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LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION OF THE COUNSEL TO THE COR-PORATION.

Telegraph companies incorporated under the laws of the State of New York are legally authorized to extend their wires in the usual manner through the streets of

The right of the Common Council of that city to regulate the erection of telegraph poles, and the duty of Commissioner of Public Works to remove obstructions, do not empower those authorities to substantially abridge or materially interfere with the the right of such companies to construct their lines in any street or avenue

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 25, 1873.

Hon. George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Puclic Works.

SIR:-A communication from your department requests my opinion upon the legal right claimed by telegraph companies to extend their lines through the streets of the City of New York.

The place and progress of the telegraph in modern civilization have been so recent and rapid that those few persons who do not directly participate in its benefits may be pardoned for overlooking its usefulness and necessity, when, like all public improvements, it causes inconvenience to localities and to individuals. In populous communities its obstructions are of course the most felt; while it is precisely there that its works are the most needed. It is frequently objected that the prevailing system of carrying the wires upon poles should give way to some plan of subterranean communication. No such change has been found anywhere practicable, at least to any general extent; and in our American cities, which are all, even including New York, in a conspicuously unfinished state, it is difficult to see how wires could be so laid in the earth as not to be daily interfered with by excavations required in the erection and alteration of buildings. Interruptions to the continuity of the lines would also result, though to a less extent, if carried as some propose over the tops of buildings. It is known, however, that large sums have been expended by different companies in obtaining plans for some system less objectionable than the present in point both of convenience and sightliness. It would require the expenditure of millions of dollars to effect any general change. [Both public opinion and the interests of the companies themselves will undoubtedly require the outlay of the money, when practicable plans shall have been discovered and invented; but even when that time shall have arrived, it cannot be expected that reconstructions of such magnitude and changes so extensive can be the work of a day.

Your inquiries relate particularly to a temporary change in the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company north of the Grand Central Depot at Forty-second street, necessary by the condition Fourth avenue during the great work of this State enacted a statute for the incorporation sinking the tracks of the Central, Hudson River, Harlem and New Haven Railroad Companies, in order to carry the transverse streets across the tracks upon heavy masonry. The Western Union Telegraph Company are removing their wires from that locality over to the Third avenue at an estimated expense of at least \$20,000 to be fully borne by the company itself, simply to facilitate the work before mentioned, and without any advantage to itself. In that work the city and the railroad companies are jointly engaged, and in removing its wires wishes of our citizens in a matter relating to their safety and convenience. This temporary removal of person who shall intentionally injure, molest or telegraph company assists gratuatous missioners to make a just and equitable appraisal expressly include the keeping of the streets clear of obstructions. This reasonably implies such power of regulating the use of the streets by a paid by the company. Section 7 enacts that any power of regulating the use of the streets by a considerable person who shall intentionally injure, molest or telegraph company as we have already considerable. On street pavement in 2d street, between Avenues B and C.

quires that they should be placed in one of the nearest continuing thoroughfares. But the company is met with objections and obstructions from the Third Avenue City Raılroad Company. This corporation is also itself a most useful servant of our people; but it could never have reached its present prosperity had not its projectors successfully contended with just such opposition as is now encountered by the Western Union Telegraph.

The lines of this company, as they pass through the Fourth avenue, not only bear messages to the different sections of the United States, but also constitute a part of the main trunk connections with the Atlantic Telegraph, which, through European and still remoter works, extends to almost every portion of the Eastern Hemisphere.

Commercial transactions have so adjusted themselves upon the assumption of the continual working of the telegraph, that any serious interruption of communication would be of incalculable injury to business interests. Such interruption would be scarcely less felt in social and domestic circles. Many even of those most irritated by the appearance of telegraph poles would experience a change of sentiment if objectors were so multiplied as to seriously obstruct the erection.

Verbally and informally, I have already given to representatives of both interests, the views of law, of comity and of public policy which are expressed in this opinion, and I am glad to know that they have tended to allay excitement, conflict, and threatened tumult manifested in that portion of the city by the adherents of opposing parties. With supposed personal or corporate interests I have nothing to do, except as they involve the rights of the public. These rights are guarded by constitutional and statutory law to which I will now refer.

As stated, the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company are in progress of temporary removal from the Fourth to the Third avenue. In view of difficulties raised along the line of the latter thoroughfare, the practical question is presented, What lawful powers the company possesses to establish its structures in the public streets of this city.

