whereby thousands gain a livelihood, would be severely injured, if not extinguished.

4th. No fireworks of any kind are manufactured within the city limits, or have been for many years, and none are stored or offered for sale except under the especial permit and supervision of the Fire Department. The regulations at present in force afford ample security for property.

In consideration of the foregoing facts, we therefore pray that no action be taken on this matter of restriction before mentioned until after the coming Fourth of July is passed. The firework manufactures and dealers will always cheerfully co-operate in any regulations that do not totally extinguish the trade, but designed to secure greater safety in handling their goods. If allowed to state their views hereafter, they will suggest how this can best be practically brought about.

An anniversary enthusiastically observed by young and old in the City of New York, and over the whole country for the past century, should not be now lightly thrown aside. Anything that keeps alive the memory of our nation's birthday, certainly deserves to be encouraged.

Respectfully,

George Parsons, 12 Park place.  
Detwiller & Stout, 13 Dey street.  
Stern & Lyon, 20 Park place.  
G. R. Johnston, 43 Barclay street.  
R. Jones, 95 Chambers street.  
Wm. A. Harwood, The Unexcelled Fireworks Co., Ditmars Storthoff, Treasurer.  
A. Weidmann & Co., 248 Grand street.  
P. J. Keary Bros., 16 Division street.  
A. T. Court Bros., Importers, 31 Burling slip.  
W. H. Perego & Co., 190 Front street.  
P. Balen & Co., 84 Broad street.

Recknagel & Co., 45 Beaver street.  
J. D. Nordlinger, 116 Pearl street.  
Merritt Ward & Co., 99 Chambers street.  
P. Wyckoff & Bro., 51 Broad street.  
Smith & Finch, 86 Beaver street.  
E. W. Horseman, 80 and 82 William street and 64 and 66 Maiden lane.  
Daniel O. Calkins, 32 and 34 Maiden lane.  
Stephen S. Mapes, 37 Maiden lane.  
E. G. Selchow & Co., 41 John street.  
Henry A. Morrison, 68 Murray street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Purcell to substitute a Boulevard lamp for the ordinary lamp now on the lamp-post in front of No. 412 West Fifty-seventh street, at his own expense; also, that Michael Brennan be and is hereby permitted to erect a lamp-post and light a Boulevard lamp in front of No. 410 West Fifty-seventh street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission in both cases to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That William Ettinger 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 Law Department.

(G. O. 172.)

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged 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 Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ryerson & Yuengling to pave the sidewalk with Belgian pavement in front of their premises No. 213 Front street, 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.

RYERSON & YUENGLING,  
CHAMPAGNE ALE BREWERY,  
FOURTH AVENUE, 128TH AND 129TH STREETS,  
HARLEM, N. Y., June 11, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTS—We wish to repair our sidewalk at our own expense. Please grant permit and oblige,  
Yours, respectfully,

RYERSON & YUENGLING,  
per BEYEA.

Owner of building, Mrs. Mary Ellsworth.

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

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. McCabe to connect the water-closet of the six one-story houses fronting on Third avenue, west side, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, with the sewer in Sixty-seventh street, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That Samuel B. Benn 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 James B. Clark, who has resigned.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Edward Oettinger be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 24, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That a sewer be built in Madison street, to extend 65 feet, to connect with sewer in Pearl street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, June 12, 1877.

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

The undersigned petitioners do ask and pray that your Honorable Body will grant and order a sewer to be extended from No. 3 Madison street 65 feet towards Pearl street, for health and use of owners and people in houses needing sewerage.

Daniel Murphy, No. 1 Madison street.  
Michael Cavanagh, No. 6 Madison street.  
John Ford, corner of Madison and Pearl streets.  
Philip A. Dugan, Nos. 2 and 4 Madison street.  
James Dunphy, No. 1 Madison street.  
P. Divver, No. 3 Madison street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.



By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1877, and approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1877, granting permission to John M. Toucey to lay a five-inch wrought-iron pipe in Sixty-fifth and other streets, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "East river" the words "or to Sixty-third street to the East river," and, as amended, the same be adopted.

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

(G. O. 173.)

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 6, 1877.

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, Esq., Alderman:

SIR—Upon examination into the subject of the petition of James E. Watson and others, that the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, westerly from Avenue A, be regraded and reflagged, I find that the work is necessary, and inclose a draft of an ordinance to cover the same, which you may introduce in the Board at your pleasure.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Victor Freund & Son to retain a sign in front of their premises No. 760 Third avenue, they having obtained permission from the owner of the premises and the whole block; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That B. W. Beyea be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of B. W. Beyea, whose term of office has expired. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to place and keep a platform-scale for weighing ice on the east side of Avenue A, about thirty feet south of Ninety-third street, provided the said scale will not interfere with the public use of the street, 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 pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the public cartmen of this city to keep their trucks and carts in squares and slips of the East and North rivers from the hours of 5 P. M. to 9 A. M., during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Pinckney moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Ferries and Docks.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—13.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Keenan, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Tuomey—6.

By Alderman Lewis—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 62, article 5, chapter 6, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

Section 62, article 5, chapter 6, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following words:

"But the Commissioner of Public Works shall have power, whenever he may deem it necessary for the public interest, to suspend the privilege of using the Croton water for the purposes herein mentioned, by giving public notice of such suspension."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 174.)

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be and are hereby requested to transfer from some unexpended appropriation the sum of \$10,000, to be expended for the celebration of Independence Day, 1877, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Which was laid over.

The President here appeared and took the chair.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That H. Schoenfeld be permitted to erect a post for shutters in front of No. 25 Avenue D.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. Moloney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of William H. Moloney, 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 Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Alderman Sauer—1.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition from Benjamin Marks, presented to this Board at the last meeting.

