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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, October 2d, 1873,
3½ o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

Present:—SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, Esq., President, in the chair and the following members:

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

On motion of Alderman Monheimer the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By the President—
Petition to have sidewalk on Thirty fourth street, from Third avenue 150 feet east, flagged, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kehr—
Proceedings of a meeting of citizens held at the Germania Assembly Rooms, on September 20, 1873, in opposition to the erection of a new City Prison.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the citizens and taxpayers of the city of New York, held on Saturday, Sept. 20th, 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Germania Assembly Rooms, No. 291 Bowery, New York, the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, by Chapter 535 of the Laws of the State of New York, of 1873, the Mayor, Comptroller, and the President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, are constituted Commissioners to locate and erect a suitable building in this city, to be used as a City Prison, and Bridewell in the place and stead of the building now occupied and used for that purpose, and

Whereas, the said Commissioners have, a few days ago, applied to Judge Fancher, of the Supreme Court, for the appointment, under the said act, of three Commissioners of appraisal, thus showing a determination on the part of the said Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act, therefore

We, the citizens and taxpayers of the City of New York do solemnly and earnestly protest against the carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act on the following grounds, viz.:

First—The said Act belongs to that certain kind of special legislation which, especially for the last few years, has been the principal cause of high and oppressive taxation, and has thrown our city into an enormous debt, which now amounts to nearly one hundred and fifty millions of dollars and is still vastly increasing.

Second—That in the passage of the said Act the people of this city were not fairly represented—as the members of the Legislature elected by this city constitute only about one-sixth thereof—and the same was foisted upon us, as we verily believe, by undue means, and by a vote of a majority of legislators who do not care for the interest of the taxpayers of this city, and that this Law was enacted against the will of the majority of the people of this city.

Third—The said Act is a gross injustice to the citizens and taxpayers as it gives the said Commissioners unlimited power to expend any sum of money they may see fit, and run the city in debt by the issue of bonds for that purpose.

Fourth—That the Commissioners under the said Act constitute three of the four members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which body, by a centralization of power, therein vested, was the principal cause of the gigantic corruption which has recently shaken the very foundation of our City government.

Fifth—The said Act constitutes the same persons Commissioners to contract, and by virtue of their office audit and pay all the bills, and issue consolidated Stocks of the city therefor, entirely in antagonism to the principles of a good government, which necessitates a judicious check in all public offices and departments, and is also in di-

rect opposition to the spirit of the revised Charter of 1873, in which it was deemed necessary to exclude the Commissioner of Public Works from the membership of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so as to prevent a public officer from acting upon and passing the bills which he has contracted.

Sixth—We do not need a new City Prison, as the present building used for that purpose, can be altered and enlarged at a trifling cost compared with the indefinite number of millions of dollars, which would be required for the new building.

Seventh—We are desirous of preventing a repetition of the infamous County Court House swindle. Therefore

Resolved, That we the citizens and taxpayers of this city feel outraged by the said Act of the Legislature, clothing three city officials with an unlimited power to run our city in debt.

Resolved, That we deeply regret that such an important act can be passed by the Legislature, without giving the people of this city, who have to foot the bills, the right to vote on it.

Resolved, That we call upon the Board of Aldermen—who are the direct representatives of the people of this city—to protect and guard the interests of the citizens and taxpayers against any and all attempts at corruption.

Resolved, That his Honor, Mayor Havemeyer, who has been elected in the interest of reform, and with the expectation that he would strenuously oppose all jobs and attempts to increase the debt of the city, be respectfully requested to make application to the Supreme Court for a stay of proceedings in the premises.

Resolved, That Comptroller Green, under his well established rule not to pay a dollar out of the City Treasury if he can help it, be respectfully requested to make the same application to the Court as required of Mayor Havemeyer.

Resolved, That President Vance is also requested to join Mayor Havemeyer and Comptroller Green, so as to do justice to the citizens and taxpayers who elected him, and whose interests he has sworn to protect.

Resolved, That his Honor Judge Fancher and the other Honorable Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the first judicial department, are respectfully requested to grant a stay of proceedings and accord to the people and taxpayers their right to be heard in the premises either in person or by counsel.

Resolved, That the Governor of the State of New York be respectfully requested to lay a copy of these resolutions before the next Legislature with a request to at once repeal the said Act.

Resolved, That the President of this meeting be directed to appoint a Committee of five for the purpose of presenting a copy of the foregoing Protest and Resolutions to the persons therein named.

JACOB HAUBERT, Secretary. PETER KEHR, President.

Agreeable to the last of the foregoing Resolutions the President appointed as such Committee the following gentlemen: Messrs. Wm. Radde, E. H. Jenny, M. Schrenkenisen, Dr. F. Seeger, George H. Steinbrecher.