The Constitution of the United States clothes Congress with the express power of regulating commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States. (Article I, Section 8, Sub-

In 1866, Congress passed a statute entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines and to secure to the government the use of the same, for postal, military, and other purposes." That act gave to any telegraph company then organized, or thereafter to be organized under the laws of any State in the Union, the right to construct, maintain, and operate lines of telegraph through and over any portion of the public domain, over and along any of the military or post roads which had been or might thereafter be declared such by act of Congress, and over, under or across the navigable streams or waters of the United States; provided only that navigation should not be obstructed nor ordinary travel be interfered with. Materials for such construction may, under that act, be taken from the public lands. Dispatches for the government are to have priority of transmission. The United States may purchase the telegraph lines. (United States Statutes at large, Volume 14, Chapter 230, page 221.)

As early as the year 1848 the Legislature of and regulation of telegraph companies. By section 5 any telegraphic association is authorized to construct lines of telegraph along and upon any of the public roads and highways, by the erection of the necessary fixtures, including posts for sustaining the wires; provided such construction does not incommode the public use of such roads or highways. By section 6, if any person upon whose lands such posts should be placed consider himself aggrieved or damaged, he may apply to a county court to appoint five disinterested persons as com- partment of Public Works are broad, and they missioners to make a just and equitable appraisal expressly include the keeping of the streets clear

the wires from the Fourth avenue reasonably re- destroy any telegraphic line or post shall be ered guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court. The provisions of law, of which the substance is given above, will be found in chapter 265, of the laws of 1848,

> In 1853 that act was amended. By section 2 of the amendatory act any telegraphic association is authorized to erect and construct from time to time the necessary fixtures for lines of telegraph upon, over and under any of the public roads, streets and highways, and also to erect and construct such fixtures upon, through and over any private lands, subject in the last instance to the right of the owner to full compensation to be agreed upon, or in the event of a failure to agree, a court to appoint a disinterested commission to appraise and fix a sum in gross the compensation which the prietor is to receive from the company. This amendatory act forms chapter 471 of the Laws of 1853, page 931. It must be observed that these acts coutain no condition clothing local authorities with any power, direction or supervision in the matter. Nor is there any restriction in the application of the two statutes to all parts of the State. It is clear, therefore, that the answer to your first inquiry must affirm the right of telegraph companies, incorporated under the laws of this state, to erect poles in the City and County of New York.

Your second question is whether these companies must first obtain the consent of the Common Council before they can legally erect poles in this city. My answer must be in the negative. The right conferred upon them is absolute and unconditional. The statutes upon this subject proceed upon the broad ground that the telegraph is an institution necessary to the public good and the convenience of the people at large. To permit the Common Council of a city to prohibit the construction of the fixtures necessary to traverse its streets with a telegraph, would be to clothe a local authority with power to obstruct a great and general public necessity by its own mere will for reasons of mistaken local advantage, or even from mere caprice.

It is true that among the powers granted to the Common Council of New York, by what is known as the Charter of 1873, is the right to regulate the use of the streets and sidewalks for signs and sign posts, awnings and awning posts, horse troughs, telegraph posts and other purposes. (Sub-division 9, of section 17, chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873.)

This general provision of Law contains no implication that a telegraph corporation of this state must obtain the consent of the Common Council to exercise the right legally conferred of erecting poles in the city; nor can the Common Council lawfully act upon the supposition that the power of regulation can be so used as in any way to obstruct or abridge the comprehensive right to place telegraph poles through the public streets. The power of regulation is a power to direct that the erection of the poles shall be done in an orderly manner, with no unreasonable interference with the ordinary uses of the streets, and with no gross and exceptional disfigurement. But as the law itself does not restrict the companies to the use of any particular street but permits them to carry their fixtures through any of the streets of the city, without exception, the Common Council, under the right of regulation, cannot deprive the companies of the full measure of power which the legislature, for pubis seen fit to co Their permission comes from the law-making power of the State, and it need not be sustained nor can it be limited by the action of local au-

Your third inquiry is, Can the Commissioner of Public Works authorize the erection of telegraph poles in the City of New York? As such erection is already permitted by law, the right to exercise it is not left to the discretion of either the executive or legislative departments of our local government. The powers of the De-

as also in general terms conferred upon the Common Council: but it does not impose upon the companies the necessity of obtaining from any department of the city government a permission to use the streets in accordance with the powers conferred by the legislature. When, however, a telegraph company is about to erect its poles in a street or avenue, the Commissioner may properly issue a permit as evidence in the hands of the company's superintendent that the necessary obstructions are lawful, and your Department should so far regulate and oversee the work as to secure public and private interests against unnecessary interference.