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 Reilly, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, and Pinckney—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—9.

Alderman Reilly was excused from voting.

Alderman Pinckney moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 175.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First avenue to Harlem river, with Belgian pavement, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from the First 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.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on  
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 176.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and

graded, and the curb and gutter stones be set or reset, and the sidewalks flagged or reflagged, where not already done, or where such curb, gutter, and flagging are not on the proper grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on  
WILLIAM JOYCE, } Public Works.  
S. N. SIMONSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 177.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant at 106 East One Hundred and Tenth street, 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 a free-drinking hydrant for man and beast be erected in front of the premises No. 106 East One Hundred and Tenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on  
WILLIAM JOYCE, } Public Works.  
S. N. SIMONSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 178.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Ninety-sixth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on  
WILLIAM JOYCE, } Public Works.  
S. N. SIMONSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 179.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to compel the owners of property on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue, to regulate the sidewalks uniformly to the established grade, and flag and reflag the same where necessary, as provided in sections 15 and 16 of chap. XV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on  
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 180.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting street-lamps in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, 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 lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on  
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.  
J. C. PINCKNEY, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed application of the President of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, to be permitted to use steam, experimentally, as a motor, in propelling the cars of that company, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That your Committee have given the application much consideration, and have agreed to recommend that your Honorable Body pass a resolution granting the permission asked. Steam has been tried experimentally, and with marked success, in a neighboring city, in propelling city railroad cars in its most crowded thoroughfares. New York City should not be second in affording the most rapid and improved methods of travel for its population; it will not be, in the results to be attained, if the experiment they now purpose to authorize proves successful.

Cheap, rapid, and safe transit, from one end of the city to the other, for passengers and merchandise, is the great need of our metropolis. Secure this, by supplying this want, and New York City will again progress in wealth and population, in a manner without precedent in any era in the past history of its marvelous growth.

To aid, if possible, in attaining this object, the following resolution permitting the experiment, as asked for, to be made, is respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, Permission be and is hereby given to the Third Avenue Railroad Company to employ steam as a motive power, for the traction of its cars, not to exceed ten in number, as an experiment, which shall be tried under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, who shall designate the times and places when such experiments shall be tried; and the said Commissioner is hereby required to report to this Board as soon as practicable the results of the experiments so to be made, together with such suggestions or recommendations as he may find necessary to enable the Common Council to arrive at a conclusion as to the practicability of a permanent use of steam on said railroad, or that he may deem of interest to the public.

J. WM. GUNTZER, } Committee on  
RUFUS B. COWING, } Railroads.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by inserting in the resolution, after the word "Company," the words "and Second Avenue Railroad Company."

As an amendment to the amendment, Alderman Reilly moved to add "The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cowing moved further to amend the resolution by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "The permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved that the paper be laid over.

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 Cowing:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Sauer, and Slevin—8.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Howland, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Simonson, and Tuomey—12.

Alderman Keenan moved to recommit the report to the Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### 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, June 12, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, the ordinance "To amend section 7 of chapter XV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of flagging, and laying, and repairing sidewalks, and curb, and gutter stones.'"



The President of the Department of Public Parks informs me that if the proposed amendment be put in force, it will undoubtedly lead to great confusion in the discharge of the duties of that Department in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Commissioner of Public Works also informs me that the proposed amendment, in its present form, may lead to misunderstandings, and at times serious complications between conflicting interests of the property-owners and contractors.

To avoid these difficulties, I would suggest that the ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. No sidewalk or any part of a sidewalk laid with brick or flagging shall hereafter be taken up or the brick or flagging removed therefrom, for any purpose whatever, in the Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York without the written permission of the President of the Department of Public Parks, or in any part of the City of New York without the written permission of the Commissioner of Public Works, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense; but the provisions of this section (unless such work should come within the limits of an ordinance of the Common Council) shall not apply to any person engaged in the necessary repairs of any such sidewalk, the resetting, when necessary, of any curb or gutter stones that may have become displaced, broken or sunken, or the necessary repair or alteration of any coal-slide under any such sidewalk, nor shall a permit for any such purpose be necessary.

SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 7 of chapter XV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of flagging, and laying, and repairing sidewalks and curb and gutter stones."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 7 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the words "Street Commissioner," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Public Works," and by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "But the provisions of the section shall not apply to any person engaged in the necessary repair of any such sidewalk, the resetting, when necessary, of any curb or gutter stone that may have become displaced, broken or sunken, or the necessary repair or alteration of any coal-slide under any such sidewalk, nor shall a permit for any such purpose be necessary," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

§ 7. No sidewalk, or any part of a sidewalk, laid with brick or flagging, in any part of the City of New York, shall hereafter be taken up, or the brick or flagging removed therefrom, for any purpose whatever, without the written permission of the Commissioner of Public Works, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person engaged in the necessary repair of any such sidewalk, the resetting, when necessary, of any curb or gutter stone that may have become displaced, broken or sunken, or the necessary repair or alteration of any coal-slide under any such sidewalk, nor shall a permit for any such purpose be necessary.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 181.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an ornamental lamp-post and lamp north side of Bowling Green, in place of the ordinary street-lamp now located there, 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 an ornamental lamp-post and lamp be lighted on the north side of Bowling Green, in place of the ordinary street-lamp now located there, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BRYAN REILLY, } Committee  
J. J. SLEVIN, } on  
L. J. PHILLIPS, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 182.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting an ornamental lamp in square at East Broadway, Rutgers and Canal streets, 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 an ornamental lamp-post and lamps be erected and the same lighted in the square situated at East Broadway, Rutgers and Canal streets, the same to be similar to the one now placed in the square at Broadway and Park row, in front of the Post-office, the said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BRYAN REILLY, } Committee  
J. J. SLEVIN, } on  
L. J. PHILLIPS, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 183.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred at different times resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully submit the following