JACOB HAUBERT, Secretary.
Which was received and ordered on file, and to be printed in the minutes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cooper—
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Eleventh avenue from 47th street north, to the centre line of block between 47th and 48th street, to be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That 51st street between Sixth and Seventh 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 be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue, be paved with Belgian or granite 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 Street Pavements.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps be lighted in Ninth avenue, from 104th to 109th street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Forty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Forty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Commissioner on Public Works.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That both sides of Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Third avenue to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trapblock 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 Street Pavements.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Fiftieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to cause the New York Mutual Gaslight Company to lay mains and light lamps in Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to the East river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

G. O. 146.

By the President—
Resolved, That Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenues, be paved with Belgian or granite pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.
By Alderman Flanagan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Tierney to place a watering trough in front of his premises, situated on the south-east corner of South-Fifth avenue and Grand street, at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS:
The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting John King to build a watering trough at his own expense at No. 316 West Eleventh street, respectfully

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John King to erect a watering

trough in front of his premises No. 316 West Eleventh st. at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting Moris Herzberg to build a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 2,344 Second avenue, at his own expense, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be given to Moris Herzberg to erect a watering trough in front of premises known as 2,344 Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting Harmon Knabel to place four lamps in front of his premises, southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, at his own expense, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harmon Knabel to place four lamps in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street, at his own expense, and gas to be supplied from his own private meter, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting Owen O'Rourke to build a watering trough in front of his premises, No. 190 Sixth avenue, at his own expense, &c., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen O'Rourke to place a watering trough in front of his premises, No. 190 Sixth avenue, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 147.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fiftieth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway,

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the North side of Fiftieth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 148.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for lighting three gas lamps in Sixth avenue, west side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the three lamps on the west side of the Sixth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets be lighted at the expense of

the city, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Public Works.
G. O. 149.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying gas mains, &c., in Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of remitting the usual fee for permit to build a vault under the sidewalk by the Children's Aid Society, in front of the Newsboy's Lodging House, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and that the Children's Aid Society be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to build a vault under the sidewalk in front of their building on New Chambers street, and that the usual fee be remitted, said permission to continue only during its occupation as a Newsboys Lodging House, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that such permission for vault not to extend beyond the curb stone.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote—
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Otten-dorfer, Reilly—13.

G. O. 150.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for fencing in the vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first street, and on the north side of Sixtieth street 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on the south side of Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first street, and on the north side of Sixtieth street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on the south side of Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.
Which was laid over.

G. O. 151.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas-mains, etc., in Sixty-third street from Ninth to Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 152.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains, &c., in Sixty-fourth street, from First to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-fourth street from First to Third avenue under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 153.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed

resolution for laying gas mains, &c. in Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the petition should be granted. They therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 154.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains etc., in Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street, from Third avenue, to East River, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 155.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains, &c., in Fifty-eighth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas-mains, etc., in Forty-fifth street between First and Second avenues,

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 157.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains in Sixty-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 158.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains, etc., in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 159.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains, &c., in Sixty-third street, between Third avenue and East river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street, between Third avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 160.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains, &c., in Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 161.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains, etc., in Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting Peter Rathjen to erect a watering trough in front of No. 28 Varick street, at his own expense, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Rathjen, to erect a watering trough in front of Number 28 Varick street, at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 162.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for numbering Fifth avenue, north of Forty-second street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, north of Forty-second street, be numbered according to law, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen to whom was referred the annexed resolution for granting permission to Walter Gurnee to erect two bay windows, one on the north-west corner of Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street and one on Fifth avenue near Fiftieth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the ordinance of the Common Council, in respect to bay windows have been complied with. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby given to Mr. Walter Gurnee, to erect 2 bay windows on his premises, on the Northwest corner of 5th avenue and 50th street—one on 5th avenue and one on 50th street—under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 163.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging sidewalk on the west side of Eleventh avenue from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fourth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fourth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. S. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 164.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying a cross walk from the southeast corner of Chamber and West streets to the entrance of Pavonia Ferry, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the southeast corner of Chamber and West streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 165.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of removing materials appertaining to the Court house building at Jefferson market, now lying in Sixth avenue and Tenth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to remove all the materials appertaining to the Court house building, at Jefferson market, now lying in Sixth avenue and West Tenth street, as the same is an obstruction to the streets, a nuisance to the neighborhood, and is detrimental to the public health.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 166.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-ninth street from Fifth to Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Fifty-ninth street from Fifth to Eighth avenues be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 167.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging sidewalk on the north side of Fifteenth 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 action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifteenth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 168.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of regulating and grading, etc., Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They, therefore, recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 169.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of flagging the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from Ninth to the Tenth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER, O. P. C. BILLINGS, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 170.