As a general rule, there ought in reason to be no conflict between the local authorities of cities and the directors of great public works and improvements. The growth and prosperity of towns, the profitable use of their capital and the interests of their population, including regular employment to labor, must always be promoted by the utmost facilities of traffic, transit and communication. This obvious truth is always acted upon by young communities, but is often forgotten when cities have long grown and prospered. Under proper safeguards, railroads cannot come too near nor penetrate too far. To maintain its commercial pre-eminence, New York must encourage and foster those public enterprises which bring it near to the remotest quarters of the country and the world. In the words of Sir Walter Raleigh, "all those things that cause the greatness of a city are also fit to conserve the

> Very respectfully yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, New York, Oct. 28, 1873. No. 301 Mott street.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

338 orders for the abatement of nuisances were Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 48 cases, and for violations of the Sanitary Code in 7 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report on operations of ihe Sanitary

Weekly report on Slaughter Houses. Weekly report on Contagious Diseases. Weekly report on 38th street, North River

Weekly report on the condition of the streets. On vacation of cellars in the Seventh ward. On complaint against the offal contractor. On applications for relief.

On case of Bridget Tomay.
On applications for permits.
On street pavements, &c.
On public school, Nos. 789 and 791 Third

From the Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality. Weekly mortuary report.

Communications from City Departments.

On arrests for violations of the Sanitary Code.
Weekly report of the captain of the Sanitary
Company of Police.
From the Department of Public Works:
In respect to the use of bulkhead foot of East
42d street, for the reception of butchers' refuse,

Maps of sewerage districts. From the Comptroller: Weekly statement.

In respect to the contract for the removal of offal, dead animals, &c.

Reports Referred to Other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works: On street pavement in front of No. 198 10th

On street pavement in Manhattan street. On street pavement in front of No. 154 west 48th street.

On street pavement in 1st avenue, between 58th street and 59th street.
On street pavement in Avenue A, between 11th

and 14th streets. On street pavement in East 11th street, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

On street pavement in Ludlow street, between East Houston and Stanton streets.

On basin and culvert northeast corner Madison avenue and 28th street. On street crossing east side 7th avenue, corner

52d street. On public drain under Kingsbridge road, at

175th street.
On catch basin southeast corner 56th street

and 6th avenue.

To the Board of Education: On condition of public school, Nos. 789 and

791 3d avenue.
To the Police Department:
On the condition of the streets.

Communications Received.

In respect to suits against city railroad compa

In respect to cotton shipped from Memphis, Tenn., to this city.

Bills Audited. Francis Swift, removing night soil for week ending Oct. 24, 1873......
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24, 1873. 288 46
Pay roll for the month of Oct., 1873. 12,212 11
Joseph Wallace. 1,550 27
Slote & Janes. 33 00
Underhill & Co. 20 00
W. & J. Sloane. 275 58

Permits Granted.

To keep cows at west side 7th avenue, be-tween 55th and 56th streets.

To keep cows at Inwood, corner Kingsbridge

To keep six chickens at 161 Rivington street.
To keep twelve chickens at 326 Stanton street.
To keep chickens at 354 1st avenue.
To keep twenty-five geese at 248 Division

Permits Denied.

To occupy basement at No. 13 Oak street. To render tresh lard at No. 1 Leonard street Resolutions.

Resolutions.

That the pay rolls of this Department for the month of October, 1873, when approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly certified by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment. That until the further orders of this Board, Order No. 1665, Form 2, Current series and all proceedings thereon, be suspended, provided the owner of premises No. 267 Broadway, N. Y., shall keep the privy vault thereat thoroughly and regularly disinfected, and shall construct therefrom a metallic ventilating shaft not less than 12 inches in diameter, and extending not less than 2 feet above the roof of the main building upon said premises.

nenes in diameter, and extending not less than 2 feet above the roof of the main building upon said premises.

Whereas, The bulkhead at the foot of East 42d street has been assigned to this Department by the Commissioners of Docks for the removal of butchers' offal.

Resolved, That the use of the same be granted to Frank Swift for this purpose until further orders of the Board.

That, in compliance with the request made to this Board in behalf of the city railroad companies, an opportunity be afforded to them to present their views in regard to sections 164 and 181 of the Sanitary Code, requiring the removal of cushions from the seats of cars, and the enclosure of the front platforms thereof, and that the Secretary be directed to notify such companies that a meeting of this Board will be held at this office for such purpose on Wednesday, November 5, 1873, at one o'clock P. M.

SANITARY BUREAU.

5, 1873, at one o'clock P. M.

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 25, 1873:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,586, as follows, viz.: 6 public buildings, 934 tenement houses, 207 private dwellings, 339 other dwellings, 39 manufactories and workshops, 56 stores and warehouses, 122 stables, I swill yard, 11 slaughter houses, 2 head cleaning establishments, 5 fat rendering establishments, 4 public sewers and drains, 1 smoke house, 44 sunken and vacant lots, 77 yards, courts and areas, 120 cellars and basements, 61 waste pipes and drains, 110 privies and water closets, 19 streets, gutters and side-walks, 4 dangerous stairways, 6 cisterns and cesspools, 38 other nuisances, and 6 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

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tagious diseases.
The number of reports thereon received from
the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors

was 747.