#### REPORT:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

O'Callaghan, T. O'D.	in place of O'Callaghan, T. O'D.
Beekman, C. M.	" Burke, Michael F.
Carpenter, Wm. C.	" Carpenter, Wm. C.
Somerfeld, Chas.	" Ingraham, D. Phoenix.
Clegg, John C.	" Heogh, Sylvester R.
Levy, Louis.	" McLoughlin, M. J.
Howland, Horace.	" Howland, Horace.
McCullough, Peter.	" McCullough, Peter.
Curley, D. F.	" Van Holland, Henry.
O'Donnell, Wm.	" Willmurt, Jefferson.
Stone, Mason A.	" Stone, Mason A.
Earle, Chas. M.	" Wendell, David S.
Koehler, Jos.	" Coutrell, John.
Rothschild, H. E., Jr.	" Caldwell, Wm.
Bigler, Henry A.	" Hawley, Seth, Jr.
Stirrat, Wm. R.	" Buell, Luther H.
Barrett, Thomas E.	" MacKenzie, Thomas.
Walters, Chas. F.	" Raphael, J. Jamieson.
Wilson, Jotham.	" Spooner, Chas. W.
O'Hara, Bernard.	" Scholl, John A.
Clarke, Daniel W.	" Clarke, Daniel W.
Downs, Walter H.	" Smith, Wm. E.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Committee  
HENRY E. HOWLAND, } on  
GEO. HALL, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, G. O. 157, "to lay Croton-mains in Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Madison avenues."

An ordinance authorizing the improvement proposed by this resolution was passed December 26, 1876, and there is therefore no necessity for the resolution, and I am accordingly constrained to withhold my approval.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and the amendatory laws thereof.

SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 9, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly Statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$5,000 00	\$76 15
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	24 14
Salaries—Common Council.....	109,000 00	45,624 45

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 160, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect the necessary structure or building for a dog pound on the ground belonging to the city at the foot of East Sixteenth street, to enable the Mayor to carry out the provisions of the ordinance, passed April 30, 1877; the expense of such structure or building to be paid out of the unexpended balances of the appropriations for the Department of Public Works for the year 1876, when the same shall be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 139, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be regulated and graded, 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Alderman Howland called up G. O. 169, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains, twelve inches diameter, in Mercer street, from Canal to Eighth street, and in Crosby street, between Howard and Bleeker streets, with the necessary large fire-hydrants and connections with cross streets, 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 168, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of No. 3 Minetta place, 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 154, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Second street, from the Second avenue to the Harlem river, 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Phillips, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper recommitted.

Alderman Tuomey called up G. O. 140, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on Twelfth avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, curb-stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, and the carriageway be paved with Belgian pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street, 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 Cole, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Alderman Tuomey called up G. O. 147, being a resolution, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 166, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southerly side of Ninety-second street, two hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, be fenced in, 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 167, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 163, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Sanders Wilson for the sum of fifty dollars, to be in payment of annexed bill for supplying the office of the Clerk of this Board, for the use of the public, all printed Senate and Assembly bills and documents of the session of the State Legislature for the present year, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.



Alderman Cole called up G. O. 170, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 144, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post and lamps be erected and the same lighted in the square situated at East Broadway, Rutgers and Canal streets, the same to be similar to the one now placed in the square at Broadway and Park row, in front of the Post-office, the said work to be done 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Negative—Alderman Howland—1.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 134, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant for man and beast be erected on the southeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, said hydrant to be erected in front of No. 64 East Thirteenth 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Joyce called up G. O. 162, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 773 Second avenue be fenced in, 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.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Morris, and Phillips—11.

Negative—Aldermen Keenan, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—6.

Alderman Phillips called up G. O. 171, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to place an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast on the south side of Eighty-first street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Eleventh avenue.

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 not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Negative—Alderman Howland—1.

Alderman Phillips called up G. O. 38, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth street, be curbed, guttered, and 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.

Alderman Phillips moved to amend by inserting in the resolution and ordinance, before the word "flagged," the words "the sidewalks thereof."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper as amended was then laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—

Resignation of John McManus as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That John E. Eustis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of John McManus, who has 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 Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Samuel Lobenthal 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 Law Department.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 183, being a list of Commissioners of Deeds reported at this meeting, and moved to amend by striking out the name of H. E. Rothschild, Jr., in the list of appointments, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of A. W. Sheldon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The report was then again laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Howland 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 Tuesday, June 19, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of June, 1877.

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

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Aaron H. Hoyt, Fourth Precinct, three days, without pay.  
" Henry Stainkamp, Nineteenth Precinct, half day, without pay.

#### Parades Approved.

Gardes Lafayette, June 7. Parade.  
John N. Murray's Circus, June 9. Parade.  
New York City Scheutzen Corps, June 11. Parade.  
Bohemian Sharpshooters, June 12. Parade.  
German Dutch Reformed Sunday School, Melrose, June 11. Pic-nic.  
Bohemian National Societies, June 12. Pic-nic.  
Deutcher Bunder Verein, June 8. Funeral.

On reading communication from J. V. Wackerman, it was

Resolved, That the Property Clerk forward to J. V. Wackerman, administrator of the estate of Amelia La Reau, deceased, all the property of the deceased now in his possession, as directed by the order of said administrator.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, thanking the Board of Police for prompt action in the matter of fire hydrants, was ordered on file.