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, in favor of permitting the New York and New Haven Railroad Company to relay a railroad track in Franklin street, between Centre and Elm streets, on condition that said Company pay for the privilege, granted the sum of one thousand dollars per annum; and also, provided said Company shall stipulate to restore the street to its present condition in the event of said rails being taken up by order of the Common Council, or otherwise, respectfully

REPORT:

That, after having carefully considered the subject, they are of the opinion that it will be advantageous to the city, if such a contract can be made, and they recommend that if the aforesaid Company desire to enter into any such agreement, that the Comptroller be authorized to make a contract as provided for in the accompanying resolution, and that the Company be permitted to lay the track as desired.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the New York and New Haven Railroad Company to relay a railroad track in Franklin street, on the northerly side, between Centre and Elm streets, commencing at Centre street and running westerly to easterly side of entrance to the City Prison, near Elm street, sufficiently long to hold three or four cars, provided said railroad company shall pay for the privilege hereby granted the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, in regular quarterly payments; the said quarterly payments to be made regularly to the Comptroller, who shall deposit the same to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Debt of the City; provided, also, that the said railroad company shall enter into a stipulation with the said Comptroller or the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the said street to its present condition, in the event of the said rails being taken up, either by order of the Common Council, or voluntarily by the said company; the permission hereby given to continue only while such quarterly payments shall be regularly made, or until the further order of the Common Council.

JOHN J. MORRIS, OSWALD OTTENDORFER, PETER KEHR, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

The President here announced as a special committee to visit and inspect the Juvenile Asylum, pursuant to the resolution offered by Alderman Koch and adopted at the last meeting, Aldermen Koch, Morris and Flanagan.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The following estimate for 1874, was received from the Department of Public Charities and Correction.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The following communication, transmitting estimate for 1874, was received from the District Attorney's office.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The following estimate for 1874, was received from the Department of Public Works.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The following communication with accompanying estimate for 1874 was received from the Department of Public Parks.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The following estimate for 1874 was received from the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The following communication was received from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 27, 1873.

To Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1873, 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.
Advertising for the Common Council	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
City Contingencies.	5,000 00	763 00
Contingencies, Legislative Dep't.	1,000 00	393 20
Printing for the Common Council	8,000 00	7,001 72
Salaries Legislative Department.	183,597 17	116,577 03

AND H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS RESUMED. G. O. 171.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the accompanying resolutions, directing

* This estimate will appear in the next issue of the CITY RECORD.

the New York & Harlem Railroad Company to remove the side or third track, in the Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Twenty-sixth streets, and the switches and turn-outs connected therewith, and with the main tracks between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, across the sidewalk at Fourth avenue, and also to have said sidewalk flagged and the curb and gutter stones set, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon an investigation of the subject so referred, your Committee have learned that the side or third track laid down by said company, from Thirty-third to Twenty-sixth street, on the west side of the carriageway of the Fourth avenue, is now entirely useless, and has been so since the occupation of the Central Depot at Forty-second street, by the New Haven and Harlem Railroad Companies, and the abandonment of the depots of the above named companies located on Fourth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

When the abandoned depots were used, and the large passenger and freight cars of both companies occasionally blocked the two main tracks for some distance north of Twenty-seventh street, the side or third track may have been a necessity, arising from the exigencies of travel in the small or city cars of the Harlem Railroad Company, and if it did not excuse, would be, and most probably was, accepted, both by the city authorities and the people, as a justification for the inconvenience or annoyance occasioned to other vehicle travel on the Fourth avenue, between the points above indicated. This must have been the case, as your committee have not succeeded, after a diligent search, in finding any other right or authority for laying the track in question. The Harlem Railroad Company appear to have been the judges of the necessity for this additional track, and it appears to have been laid down to suit its convenience or supposed necessities, in total disregard of the rights of our citizens to the free and unobstructed uses of their streets and avenues. It is clear, in the minds of your committee, that authority to lay this third track was never given by the Common Council; and as no other power had the right to permit it, the track is most assuredly an unauthorized and unwarranted interference with the public use of the avenue, and an illegal infringement of the power of the city authorities. Consequently, it should be removed immediately, together with all connecting switches and turn-outs, and the carriageway of the avenue restored to the condition in which it existed previous to being disturbed when the said track was laid.

The condition of the sidewalk of the Fourth avenue between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, is such, also, as to require the immediate attention of the city authorities. It has never been flagged, nor have the curb and gutter stones been set, except in front of the two old depots, one at the corner of Twenty-sixth and one at the corner of Twenty-seventh street, leaving a space between in the centre of the block of about 150 feet, that is paved with large blocks of stone, the gutter being covered with an iron grating, now partly worn out, and in one place removed, both the gutter and the sidewalk being crossed in several places by the rails of the unused switches and turn-outs, in such a manner as to present a very uneven surface for pedestrians, and the grating over the gutter being partly displaced or removed, renders the use of the street positively dangerous for vehicle travel. Your committee have been unable to discover any permission so to use the street and sidewalk in this manner except the general permit contained in the original grant to lay down the necessary switches and turn-outs, for the transaction of the business of the Harlem Railroad Company; but, as before stated, these depots having been abandoned since the occupation of the Grand Central Depot, it cannot now be claimed that they are necessary for the transaction of the business of the company.