During the past week 64 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

tary and Assistant Saintary Inspectors of the Start in Saintary In privies, sinks, together with clothing, bedding,

One case of small-pox was removed to the small-pox hospital, one case of yellow fever to the Morgue by the Ambulance corps.

99 permits have been granted to consignees of vessels for the discharge of cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

from the Health Officer of the Port.

118 permits have been granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following number of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending Oct. 25, 1873:

Typhus fever, 3; typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever, 43; measles, 6; diptheria, 44 and small-pox 2.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending Oct. 25, 1873, was: sheep, 9 car-casses; hog, 1 carcass; 704 lbs beef; 214 lbs of veal, (cut;) 1606 lbs of mutton; 57 lbs of pork; 1283 lbs of poultry; 54 lbs of game; 7575 lbs of fish and 160 gallons of scollops. 361 loads of night soil were removed by night

scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

VITAL STATISTICS. OF BUREAU

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending October 25th,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, October 18th, 1873,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

During the week ending October 25, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 514 burial permits for city deaths—62 for bodies in transit, and 50 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 514 deaths, 186 marriages, 454 births, 50 still-births, 62 applications for transit permits, and 48 returns from coroners. There were 21 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 5 transcripts of marriage record, and 21 of death were issued from this Bureau. 2 cases of death were referred to coroners.

EMMONS CLARK Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, October 28, 1873.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR:—In the week ending on Saturday, the 25th inst., there were 514 deaths reported in this city. In the preceding week 543 were reported, 524 actually occurring in that week. There was a decrease of 14 in the deaths by diptheria and the diarhoeal diseases last week. The increase in the number of deaths in public institutions (82) corresponds with the increase of inmates in those charities at this season. There were 208 deaths in tenement houses and only 224 in other classes in tenement houses and only 224 in other classes of dwellings.

The death-rate was equivalent to 26.72 per 1000 inhabitants yearly, population estimated at

I,000,000. Boston, in the same week, reported 120 deaths, and Baltimore 129; and in the week ending on the 18th of October, Philadelphia reported 265 deaths; Richmond, Va., 31, Pittsburg, Pa., 53; Cleveland, 29. The 21 chief cities of Great Britain, in the week ending Oct. 11, had an average death-rate equal to 21 per 1000 inhabitants, yearly. In London the rate was equal to 19 per 1000; in Liverpool, 22; Manchester, 24; Glasgow, 23; Edinburgh, 16; Dublin, 17, and Portsmouth only 14 per 1000, annual rate. Paris, in the same week reported its death rate as 21 per 1000, with 43 deaths by cholera against 88 in the previous week. Berlin reported its rate as 29 per 1000, with 25 fatal cases of cholera, against 82 the previous week; Vienna reported 26 per 1000 as its rate, with its deaths ported 26 per 1000 as its rate, with its deaths from cholera reduced from 219 to 28 in the suc-

The abatement of cholera in Europe, as we a ne anatement of choiera in Europe, as well as the circumstances attending its prevalence this year, will justly increase public confidence in the preventive sanitary measures adopted in the cities and towns most endangered by it.

No epidemic cause of death is reported in our No epidemic cause of death is reported in our American cities, except yellow fever. The number of places infected by the fatal poison that causes that fever has rapidly increased in north eastern Texas in such manner as to prove that the want of sanitary care in towns and of rational sanitary regulations is a calamity. The only victim of that pestilence that has reached New York, while sick with it, died in the ambulance of the Board of Health on the 22d inst.

Respectfully submitted.

ELISHA HARRIS, M. D.,
Registrar of Records.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL, TUESDAY, October 28, 1873, 3½ o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15, City Hall, pursuant to the following call: NEW YORK, Oct. 27, 1873.

Jos. C. Pinckney, Esq., Clerk Common Council: SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in special session in the chambers of the Board, in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 3½ o'clock, for the transaction of such public business as may come before the Board.

Jos. A. Monheimer, Richard Flanagan, Patrick Lysaght, John J. Morris, Oswald Ottendorfer, O. P. C. Billings, J. Van Schaick, Geo. Koch, John Reilly, S. V. R. Cooper, Peter Kehr.

AFTER RECESS, 4:20 P. M.

Present-Hon. S. B. H. Vance, President, in

the chair. O. P. C. Billings, S. V. R. Cooper, Henry Clausen, John Falconer, Richard Flanagan, Peter Kerh, George Koch,

Patrick Lysaght, Robert McCafferty, J. A. Monheimer, John J. Morris, Oswald Ottendorfer, John Reilly, Jenkins Van Schaick.