On reading communication from Messrs. Norton & Murray, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Richard Burke, Fifteenth Precinct, be transferred to the Special Service Squad, and detailed to preserve order on the steamer "Idlewild," running to Coney Island, on payment of his salary to the Treasurer.

Communication from E. D. Culver and others, of the "Society for the Prevention of Crime," relative to enforcement of the Excise Law, and asking an interview, was received, ordered on file, and an interview granted for Tuesday, 12th instant, at 11 A. M.

Communication from D. McCarthy and others, asking the detail of Patrolman Horace Van Ranst, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, asking the enforcement of section 35, chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relative to depositing earth, stones, etc., in the streets, was referred to the Superintendent, with directions to enforce the ordinance.

The Treasurer submitted statements in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, for the two weeks ending June 2, 1877, which were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, of steam boilers insured during the month of May, 1877, was ordered to be forwarded to the officer commanding the Sanitary Company.

Resolved, That James S. Haff be and he is hereby appointed Patrolman (subject to re-examination by the Surgeons), and assigned to the Precinct for duty.

Resolved, That respectful application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer to the Police Department, to be applied in the repair and improvement of the steamboat "Seneca," of the sum of \$12,000, from the unexpended balance of moneys appropriated in 1874, to defray the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1875.

Resolved, That an explanatory letter be transmitted to the Comptroller with the above resolution.

Communication from the Health Department, asking detail of an officer at the Offal Dock, foot of West Thirty-eighth street, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Sergeant John F. Maloney, Fourth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Roundsman John Delaney, Twenty-second Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" Timothy J. Creeden, Seventeenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" James Conway, Tenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" Francis Murphy, Tenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman Gilbert Carr, First Inspection District to Fourth Precinct, for special duty in Precinct.

Patrolman John Butcher, Sixteenth Precinct to First Inspection District, for special duty in District.

Patrolman Patrick H. Ryan, Eighteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" Charles Fitzsimons, Sixteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas McGowan, Fifteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct, and detailed to patrol the Precinct in citizen's dress, from 9 P. M. to 6 A. M.

Patrolman J. Buhler, Tenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

" Nathan Lemlein, Tenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" Wm. H. McCormick, Tenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Michael Walsh, Tenth Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed to patrol the Precinct in citizen's dress, from 9 P. M. to 6 A. M.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, and detailed to the positions set opposite their respective names:

Patrolman Richard Hawkey, Western Steamboat Squad to Central Office, and detailed with the carpenter (as heretofore).

Patrolman Patrick Smith, Fourteenth Precinct to Central Office, and detailed with the carpenter (as heretofore).

Patrolman Edward Haas, Western Steamboat Squad to Thirty-second Precinct, and detailed at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum (as heretofore).

Patrolman Thomas Brennan, Ninth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.

" James McArthur, Twelfth Precinct to Fifth Court.

" George Van Buskirk, Eighteenth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

" Edward Burns, Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Captain Henry Hedden, Special Service Squad to Central Office, and detailed (as heretofore) in the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Sergeant Michael Fanning, Sixteenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman John Maloy, Thirty-second Precinct, detailed at the Colored Orphan Asylum, be and he is hereby remanded for patrol duty, and transferred to the Thirty-third Precinct for cause.

Resolved, That the Sergeant commanding the Eastern Steamboat Squad be and he is hereby directed to station a Patrolman daily at the foot of East Thirty-third street, with instructions to attend to the landing of excursion and other steamboats at said pier.

Resolved, That, at the request of Captain Tynan, the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred:

Sergeant Michael Leamy, Sixteenth Precinct to First Precinct.

" William J. Linden, Thirty-first Precinct to First Precinct.

Acting Sergeant Thomas H. Mangin, Eighteenth Precinct to First Precinct.

Roundsman David O'Brien, Sixteenth Precinct to First Precinct.

" Robert Orr, Eighteenth Precinct to First Precinct.

" Donald Grant, Third Inspection District to First Precinct.

Patrolman William Q. Titus, Sixteenth Precinct to First Precinct, for special duty.

Sergeant William Blair, First Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Roundsman Nathaniel Darke, First Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" Patrick J. Lane, First Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" Philip Smith, First Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

Patrolman John J. Doyle, First Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct, for special duty.

Resolved, That during the bathing season two of the old Patrolmen of the Force be detailed at each of the public baths, said Patrolmen to divide the hours of duty equally.

Resolved, That from and after June 1, 1877, the salaries of Edmond C. Gay, Edward H. Lawrence, and Charles B. Morton, Clerks in the Police Department, be fixed at \$1,800 per annum—all voting aye.

Resolved, That Commissioner Erhardt be added to the Committee on Clerical Force—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following proposals for painting the steamer "Seneca":

James D. Leary, \$695; L. L. Livingston, \$550; whereupon it was

Resolved, That the contract for painting the steamer "Seneca" be and is hereby awarded to L. L. Livingston, for the sum and price of \$550, he being the lowest bidder—all voting aye.

#### Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman Wilbur F. Barker, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

#### Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John McMahon, Fifth Precinct, half day's pay.

" George R. Jacobs, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Bernard J. Rice, Eighth Precinct, half day's pay.

" John Eagan, Twelfth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Bernard C. Thompson, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James Nealis, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Charles Fitzsimmons, Sixteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" James Ahearn, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" George Latham, Seventeenth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Francis Secore, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

" Stephen F. Redgate, Thirty-third Precinct, three days' pay.

" Elijah L. Austin, Thirty-fourth Precinct, half day's pay.

" Edward Bauman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

#### Reprimands.

Patrolman Michael Flannery, First Precinct, by Inspector.