The switches and turn-outs should at once be removed entirely, the curb and gutter stones should be set, the sidewalk should be flagged full width, and the carriageway of the avenue should be repaved, or at least that portion of it from which the rails are to be removed, in order to restore the street to a proper condition for use by the public. This is clearly the duty of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, who for many years have had the almost exclusive use of the street and sidewalk, without paying an equivalent therefor, and who, now that its uses for railroad purposes is no longer required by that company, have abandoned it and left it in such a condition as to be a serious inconvenience to the public, positively dangerous to vehicle travel; and detrimental to the owners of property and occupants of stores and dwellings in the vicinity.

Your Committee are decidedly of the opinion that it is incumbent upon the city authorities, in the interest of the people of this city, to exercise the full power and authority vested in the corporation by recent State legislation, in guarding, preserving and maintaining their corporate rights and franchises, which, of late years, have, with seeming impunity, been usurped and turned to the uses and for the advantage of private individuals and corporations, and to such an extent that scarcely a vested corporate right has escaped their rapacity, and that, too, without any equivalent whatever being returned to our people. This is peculiarly the case in respect to the uses of our streets and highways, and have been effected as the natural result of the disabilities imposed upon the corporate authorities by special legislation at Albany which deprived them, or seemingly so, at least, of the power to prevent these unwarranted encroachments upon the rights of our people.

At the last session of the Legislature of this State, however, the power to regulate the uses of the streets, and many other corporate powers

of the City Government were restored, as will be seen by reference to Section 17 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, Sub-Division 2 and 4 of which relates particularly to the use of the streets and sidewalks in this city.

It is high time the corporate authorities asserted the power thus vested in them, as well to promote the welfare of all our citizens as to maintain, unquestioned and unimpaird, for all time to come, their jurisdiction over the streets and avenues in this city.

Your committee, therefore, respectfully recommend for your adoption the resolutions which were so referred to them, and which are herewith accompanying.

Resolved, That the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be, and is hereby directed to remove said side-track on the Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Twenty-sixth street, together with the switches connected therewith, and to restore the carriage way of said Fourth avenue, so as to conform to the other paved portions thereof; also to remove the switches and turn-outs that connected the tracks in the Fourth avenue, with the depots of the New York and Harlem and New York and New Haven Railroad Companies, on the west side of said Fourth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh street, and to set the curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalks, so as to conform to other portions of said Fourth avenue; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed immediately to serve a copy of these resolutions upon the President, Superintendent or Engineer of the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company, at the same time notifying such officer that the provisions of said resolutions must be complied with, within a period of thirty days from the date of such notification; and in the event of neglect or refusal on the part of said company so to comply with such directions, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby further directed to remove such track, switches and turn-outs, and restore the carriage way of Fourth avenue and the sidewalk thereof, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, and to sue for and recover from the said railroad company the cost thereof; and in addition, such neglect or refusal shall subject the said railroad company to a fine of one hundred dollars per day for every day such obstructions to the free use of said Fourth avenue or any part thereof shall continue after the expiration of the 30 days mentioned in such notification, to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law for the recovery of penalties for violation of the ordinances of the Common Council, upon the complaint of the said Commissioner of Public Works, or any owner or occupant of property on the Fourth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirty-fourth streets, or any citizen inconvenienced or injured by the neglect or refusal of the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of these resolutions.

O. P. C. BILLINGS, OSWALD OTTENDORFER, Committee on Railroads.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to lay cross-walk from Primary School in Downing street, to No. 10 opposite. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to lay Croton mains in Sixty-seventh street from Eighth avenue to Boulevard. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to curb gutter and flag Ninety-first street from Third to Fourth avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to remove fire hydrant from northwest corner of Third avenue and Tenth street. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Resolution to regulate, &c., Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to fence vacant lots 393 and 397 Cherry street. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to build sewer in Madison street, from Gouverneur to Scammel street. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to flag both sides of Twenty-Seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to regulate, &c., Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Lexington avenues. Resolutions to flag north-west corner of Tenth street and Third avenue. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