Alderman Monheimer called up

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being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby consent to and authorize the loan of the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars to the Industrial Exhibition Company out of the funds of the city, to be raised in the manner and upon the terms specified in and by Chapter 784 of the Laws of 1873, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and deliver the bonds therein specified, and to pay over to said company the amount of said loan, pursuant to the provisions of said law, on receiving the security for the repayment thereof which is therein directed to be given.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Reilly, Ottendorfer, Van Shaick—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Falconer,

Morris—3.
Alderman Ottendorfer asked to be excused from voting, which request was denied.
Alderman Kehr moved that the Board do now

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Alderman Clausen, Kehr, Koch,

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Lysaght, McCaf-ferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly and Van Schaick—11.

Jos. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 Broadway. At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held from September 30th to October 22d, 1873, inclusive. All the Commissioners present, except that on the 7th and 8th instants, Commissioner Gardner was absent. The following action was had:

Organizations, Appointments, &c.

John R. Richardson, appointed Collection Clerk and assigned to Collection District No. 1, East river, vice James B. Cisco, resigned; salary, \$2,500 per annum.

W. W. Maclay appointed Assistant Engineer to fill vacancy; salary, \$2,500 per annum.

Applications for Leases, Ac.
From J. R. Sparks, Agent, White Star Line steamers, to lease new Pier 44 and 45, North river; granted, for 10 years, if terms and rent of \$54,000 per annum are agreed to.

Applications for Permits, etc.
From James Culver, to place Derrick on Pier
3, East river, to be used in loading and discharging canal boats: oranted

3, East river, to be used in loading and discharging canal boats; granted.

From Richardson and Dennin, to insert 6-inch drain pipe in bulkhead, between Pier 8 and 9, North river; granted.

From Chas. M. Terry, to insert 6-inch drain pipe in bulkhead, between Piers 23 and 24, East river; granted.

From Lorillard & Co., to replace shed on Pier 22, East river, removed during repairs; granted.

33. East river, removed during repairs; granted.
Permit to Jas. Culver to place Derrick on Pier
3, East river, granted 2d inst., revoked.

Repairs, Rebuilding, etc., Ordered.

Supt. Turner directed to rebuild Pier 57, East river, and the owner of the north easterly half,

requested to file written agreement to pay one-half the expense and cost thereof.

Supt. Turner directed to make necessary re-pairs to surface of Pier at 117th street, East

Supt. Turner directed to confer with owner of bulkhead, between Piers 8 and 9 North river, that necessary repairs may be made thereto, with-

Supt. Turner directed to build a pier on piles, at foot of 3d street, East river, to extend out to the exterior Pier line, and to be the width of the

Miscellaneous.

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Contract for furnishing three steam pile drivers awarded to John Dunn, of 64 Avenue D, under proposal publicly opened Sept. 30th. Sureties, W. W. Cook, of 110 Avenue C, and John O'Donnell, of 328 East 14th street.

Commissioner of Public Works requested to repair street at the Pier foot of 46th street, North river, being caved in and dangerous for travel.

Supt. of Docks for the District directed to cause removal, forthwith, of tool house, spikes, bolts, &c., belonging to the contractor, and encumbering the pier at foot of 35th street, North river.

Superintendent of Docks for the District, directed to collect \$20 from owner of schooner David Nelson," for damage done by that vessel on Sept. 11th, to pier foot Rivington street, East river.

river.

Contract for furnishing sand and broken stone Contract for furnishing sand and broken stone for concrete, and rip-rap stone for foundation, for 12 months, awarded to Charles A. Harrington of 414 West Thirty-fourth street, under proposal publicly opened September 30th. Sureties, Leonard W. Johnson of 414 West Thirty-fourth street, and Theodore F. Tone of corner Boulevard and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Lessees of south side of pier 51 North river, notified, under terms, that said premises are required for the prosecution of the work of improving the water front.

Commissioners of Accounts furnished with a detailed statement of all claims against Department, under contracts or otherwise, not transmit-

detailed statement of all claims against Department, under contracts or otherwise, not transmitted to Department of Finance for payment, and remaining on file and unpaid on August 1, 1873, amounting in aggregate to \$25,310 33.

Contract for furnishing granite stones to build 16 arches, more or less, of new pier 1, North river, awarded to Oneco Quarry Company, of Oneco, Conn., under proposal publicly opened August 15, 1873. Sureties, Edwin Hoyt, of 94 Fifth avenue, and Kingman F. Iago, of 125 East Fifty-ninth street.

William Bradley, lessee of piers at Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets, North river, notified that if the arrearage of rent due be not paid

seventh and Fornetti streets, North Tver, nothice that if the arrearage of rent due be not paid within five days, the Counsel to the Corporation will be instructed to take necessary legal steps for its collection.