" William Spolasco, Fifth Precinct, by Inspector.

" James Moore, Eighth Precinct, by Inspector.

" Edward H. Doyle, Seventeenth Precinct, by Captain.

" George A. Hess, Eighteenth Precinct, by Captain.

" August Ketz, Nineteenth Precinct, by Inspector.

" William Dixon, Nineteenth Precinct, by Inspector.

" John Grennan, Twenty-first Precinct, by Inspector.

" Samuel J. Campbell, Twenty-first Precinct, by Inspector.

" Patrick Crinnion, Twenty-ninth Precinct, by Inspector.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Michael O'Reilly, Eighth Precinct.

" Philip C. Bleil, Ninth Precinct.

" Simon Dowling, Ninth Precinct.

" Joseph T. Doyle, Twentieth Precinct.

" Philip Logue, Twenty-second Precinct.

" John G. Moore, Thirty-second Precinct.

" William Mann, Thirty-third Precinct.

#### Street Cleaning.

The Treasurer submitted a statement of moneys received for sale of street refuse from May 14 to June 1, 1877, amounting to \$153, which was ordered on file and a copy to be forwarded to the Comptroller.



Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the month of May 1877, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye :

WARDS.	LABORERS.	WARDS.	LABORERS.
First.....	\$877 40	Sixteenth.....	\$651 60
Fourth.....	877 20	Seventeenth.....	971 80
Fifth.....	929 40	Eighteenth.....	1,139 60
Seventh.....	841 60	Nineteenth.....	999 60
Eighth.....	605 00	Twentieth.....	779 20
Ninth.....	994 60	Twenty-first.....	870 80
Tenth.....	718 20	Twenty-second.....	925 00
Eleventh.....	769 00	Broadway.....	965 60
Twelfth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth.....	957 40	Avenues, east.....	839 80
Thirteenth.....	749 00	Avenues, west.....	878 20
Fourteenth.....	1,011 60		
Fifteenth.....	665 40	Total.....	\$19,017 00

## VARIOUS.

Dumps, 1.....	\$1,766 75	Unloading Scows, No. 5.....	1,657 34
Dumps, 2.....	825 00	" 6.....	1,715 76
Stables.....	1,695 45	" 7.....	120 29
Unloading Scows, No. 1.....	1,891 72	" 8.....	523 34
" 2.....	1,316 66		
" 3.....	350 24		
" 4.....	419 95		
			\$12,282 50

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was received, ordered on file, and to be entered in the minutes, as follows :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

Hon. WILLIAM F. SMITH, President of the Police Department :

SIR—In your letter to me of the 21st ultimo, you request my opinion and advice upon the following question :

"Has the Board of Police lawful authority to enter into a contract or contracts with responsible persons to receive at the dumps of the Street Cleaning Bureau all the ashes, street dirt, rubbish and garbage, collected in the process of street cleaning, and remove the same out of the city daily, for a term of years, and at a price to be agreed upon between the parties to the contract or contracts."

Section 89 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, being the so-called Charter of that year, contains, among other things, the following provision :

"No expense shall be incurred by any of the Departments, Boards or officers thereof, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense."

The Department of Police is one of the Departments of the city government referred to in the provision above quoted, and there is subject to its control an appropriation to cover the expense of street cleaning during the year 1877. The Department is therefore expressly forbidden by said provision of law from entering into a contract or contracts for a term of years, of the character mentioned in your letter.

The act, chapter 677 of the Laws of 1872, imposes upon the Department of Police the duty of cleaning the streets, and of removing from the city the street dirt, rubbish and garbage, collected in the process, and I have some doubt whether, under the terms of said act, the Department would have the right, even if the obstacle of the want of an appropriation did not exist, to enter into a contract or contracts with private individuals for the removal of street dirt and garbage from the city. As the want of an appropriation is, however, an insuperable obstacle in the way of making such a contract or contracts, it is unnecessary for me to consider the question at the present time.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That requisition be made upon the Comptroller for the sum of fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$59,791.66) to defray the expenses of street cleaning for the current month of June.

Resolved, That a letter be transmitted to the Comptroller setting forth the reasons for making the requisition prior to the middle of the month.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of June, 1877.  
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.  
Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively :

Captain John H. McCullagh, Fourteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.  
" Charles W. Caffrey, Seventeenth Precinct to First Precinct.  
" Edward Tynan, First Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.  
Patrolman Simon Jackson, Eastern Steamboat Squad to Western Steamboat Squad.  
" William Green, Western Steamboat Squad to Eastern Steamboat Squad.  
" John J. Herrick, Twenty-ninth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cite before the full Board of Surgeons, for examination as to their physical ability to perform full patrol duty, the following-named members of the Police Force :

Patrolman Bernard Dunn, Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
" Thomas Garland, Fifth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## SECOND MEETING.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of June, 1877.  
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.  
Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cite before the full Board of Surgeons, Patrolman Charles Menicke, Fourth Precinct, for examination as to his physical ability to perform full duty, for 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday, June 12, and to direct the Chief Surgeon to instruct the Surgeons to report separately in writing the result of their examination.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 5, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

304 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 29 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 30 cases.

## Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; monthly report of work performed by the Vaccinating Corps; monthly report of work performed by Scavengers; on applications for permits; on street pavements; on premises 407, 409, and 411 East Fifty-second street; on violations of Sanitary Code; on application for relief from Order 1065.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report; monthly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers for week ending June 2, 1877.

## Communications Received.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller.

A communication from the Board of Health of Pittsburgh, in respect to the mode of cleaning and emptying cesspools, etc.

An application for appointment was received from Dr. Henry Wolff.