G. O. 172.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from No. 504 East Fourteenth street to opposite side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over. Resolution to pave Fiftieth street from Tenth to Eleventh avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolution to pave Eleventh avenue from Fifty-second to Sixtieth streets. Which was referred by the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolution to flag north side Fifty-fifth street from Ninth to Tenth avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to pave Forty-eighth street from Tenth to Eleventh avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolution to pave Forty-first street from Tenth to Eleventh avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolution to lay gas and water mains in Seventy-eighth street from Boulevard to within fifty feet of Eleventh avenue. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to fence lots on Fifty-sixth street from Sixth to Seventh avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution, To flag west side of Sixth avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh streets. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution, To regulate &c. One hundred and twenty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Manhattan street. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution, To curb and gutter Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution, To flag north side of Sixty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution, To flag east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-second streets. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution, To flag eight feet wide sidewalk, south side One hundred and twenty-ninth street, between 4th and Sixth avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution, To flag eight feet wide, sidewalks both sides Fifth avenue, between One hundred and twenty-fourth and One hundred and thirtieth streets. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to pave One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Madison avenue to East river. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolution to pave One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Seventh avenue, Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolution to pave One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second to Seventh avenues. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Resolution to permit Messrs. Pooton and Lawrence to erect two lamps, 500 Third avenue. Which was concurred in.

Resolution to appoint Pascal T. Southern a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Francis S. Lambert a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 139,

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

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

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 144,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Martin B. Brown, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, the same being for printing for the Board of Assistant Aldermen from January 9th, 1873, to May 1st, 1873, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

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

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 19,

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

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

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADOPTED, JUNE 26, 1873.

I. At the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, the President shall take the chair, and the members be called to order.

II. In case the President shall not attend, the Clerk, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the Board to order, when a President pro tem shall be appointed for that meeting, or until the appearance of the President.

III. After the reading and approving of the minutes, the order of business, which shall not in any case be departed from, except by the consent of a majority of the members present voting therefor, shall be as follows:

1st. Presentation of Petitions. 2d. Motions or Resolutions. 3d. Reports of Committees. 4th. Communications and Reports from the Department or Corporation offices. 5th. Unfinished Business. 6th. Special Orders of the Day. 7th. Messages and papers from the Mayor or the Board of Assistant Aldermen may be considered at any time.

IV. Whenever the President may wish to leave the chair, he shall have power to substitute a member in his place, provided that substitution shall not continue beyond the day on which it is made.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XVII. No member shall speak more than

Alderman Cooper called up G. O. 21,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Forty-ninth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Koch called up G. O. 45,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street lamps lighted on Eighty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Alderman Koch called up G. O. 131,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That East Sixtieth street, between First avenue and the East River be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Kehr called up G. O. 39,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from Madison to First 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 adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—13.

Alderman Kehr called up G. O. 137,

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

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

Alderman McCafferty called up G. O. 22,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman McCafferty called up G. O. 42,

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

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up G. O. 26,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in One Hundred and Tenth street from Eighth avenue to Riverside Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Ottendorfer called up G. O. 142,

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

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

Alderman Flanagan called up G. O. 64,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—13.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 35,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have Roosevelt street, from Chatham to South streets, repaired immediately.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 142,

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

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

Alderman Flanagan called up G. O. 64,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Alderman Flanagan called up G. O. 130,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the stagnant water be drained from the block of ground bounded by Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 94,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the free drinking hydrant now standing on the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Third avenue, and place the same on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, fifty feet east of Third avenue on Fourteenth.

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

Negative—Alderman Falconer.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 121,

being an ordinance as follows: AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, sheds, cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries," approved February 24th, 1866.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows: "Section 5. Every grantee of a privilege under this ordinance shall pay therefor the sum of one dollar per annum, toward the expense of executing this ordinance, to be accounted for among other fees of the Mayor's office."

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

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Alderman Monheimer it was again laid over.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 38,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Fifty-fourth street from Tenth to 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 adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer and Reilly—13.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table paper No. 8, being a report of the Committee on Public Works, non concurring with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the free drinking hydrant now situated on the northwest corner of the Boulevard and West Sixty-seventh street, be and the same is

hereby changed to the north-east corner of the Boulevard and West Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was agreed to. Alderman Morris then moved to disagree with the report of the Committee and to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of the resolution.

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

REPORTS RESUMED. G. O. 173.

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report in favor of paying P. J. Finn \$262, for stenographic services rendered the Committee on Salt Water Supply of this Board, which report having been inadvertently presented to this Board without the signatures of the members of the Finance Committee attached, and as presented, laid over, under the rule, was, as soon as the error was discovered, referred to this Committee, who now respectfully

REPORT: That they believe the annexed bill to be just, and the mistake having been rectified, they recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of P. J. Finn for the sum of \$262.60, the amount of the annexed bill for services rendered as stenographer to the Joint Committee on Salt Water Supply of the Common Council, and to charge the same to the appropriation for city contingencies.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 174.

The Committee on Street Pavements, of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, and otherwise improving Broadway, from Thirty-second street to Fifty-ninth street, respectfully

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

Resolved, That Broadway, as widened and straightened, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets, pursuant to Chapter 890, Laws of 1869, be regulated and graded, and paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and repaved where not upon the grade, and crosswalks at the intersections of the streets and avenues be laid, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works not in good repair or not upon the grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, in accordance with a petition of property-owners, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council. The same to be done in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient, and for the obest interests of the City and of the property wners.