John G. Haviland, John Darrow, George Brown, Patrick Dunnican, the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, and Devit C. Ward, lessees of certain piers, notified that if their respective arrearages of rent be not paid within five days, the Counsel to the Corporation will be instructed to take processary legal steps will be instructed to take necessary legal steps for its collection.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Deposited with Chamberlain to credit of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Dock and Slip rent for September, 1873......\$11,400 64 Requisitions made on the Comptroller to pay, as fol-lows:

prers' pay rolls, 2 weeks ending Sept. 6, Laborers' pay rolls, 2 weeks ending Sept. 2, \$9,292 23 1873....
Forty-one audited bills...
Salaries for month of September, 1873.....

567,639 94 EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS

NEW YORK, October 25, 1873.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transac-tions for the week ending this day:

Public moneys received and deposited with the City hamberlain:

 Chamberlain:
 \$24,779 90

 For crotton water rent.
 401 65

 For penalties on croton water rent.
 401 65

 For tapping croton pipes.
 145 00

 For vaunt permits.
 1,692 81

 For sewer permits.
 410 00

 For sewer pipe sold to contractors.
 1,843 20

Total,..... \$29,272 56 The certificates of the cost of paving Fifty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river, amounting to \$11,222.35, and paving Eighty-seventh street, from Second to Fourth avenues, amounting to \$13,768.79, were transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

The following improvements have been completed: Underground drains between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets and Fourth and Lexington avenues; sewer in Broadway, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; regulating and grading Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

Croton water was introduced in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; Fiftieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and in Tenth avenue, between Lawrence street and One hundred and thirtieth street

New lamps were ordered to be lighted in Fiftyseventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; St. Nicholas avenue, between One forty-eighth streets; Boulevard centre, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets; and in Seventh avenue, between One hundred and twenty-seventh and One hundred and fortieth streets. Three old lamps were ordered to be relighted on the Boulevard, between One hundred and thirty-third and One hundred and thirty-fifth streets. Fifteen lamps were tempora-rily removed and discontinued on account of

street improvements in progress.

340 receiving basins and 325 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

Twenty-seven permits for flagging sidewalks and setting curb and gutter stones; 13 permits to place building materials on streets, and one permit to cut down a tree, have been issued.

The following appointments were made:

Samuel W. Dunham, Clerk to Superintendent of Repairs and supplies, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, vice James Graham; Thos. J. Hughes,

Inspector of sewers, at the rate of \$4 per day, vice Eugene R. Burling,—; Benjamin Fuller, Inspector of regulating and grading, at the rate of \$3 per day, vice James Hanley.

Dennis Campbell and Cornelius Van Ranst, Inspectors of sewers, and Thos. J. Corbin, Inspector of regulating and grading, were discharged on account of completion of their work. There is an aggregate increase in the laboring force of the Department of 37 men, 3 teams and 2 carts.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$72,220.00.

GEC. M. VAN NORT. Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS OCTOBER 20TH TO 25TH, 1873.

Present - Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Communications.

Communications.

From Almshouse, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, New York City Asylum, Ward's Island—Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane on Ward's Island—Reporting number of inmates and how employed. Ordered on file.

From Almshouse—Statement of the amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates), for

labor performed by mechanics (inmates), for week ending Oct. 25, 1873. Ordered on file. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum on Ward's Island—

History of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Bellevue Hospital—Resignation of Ellen Howard, nurse; vacancies for two nurses. On

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island— Resignation of M. Herman, nurse, and Lucy White, laundress. Accepted. From Inebriate Asylum—Employing Michael Drake, from Soldiers' Retreat, as blacksmith.

Approved. From Inebriate Asylum-On loss of water from

From Inebriate Asylum—On loss of water from reservoir. To Department of Public Works.
From Hart's Island—Reporting John W. Cody and Frank Hysen, attempting to set fire to dormitory. Referred to District Attorney.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Recommending Mary Ann Pankey as laundress. Appointed on trial.
From Bellevue Hospital—For a supply of old blankets for surgical operations. Ordered from store house.

store house

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—For examination of beams of boiler house. Referred to Supervising Engineer

From School Ship Mercury—For leave of absence to John O'Neill, assistant instructor, for ten days. Granted.

From Superintendent of Out Door Poor Department—Monthly report for September, 1873.

On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island— To send Ann McGuire to Ohio, and Elizabeth Patterson to New Jersey. Referred to Superin-tendent of Out Door Poor.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island— Relative to Ann Eliza Smith, an inmate. Ordered if not insane, to be discharged, as required by

From Nursery, Randall's Island—Relative to Emily L. R. Gardner. Ordered to be sent to Hart's Island.