## Communications Received from other Departments.

From Department of Finance: Weekly statement of Comptroller.

From Police Department: Reports on violations of the Sanitary Code.

## Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—

On condition of street pavement in front of 207 Broome street.

" " Fifty-second street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.  
" " Seventh avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.  
" " Morris street, between Washington and West streets.  
" " Seventh avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.  
" " Seventh avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.  
" " No. 111 West Third street.

To the Department of Public Parks: On sanitary condition of premises in Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

## Bills Audited.

J. B. Taylor.....	\$130 95	David S. Veitch.....	\$18 00
J. McNamara.....	57 95	John Conway.....	23 08
John B. Purroy.....	38 00	M. C. Thompson.....	209 34
H. Endemann.....	63 94	C. Golderman.....	167 52
Robert McMullen.....	21 00	John Mara.....	21 37
Richard Frick.....	20 25	Thomas Collins.....	20 25
John Sullivan.....	16 50	Patrick Sullivan.....	10 50
John A. McDonald.....	30 00	George S. Hastings.....	14 65

## Permits Granted.

To drive 4 cows from Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

To drive 15 cows from One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

To drive 18 cows from Hoffman street and Kingsbridge road to College lane and Boulevard.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following, "provided that the same effect shall be given, under this section, to a burial or transit permit issued by the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City of Yonkers, as to a burial or transit permit issued from this Department when the death of the person named in the permit shall have occurred in said city of Yonkers."

Whereas, The dock at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street is used by the Contractor of Health Department for the collection and removal of offal and dead animals; and

Whereas, Large numbers of butchers' wagons and other vehicles are driven upon the dock daily; and

Whereas, The maintenance of order is absolutely impossible without the presence of a policeman during the hours from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.; and

Whereas, There has always been a policeman detailed to this dock until within the past week; therefore

Resolved, That the Police Department be respectfully requested to detail a policeman for this service.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to record the following births :

Male child, born March 16, 1877, at 209 East Eighty-seventh street.

Male child, born March 16, 1877, at 163 East Eighty-eighth street.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to correct the record of death of Frederick Kallmeyer, March 24, 1877, so as to read as follows: Occupation, tailor, in place of carpenter, the same being a clerical error.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending June 2, 1877 :

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,526, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 692 tenement houses, 187 private dwellings, 99 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 17 stores and warehouses, 38 stables, 50 slaughter-houses, 1 brewery, 1 dangerous building, 5 milk inspections, 1 public drain, 1 roadway, 10 sunken and vacant lots, 42 yards, courts, and areas, 41 cellars and basements, 154 waste-pipes and drains, 115 privies and water-closets, 42 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 2 dangerous chimneys, 3 cesspools, 5 piggeries, 8 other nuisances, together with 10 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 568.

During the past week 106 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending June 9, 1877.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1877.

The opening of proposals for the new iron bridge over the Harlem at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, was further adjourned to Wednesday, June 20, at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. George W. Bassett was substituted as surety instead of Mr. F. J. O'Neil, upon the contract awarded to Mr. Edward Boote for laying encaustic tiling.

Mr. J. W. Bartlett was given permission to attach an electric apparatus to the gasaliers on Fifth avenue at Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, for the purpose of lighting same.

Mr. Wm. Leslie was granted permission to lay an eight-inch drain-pipe across Courtland avenue, as requested, provided he obtains the permission of the Commissioners of Education to connect with the sewer leading from the school-house, and that he executes the work under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The requests of the Rev. Isaac White and Mr. Mark L. Winn for permission to hold religious meetings on Tompkins square and other city parks, were denied on the ground that the granting of such privileges is contrary to the rules and usages which have heretofore governed the Department.

The plans and specifications presented on the 23d day of May last, by the Civil and Topographical Engineer, for a sewer in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and in a portion of the adjacent street, were approved, and the Secretary directed to prepare and insert the necessary advertisements for proposals for said work.

The Secretary was directed to re-advertise for proposals for the construction of drains in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The \$30,000 appropriation for the Museum was apportioned as follows, viz.: To the Metropolitan Museum of Art \$16,000, and to the American Museum of Natural History \$14,000.

The Treasurer was authorized to sell at auction, 900 pounds of unwashed wool.

## Appointments.

Wm. Leslie, axeman, appointment to date from March 24, 1877, at \$1.60 per day.  
Miss Ellen Donnelly, ladies' maid, at \$1.50 per day.

## Forwarded Finance Department.

Cash.....	\$226 05
Bills.....	15,947 33
Pay-rolls.....	10,033 99

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for the week ending June 9, 1877 :

## Donations.

1 Can Blackbird (*Quiscalus versicolor*), presented by Mr. John Sutherland, New York City.  
1 Purple Gallinule (*Gallinula martinica*), presented by Mr. Samuel W. Truslow, Jr.  
2 English Pheasants (*Phasianus colchicus*), presented by Mr. Sutherland, New York City.  
1 Mocking Bird (*Mimus polyglottus*), presented by Dr. Stephen Kelly, New York City.

## Births.

1 Ring Dove (*Turtur risoria*).

## American Museum of Natural History—Number of Visitors.

Monday, June 4.....	390
Tuesday, " 5.....	344
Wednesday, " 6.....	2,131
Thursday, " 7.....	1,837
Friday, " 8.....	2,662
Saturday, " 9.....	4,589
Total.....	11,872

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.