Which was laid over.

JOHN F. FALCONER, JOS. A. MONHEIMER, Committee.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to. And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 9th instant, at 3:30 p.m.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION.

\$1,000 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, September 23, 1873.

WHEREAS, On the 22d day of August last, a fiendish outrage was committed on the person of Mr. Walter Gibson, proprietor of the Harlem Local, by throwing a large quantity of vitriolic acid in his face, destroying the sight of the right eye, and endangering the sight of the other; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the perpetrators of the assault.

Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the city of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offense; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

twice to the same question, without leave of the Board, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XXIV. The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate, and shall be put in this form—"Shall the main question be now put?"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XXXVIII. No person shall be permitted on the floor of the Chamber of this Board, inside of the railing, other than members and ex-members of the Common Council, the Mayor, the heads of the several departments of the City Government, and the reporters of the press, unless by written

permission obtained from a member of the Board, to be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such permission extend beyond the day for which it is given. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms rigidly to enforce this rule.

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

S. B. H. VANCE, President.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

The following compilation of the requirements of the Charter with reference to matter to be published and advertised in THE CITY RECORD has been prepared for the convenience of Heads of Departments of the City government.

A. DISBECKER,

Supervisor of the City Record.

MATTER TO BE PUBLISHED AND ADVERTISED IN THE CITY RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873.

SEC. 16. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of either board, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such board to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor and all reports of departments or officers. He shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD.

In all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published.

§ 17. The ordinances of the Common Council shall, as far as practicable, be reduced to a code, and be published as such in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 24. The Mayor shall render to the Board of Aldermen every three months, an account of the expenses and receipts of his office, and therein shall state, in detail, the amounts paid and agreed to be paid by him for salaries to his clerks and subordinates respectively, and the general nature of their duties which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 27. The Departments of the City government shall, once in three months, and at such other times as the Mayor may direct, make to him in such form and under such rules as he may prescribe, reports of the operations and action of the same and each of them, which reports shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 32. The Comptroller of the City of New York shall appoint and at pleasure remove for cause to be stated in writing and published in THE CITY RECORD, a Deputy Comptroller.

§ 38. The sworn statement of the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator, with a detailed list of costs, commissions, fines and penalties collected shall be published in THE CITY RECORD monthly, as furnished.

§ 44. The name, residence and occupation of each applicant for appointment to any position in the Police Department; as well as the name, residence and occupation of each person appointed to any position, shall be published, and such publication shall, in every instance, be made on the Saturday next succeeding such application or appointment in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 64. All property transmitted to the property clerk of the Police Department shall be advertised in THE CITY RECORD for the benefit of all persons interested, and for the information of the public as to the amount and disposition of the property.

§ 65. All property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property clerk for the period of six months without any lawful claimant thereto, shall be sold at public auction, after having been advertised in THE CITY RECORD for a period of ten days.

§ 75. Real or personal property belonging to the city, or city and county shall be duly advertised previous to the sale thereof at public auction.

§ 82. The Health Department is authorized and empowered to add to the "Sanitary Code" from time to time, and shall publish additional provisions for the security of life and health in the City of New York, and therein to distribute appropriate powers and duties to the members and employes of the Board of Health, which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 91. All contracts shall be entered into by the appropriate heads of departments, and shall except as otherwise provided, be founded or sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in THE CITY RECORD, said notice to be published at least ten days.

§ 92. All property sold shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice.

§ 105. The "Board of Street Opening and Improvement" is authorized and empowered, after laying its proposed action before the Board of Aldermen, and publishing full notice of the same for ten days in THE CITY RECORD, to alter the map or plan of New York City so as to lay out new streets, &c., &c. &c.

§ 106. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Accounts, once in three months, and oftener if they deem it proper, to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the comptroller and chamberlain, and to make and publish

THE CITY RECORD a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city, showing the amount of its funded and floating debt, the amount received and expended since the last preceding report, with a classification of the sources of revenue and expenditure, and such other information as they shall deem proper.

§ 108. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to publish in THE CITY RECORD, two months before the election of charter officers, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the year ending on the first day of the month in which such publication is made, and the cash balance or surplus; and in every such statement the different sources of city revenue, and the amount received from each the several appropriations made, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of moneys expended under each, the moneys borrowed on the credit of the Corporation, the authority under which each loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained, shall be clearly and particularly specified.