From Free Labor Bureau—Mrs. J. C. West, matron, for leave of absence until 1st of Novem-

ber. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Statement of medicines, drugs, &c., on hand 30th September, 1873.

Referred to Medical Inspector.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—
Relative to fireman being allowed his board.

Granted.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—
Submitting dietary table for dinner for inmates.
Granted temporarily, and the following resolution offered by Commissioner Stern, adopted.
Resolved, That the dietary table proposed by Warden Allaire be temporarily adopted, until the report of Doctor Austin Flint, Jr., be submitted and acted on by this Board.
From Reception Hospital, Park—Repairs rerequired to roof. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

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From Penitentiary—Transmitting certificates of good conduct of five persons. Forwarded to the Governor of the State.

From Charity Hospital—Repairs to salt water apparatus. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Store House—To appoint Henry Smith as cutter, in place of George Ferguson, discharged. Granted.

From Nursery Hospital—Reporting Thomas Darby, being tried, convicted and sentenced to

From Nursery Hospital—Reporting Thomas Darby, being tried, convicted and sentenced to Penitentiary for three months for aiding prisoners to escape. On file.

From School Ship Mercury—For new topsail yard. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From District Attorney—To forward witnesses from Hart's Island, against John W. Cody and Frank Hysen, for setting fire to dormitory. Warden notified.

New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Ebenezer B. Young appointed attendant, vice Thomas Rooney, discharged.
Timothy Grady appointed attendant, vice Matthew Malloy, discharged.
Oct. 20, 1873. By the Board.

Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.
Annie Young appointed nurse, vice M. Hernan, resigned.
Oct. 21, 1873. By the Board.

Engineer Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island. New York, Oct. 23, 1873.

WM. LAIMBEER, Esq., President.

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SIR:—I respectfully report that on an examination of the steam boilers at the Idiot House, under charge of James A. Dunham, engineer, I find that one of the boilers has been short of water, and consequently has been burnt and rendered unsafe, and requires to be repaired.

I attribute this to neglect on the part of the engineer. He states that he was without the service of a fireman, the man in that position having been discharged. I do not admit this as an excuse for his neglect, as it was his duty to notify the Board of his requiring an assistant. As I do not desire to be responsible for the acts of engineers, I respectfully recommend that when engineers are appointed, that they hold their position on probation.

Respectfully,

Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP,

Oct. 23, 1873. By the Board. Engineer discharged Nov. 1st.

Out Door Poor Department-Visitor at Large.

By Commissioner Laimbeer: Resolved, That Owen E. McGrath be appointed visitor to Out Door Poor for the City at large, call to be made per order of Mr. Kellock.
Oct. 24, 1873. Unanimously adopted.

Free Labor Bureau.

By Commissioner Stern:

Resolved, That M. L. Betzel be appointed clerk in Free Labor Bureau, at a salary of \$30 per month.

Oct. 24, 1873. Adopted.

Free Labor Bureau. Ordered, That all complaints made by appli-cants or others at the Labor Bureau to the officers and employes of that Insiitution, be instantly referred to the Chief Clerk for his investigation and

correction. Oct. 24, 1873. Adopted.

Examination of Lunatics at City Prison.

By Commissioner Stern:
Resolved, That Doctor Fluhrer, of the Park
Reception Hospital, detail a physician daily at
ten o'clock, a.m., to the City Prison, for the purpose of examining insanity cases, and sign certificates to that effect.
October 25, 1873. Adopted.

Printing Office.

By Commissioner Laimbeer: Resolved, That the expenses now being paid for printing be not continued from and after the 1st November, 1873, and the employes be so

Oct. 24, 1873. Adopted. JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of October, 1873. Present—Messrs. Smith, Char-lick, Gardner and Duryee, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence were granted to Captain George Washburn, oth precinct, 1 day. Sergeant T. V. Holbrow, 15th precinct, 1 day. Roundsman Peter Melly, 5th precinct, half-day with-Patrolman Rodney C. Pierce, 5th precinct, 3 days Patrolman Michael Farley, 18th precinct, half-day rithout pay.

Patrolman Thos. J. Waters, 13th precinct, half-day rithout pay. without pay.