## 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 June 9, 1877.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 3.....	29.897	29.803	29.799	29.833	29.909	29.777
Monday, 4.....	29.802	29.788	29.749	29.779	29.812	29.731
Tuesday, 5.....	29.802	29.764	29.701	29.756	29.803	29.689
Wednesday, 6.....	29.648	29.598	29.596	29.614	29.689	29.581
Thursday, 7.....	29.649	29.698	29.777	29.708	29.781	29.604
Friday, 8.....	29.874	29.899	29.911	29.895	29.920	29.781
Saturday, 9.....	29.895	29.849	29.787	29.844	29.911	29.750

Mean for the week..... 29.775 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 P. M., June 8..... 29.920 "  
Minimum " at 5 P. M., " 6..... 29.581 "  
Range " ..... .339 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday, 3.....	75	64	85	71	72	68	77.3
Monday, 4.....	68	62	80	65	76	65	74.7
Tuesday, 5.....	65	60	71	62	67	64	67.6
Wednesday, 6.....	64	63	67	64	64	63	65.0
Thursday, 7.....	60	60	64	62	61	60	61.7
Friday, 8.....	62	61	76	69	69	66	69.0
Saturday, 9.....	63	63	75	70	70	67	69.3

Mean for the week..... 69.2 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 3d..... 86. " at 3 P. M., 3d..... 72. "  
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 7th..... 60. " at 7 A. M., 7th..... 60. "  
Range " ..... .26. " ..... .12. "

## Wind.

DATE. JUNE.		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,	3....	WNW	W	SSW	33	23	35	91	0	0	0	¾	5 P. M.	
Monday,	4....	WSW	W	W	49	60	71	180	0	½	½	5	4.10 P. M.	
Tuesday,	5....	WNW	SE	E	15	34	40	89	0	¼	0	1¾	1 P. M.	
Wednesday,	6....	NE	ESE	E	41	40	31	112	0	0	0	¾	7.30 A. M.	
Thursday,	7....	NE	ENE	ENE	67	66	20	153	½	¼	0	2½	6 A. M.	
Friday,	8....	ENE	ESE	ESE	4	11	37	52	0	0	0	½	4 P. M.	
Saturday,	9....	ENE	ESE	ESE	20	32	37	89	0	0	0	½	3 P. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 766 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 5 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.							
	FORCE OF VAPOR.						RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
JUNE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	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. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.			
Sunday,	3	.449	.570	.631	52	47	80	0	7 Cu.	10	7 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	1 30	.22	.		
Monday,	4	.476	.417	.470	69	41	52	8 Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir.	....	....	....	..	..		
Tuesday,	5	.451	.436	.556	73	58	84	5 Cu.	Hazy 8 Cir.	8 Cu.	....	....	....	..	..		
Wednesday,	6	.562	.556	.562	94	84	94	10	10	10	2 A. M.	7 A. M.	5 00	.35	..		
Thursday,	7	.518	.529	.505	100	89	94	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	Fog. 10	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 00	.10	..		
Friday,	8	.523	.614	.599	94	68	85	Fog. 10	6 Cir. Cu.	Hazy 5 Cir.	....	....	....	..	..		
Saturday,	9	.576	.666	.622	100	77	85	Fog. 10	Hazy 8 Cir. Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	....	....	....	..	..		

Total amount of water for the week..... .71 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That George Kellock be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, June 2, 1877.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Carey to keep an ornamental sign in front of his premises, No. 744 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriage-way of Fifty-fourth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, to be repaired and put in good order.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriage-way of Fourteenth street, between the Fifth and Ninth avenues, repaired and put in good order as soon as possible.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Havanagh to place and keep a bay-window on the house on the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-second street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, 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, May 29, 1877.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. D. Phillips & Co. to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, not to exceed the usual dimensions, the work to be done and gas supplied 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, May 29, 1877.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

walks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Sixtieth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause retaining walls and an arch to be constructed for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; that the work be done in such manner as the said Commissioner shall deem for the best interests of the city and the property-owners, and he shall, also, cause to be placed a sufficient protecting railing, where needed, and have proper steps built on the east extremity of the work, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1877.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1877.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,  
NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 11, 1877.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending June 9, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

## BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

## New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc..... 18  
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 37

## Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 5  
Second-class dwellings..... 8  
French flats..... 4  
Tenement houses..... 15  
Hotels and boarding-houses..... 1  
First-class stores..... 1  
Second-class stores..... 1  
Third-class stores..... 1  
Office buildings..... 1  
Manufactories and workshops..... 1  
School-houses..... 1  
Churches..... 1  
Public buildings..... 1  
Stables..... 1  
Frame buildings (in upper districts)..... 1

Total..... 37

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 29  
Approved..... 16  
Amended and approved..... 9  
Disapproved..... 1  
Pending..... 3

Total..... 29

## Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed..... 20  
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 21

## Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 4  
Second-class dwellings..... 5

French flats..... 6  
Tenement houses..... 6  
Hotels and boarding-houses..... 1  
First-class stores..... 1  
Second-class stores..... 1  
Third-class stores..... 1  
Office buildings..... 1  
Manufactories and workshops..... 1  
School-houses..... 1  
Churches..... 1  
Public buildings..... 1  
Stables..... 1  
Frame buildings..... 2

Total..... 21

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed..... 26  
Approved..... 20  
Amended and approved..... 2  
Disapproved..... 1  
Pending..... 3

Total..... 26

## Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made..... 18  
Approved..... 10  
Disapproved..... 3  
Pending..... 5

Total..... 18

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

## Operations for the week ending June 9, 1877:

Complaints received from outside sources..... 7  
Violations of the law reported..... 16  
" " removed..... 13  
Unsafe buildings reported..... 14  
" " made safe..... 51  
" " taken down..... 2  
Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 2  
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 2  
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 1  
Violation notices served..... 18







DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 5, 1877.