§ 110. In every Department or Board there shall be kept a record of all its transactions, which shall be accessible to the public, and once week a brief abstract, omitting formal language, shall be made of all transactions, and all contracts awarded and entered into for work and material of every description, which abstract shall contain the name or names, and residences by street and number, of the party or parties to the contract, and of their sureties, if any. A copy of such abstract shall be promptly transmitted to the person designated to prepare THE CITY RECORD, and shall be published therein. Notice of all appointments and removals from office, and all changes of salaries, shall, in like manner, within one week after they are made, be transmitted to and published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 111. There shall be inserted in THE CITY RECORD nothing aside from such official matters as are in this act (Chap. 335 Laws of 1873), expressly authorized.

All advertising required to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, shall be inserted, at the public expense, only in THE CITY RECORD, and a publication therein shall be a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring publication of such matter or notices.

There shall be published in THE CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any Department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made.

It shall be the duty of all Heads of Departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD, everything required to be inserted therein. The said person shall have power to make requisitions in writing upon the Heads of Departments, to furnish the information necessary to make up such list, according to rules prescribed by him and approved by the Comptroller; and such information must be supplied by the department within ten days after such requisition. He shall have power to require such information in the same manner, every three months, and all other information in the control of said Heads of Departments necessary to perform his duties under this section. He shall include in his list the number of laborers, designating the department in which they are employed, and, if practicable, the numbers employed in the prosecution of specific work, and the amounts paid to them. He shall also cause to be printed in each issue of said CITY RECORD a separate statement of the hours during which all public offices in the city are open for business, and at which each court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept, and such courts are held.

The detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD.

The Mayor may order the insertion of any official matter or report in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 112. After the provisional estimate is made by the Board of Apportionment, it shall be submitted by said board, with their reasons for it in detail, within ten days, to the Board of Aldermen, whereupon a special meeting of said Board shall be called to consider such estimate, and the same shall simultaneously be published in THE CITY RECORD.

Should the said Board of Apportionment overrule objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen the reasons for such action shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATION No. 2, City Hall, North-west corner (basement.) Copies for sale. Price five cents. AB'M DISBECKER, Supervisor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m. License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors. 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assis-ant Aldermen. 9 1/2 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. 1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 4—Auditing Bureau—Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 5—Bureau of Licenses. } Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 6—Bureau of Markets— } County Court House. 7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) } Main floor west end, New County Court House. 8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " " 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Corporation Att'y, " " " 8:30 a. m.—4:30 p. m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a. m., 5 p. m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of St Clean'g, " " " " Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Chief Clerk, " 20 " " " Contract Clerk, " 21 " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dept., 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioner's Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p. m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 13 Chamber St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioner's Office, 295 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Canal and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. M. Supt. of Schools, " " " " 9 A. M. 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement), 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. } cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor } Old Court House, 82 Chambers } 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Street. Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, base- ment, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COURTS.

Supreme Court, } Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. General Term, } New Court House. Special Term, } Chambers. Circuit, part 1, } 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Circuit, part 2, }

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court, } 3d floor, New } 11 a. m. — Part I. } Court House. " " Part II. } 11 a. m. — Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS.

Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Genera Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " " " OVER AND TERMINER. Oyer and Terminer, } 32 Chambers st., } 10 a. m. " General Term, } Room 11. " Special Term. }

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m. JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. 10 a. m., 4 p. m.

Table listing court sessions for Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Districts, including times and locations.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m.

POLICE COURTS. First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct.

Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts.

Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct.

Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th sub station.

Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth Avenue (Harlem.)

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, (EAST), NEW YORK, Sept. 29th, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Public Parks until Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1873.

To be completed on or before May 15, 1874. The proposals will be publicly opened by the Commissioners at the office of the Department, as above, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1873.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a consent in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the secretary as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Iron, Carpenters' and Painters' work, Outset Arch."

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders are used in the construction of buildings.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent. New York, August 27th, 1873.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby.

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 3d day of November, 1873.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1873.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the said City of New York, and included and contained within the following described limits or bounds.

Dated New York, September 27, 1873. ROBERT SUTHERLAND, GRATZ NATHAN, MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Lexington Avenue.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby.

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Hitchman, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 51 Chambers street, (Room No. 3), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1873.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the City of New York, and contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Third Avenue and the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1873.

Dated, New York, September 22, 1873. WILLIAM HITCHMAN, SHEPARD F. KNAPP, DANIEL WHALEN, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth Avenue to Fourth Avenue, and from Third Avenue to the East River, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby.

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Cyrus H. Loutrel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of October, 1873.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1873.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth Avenue, equi-distant from Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and running thence easterly and parallel with Seventieth street to the westerly line or side of Avenue B; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Avenue B to a point equi-distant from Seventieth and Sixty-ninth streets; thence westerly and parallel with Seventieth street to the easterly line or side of Fifth Avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Fifth Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1873.