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 Hart's Island Hospital, June 2, 1877—Mary Reilly; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, calico wrapper, slippers. 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, June 7, 1877.

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, June 6, 1877—Johanna Dooley; age 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted November 27, 1872. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,  
JAMES J. SLEVIN,  
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,  
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS,  
WILLIAM JOYCE,  
WILLIAM SALMON,  
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Public Works.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,  
WILLIAM L. COLE,  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
GEORGE HALL,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Law Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 301 Mott street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:

Revolvers, gold and silver watches, male and female clothing, rope, boats, and several small amounts of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the several wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for Repairing and Painting School Buildings; for Furnishing new and for Repairing present Furniture; for Furnishing new and for Repairing present Heating Apparatus; to be done and furnished mainly during the months of July and August, 1877, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 25, 1877:  
For Repairing and Alterations of Primary School Building No. 24.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,  
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,  
Ninth Ward.

ELLERY DENISON, M. D.,  
Secretary.  
Dated NEW YORK, June 11, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4½ o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 25, 1877:  
For Sliding Doors, etc., and for Painting work of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20 and 42, and Primary School Building No. 1.

ALONZO TRUESDELL,  
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,  
Tenth Ward.

HENRY R. ROOME,  
Secretary.  
Dated NEW YORK, June 11, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 26, 1877:  
For Repairing and Painting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13 and 29; also, at the same time and place, for Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 15.

SAMUEL M. CREGAR, M. D.,  
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,  
Eleventh Ward.

JOHN C. LIMBECK,  
Secretary.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 26, 1877:  
For Repairs to building and erecting an iron stairway for Grammar School Building No. 4.

ANDREW J. CASE,  
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,  
Thirteenth Ward.

NATHAN S. ROBERTS, M. D.,  
Secretary.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. Proposals will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with:  
The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his own name and place of residence on said proposals.  
Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.  
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO SHIPPERS, MERCHANTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, requiring water for shipping, and on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, and for building purposes.

WHEREAS, THE LICENSE HERETOFORE held by George Caulfield, for supplying Croton water for the above purposes, expires on the 4th day of June, 1877, all persons requiring water for shipping, and on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, and for building purposes, will be supplied on and after June 5, 1877, by this Department, upon application to James McCartney, Superintendent for supplying water to shipping and for building purposes, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½ City Hall, who will give information as to rates and issue the necessary permits.

Permits, when obtained, must be presented to the Water Register, Room 10 City Hall, who, on payment of the rates, will countersign the same.  
Parties using water on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, will be required, as soon as practicable, to place water-meters on the pipes supplying them, and pay for the water at meter rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS, NEW (stone) Pier No. 1, North river (452 feet long, 80 feet wide), and adjacent bulkhead.

For terms and further information apply at the office of the Department, where a plan of the premises can be seen and examined.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Commissioners of Docks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1877.  
One Hundred and Tenth street, widening to the width of 80 feet to a point 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to the Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 5, 1877, 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.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 19, 1877.  
Widening of the Boulevard, 25 feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 2, 1877, 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.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

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 1857, 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,"  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 27, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 21, 1877.  
56th street paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.  
59th " " 1st avenue to Avenue A.  
58th " " 10th to 11th avenue.  
60th " " " " "  
126th " " 2d to 7th avenue.  
127th " " 3d to 6th avenue.  
Bogart " " West street to 13th avenue.  
Madison avenue crosswalks, at intersections of 86th, 87th, 88th, and 89th streets.  
Lexington avenue crosswalks, at intersection of 78th street.

68th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter stones and flagging, from 3d avenue to East river.  
43d street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 1st avenue to East river.  
124th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 8th avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.  
Avenue A regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 54th to 57th street.  
10th avenue sewer, between 75th and 77th streets.  
105th street " " 3d " 4th avenues.  
116th " " 7th " 8th " "  
Basin on the southeast corner of 108th street and 5th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 26, 1877, 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.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 31, 1877.  
One Hundredth street opening, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 17, 1877, 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.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1877.

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 18, 1877.  
175th street opening, from Kingsbridge road to 10th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 9, 1877, 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.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, THE SCHOOL ship Mercury will be sold at public auction, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1877,  
at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house.  
The vessel will be moored at the north side of the pier at the foot of Thirteenth street, North river, where she may be seen at all reasonable hours.

Memorandum of articles remaining on the ship may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office.

TERMS OF SALE.  
Ten per cent. to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue, at the time and place of sale, the balance within three days, at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, in the New County Court-house, upon delivery of the vessel.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 5, 1877.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Sewers in Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue (\$907.63).  
No. 2. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets (\$106,795.39).  
No. 3. Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip, at South street (\$2,474.06).

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 17, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible date, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging sidewalks and roadway or surface construction of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 12. Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue and street.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Third and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of June ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 22, 1877.  
51st street, paving, from 12th avenue to bulkhead line.  
80th street, paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.  
8th avenue, paving, from Circle at 59th street to 125th street.

21st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 11th and 13th avenues.

35th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st avenue and East river.

59th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st and 3d avenues.

130th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

143d street, regulating, grading, etc., between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 123d and 126th streets.

63d street, flagging, between 3d and 5th avenues.

120th street, flagging, between 3d and 6th avenues.

125th street, flagging, between 3d and 8th avenues.

Thomas avenue, flagging, east side, between Kingsbridge road and New Fordham School-house.

8th avenue, sewer, between 68th and 81st streets.

124th street, sewer, between 1st avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenue A, between 123d and 124th streets.

Basin on southeast corner Ridge and Houston streets.

Basin on southeast corner 2d street and Avenue A.

Basin on southeast corner 65th street and 4th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before