Dated New York, Sept. 6th, 1873. CYRUS H. LOUREL, GRATZ NATHAN, HENRY McDONNELL, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to Opening the Eleventh Avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to the Boulevard in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at Chambers in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of October 1873, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

EMANUEL B. HART, JAMES MORROGH, BERNARD SMYTH, Commissioners. Dated, New York, September 20, 1873.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- 1.—For flagging sidewalk, northerly side of 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A, full width.
2.—For paving 60th street, from 1st Avenue to 3d Avenue.
3.—For flagging sidewalk of southeast corner of Broadway and 33d street, about 100 feet on Broadway, and 100 feet on 33d street.
4.—For paving 37th street, from 7th Avenue to North River, with Belgian pavement.
5.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stone, and flagging 60th street, between 10th Avenue and Hudson river.

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

- 1.—North side of 13th street, between Avenue A and 1st Avenue, to the extent of 400 feet toward 1st Avenue.
2.—Both sides of 60th street, from 1st to 3d Avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
3.—The property known as Ward Nos. 533, 536, 537, 538, 539.
4.—Both sides of 37th street, from 7th Avenue to the North River, except half the block between 11th Avenue and North River, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.
5.—Both sides of 60th street, from the 10th Avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MCHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors. OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 1873.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66, Third Avenue, NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

- PROPOSALS WITH "SAMPLES" will be received by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction until Friday, October 10th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the following articles:
6,000 pounds Common Souchong Tea.
1,000 " Ordinary Oolong Tea.
200 " Farina.
500 " Corn Starch.
700 " Bakers Cocoa.
1,500 " Soda Crackers.
50,000 " Brown Sugar.
700 " Whole Black Pepper.
9,000 " Rangoon Rice.
250 Bushels Rye (best quality).
300 Quintals Cod Fish.
20 Bbls. Homony.
10,000 Selected Eggs.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid not deemed advantageous to the interests of this Department. Goods to be delivered "free of charge." WILLIAM LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, September 25, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

CHANGE OF GRADE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners with map and plan for the change of grade in Sixty-eighth street, between Madison and Lexington Avenues, and in Fourth Avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets, from an elevation of seventy-three, to seventy-five feet, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above mentioned change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned in his office on or before the seventh day of October. GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 24, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One box zinc nails, three gold watches, two silver watches from pawn shop, silver watch from body drowned man, lot rope and several small sums of money. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement). Price five cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were this day received in this bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION, Aug. 25, 1873. Eighty-third street—regulating, setting, and resetting curb and gutter, and flagging and reflagging sidewalks between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street—regulating, grading, curb gutter and flagging between Fourth and Eighth Avenues.

One Hundred and Ninth street—sewer between Fourth Avenue and Harlem River.

Eleventh street—sewer between Dry Dock street and East River.

Sixty-fifth street—sewer between First and Third Avenues.

Fifty-fifth street—sewer between Avenue A and First Avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—sewer between Boulevard and Hudson River.

Fifty-fifth street—sewer between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

Sixty-sixth street—sewer between Avenue A and First Avenue, and between Second and Third Avenues.

Second Avenue—sewer between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Third Avenues and in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street between Second and Third Avenues.

Third Avenue—sewer between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Worth street—sewer between Baxter Street and Chatham Square.

Underground drains between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and First and Second Avenues.

Fencing vacant lots south side Ninetieth street, between Third and Lexington Avenues.

Fencing vacant lots west side Eighth Avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Eighth Avenue (west side)—flagging sidewalk 25 feet south Fifty-sixth street, southerly, 75 feet.

Thirty-eighth street—regulating and grading from First Avenue to East River.

Second Avenue—trapblock pavement between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Eighth Avenue (west side)—flagging south-west, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth street.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation. The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, September 30, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE books for taxes on BANK STOCK will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, October 2.

The books for REAL ESTATE will be opened for payment on Monday next, October 6. Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. A deduction at the rate of seven per cent per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the 1st day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, September 24, 1873.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—THE BOOKS FOR Taxes on Personal Property will be opened for payment at this office on Saturday next, September 27, 1873.

Due notice will be given when the books for Real Estate and Bank Stock are ready. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND Stocks of the City and County of New York, due November 1st, 1873, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain at his office in the New Court House.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 27th to November 1st, 1873. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 23, 1873.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1873, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for fitting up and furnishing for school purposes the premises on the north west corner of 105th street and Third Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. Two approved responsible sureties will be required from the successful bidder; proposals will not be received unless sureties are named. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered. DAVID H. KNAPP, JOSEPH P. FALLON, LAWSON N. FULLER, ANDREW SMITH, GRANVILLE P. HAWS, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward. NEW YORK, Sept. 30th, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, October 8, 1873, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for Grammar School No. 19, on East Fourteenth street, near First Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered. HENRY MERZ, WM. BAISER, M. D., ADAM WEBER, OWEN MURPHY, FREDK C. WAGNER, Board of School Trustees, 17th Ward. Dated New York, September 23, 1873.