Patrolman Charles Carter, 13th precinct, half-day without pay. ithout pay. Patrolman Louis Selig, 13th precinct, half-day without

Patrolman Rodney C. Pierce, 5th precinct, half-day ithout pay. '
Patrolman Philip Reilly, detective squad, 1 day without pay.
Patrolman John Hagan, mounted squad, 3 days without pay.
Patrolman William Mountjoy, 2d precinct, 3 days

Patrolman Christopher Allan, 28th precinct, 3 days Patrolman Christopher without pay.
Patrolman John E. Combs, 13th precinct, half-day without pay.
Patrolman Jacob N. Dinsmore, 18th precinct, half-day without pay.
Doorman James C. Crosby, 15th precinct, three days without pay.
Doorman Joseph Malone, 12th precinct, half-day without pay.

out pay.
Patrolman Patrick Murphy, 21st precinct, half-day without pay.
Patrolman J. Baumgartner, 11th precinct, half-day

rithout pay.
Patrolman Daniel Cooney, 17th precinct, 1 day with Patrolman John Leslie, 11th precinct, half-day without

Patrolman Peter McDonnell, 22d precinct, half-day without pay.
Patrolman Patrick Kennelly, 14th precinct, half-day

out pay. trolman James W. Fitzsimmons, 14th precinct, 1 day Patrolman John Connors, 15th precinct, half-day with-

out pay.
Patrolman Jacob Acker, Sanitary Co., 2 days without Surgeon H. Walker, 1 week. Parades Allowed.

O'Brien's Band, Nov. 1—Procession. 21st Assembly District Tammany Association, Oct. 29

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21st Assembly District Tammany Association, Oct. 29
Procession.
Old Guard, Oct. 30—Procession.
Sons of Freedom, Oct. 28—Funeral.
New York Gardener's Association, Oct. 26—Funeral.
St. Patrick's M. A. B. Association, Oct. 26—Funeral.
Venus Lodge, No. 25, D. O. H., Oct. 26—Funeral.
Relief Guard, Oct. 29—Target excursion.
Kerrigan Musketeers, Oct. 29—Target excursion.
Columbia Guards, Oct. 28—Target excursion.
J. Feore Musketeers, Oct 29—Target excursion.
Mathew J. Coffey Guard, Nov. 1—Target excursion.
Henry Wilder Musketeers, Nov. 11—Target excursion.
Baker Musketeers, Nov. 11—Target excursion.
Chas, Clinton Guards, Oct. 29—Target excursion.
Dennis Sullivan Musketeers, Oct. 29—Target excursion.
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20th Ward Manuremen's Guard, Oct. 29-Target ex-

Thomas Maher Guards, Oct. 28—Target excursion.
Howard Guard, Oct. 30—Target excursion.
Clinton Musketeers, Oct. 30—Target excursion.
Washington Light Guard, Oct. 30—Target excursion.
Manhattan Guard, Nov. 3—Target excursion.
Thomas Wild Musketeers, Oct. 29—Target excursion.
P. T. Batnum's Show, Oct. 29—Parade—Not to go beow Canal street. Canal street.

Bill ordered paid. Bill ordered paid.

John McGlensey \$12 00

2 75

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L. G. Tilotson & Co 30 00

7 2 99

41 00

Robert C. Brown 229 10

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8 26

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12 50

48 25

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Robert C. Brown 229 10

14 55 Edward H. Larkin, as patrolman, 8th precinct.
William J. Girvan, "8th "
Michael Regan, "8th "
Martin Wisler, "20th "
Thomas Fleming, "29th "

Transfers ordered. Sergeant Patrick H. Dowdican, from 24th to 14th pre-

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Sergeant Thomas Reed, from 14th to 24th precinct.
Roundsman Henry Halpin, from 24th to 24th precinct.
Roundsman Simon Martin, from 2th to 21th precinct.

"Daniel Murray, from 27th to 21th precinct.
"John Pousson, "17th to San. corps.
"Ferdinand Bieg, "21st to 11th precinct.
"Hugh O'Riley, "15th to San. corps.
"Henry McCauden, "15th to 16th precinct.
"Kerin Finnerty, "15th to 16th precinct.
"John Killilea, "29th to 28th "
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Michael F, Shelly, "29th to 19th sub prec.
"William Mackey, "S.S.S. to 1st precinct.
"Robert Gamble "32d to 16th "
Ignatz Baumgartner" 11th to 17th "
"William H. Dakin, "15th to 1st " Detail ordered.

Patrolman Theodore F. Horner, 15th precinct, to Free Labor Bureau.

Fines Imposed.

Julius Ferber, 2d
John T. Disbrow, 2d
John Sheehan, 2d
Elbert S. King, 3d
John F. Canavan, 4th
Simon Martin, 5th
Hedward Gorman, 6th
Edward Sullivan, 6th
Edward Sullivan, 7th
George Wall, 8th
Charles S. Hudson, 8th
Wm. H. Hughes, 10th
Patrick J. Corwin, 10th
Robert Esch, 10th
William Hartling, 11th
Benjamin Waters, 18th
Jino. B. McLaughlin, 8th
Timothy Falvey, 18th
Charles J. Sheehy, 18th
Jino. O'Neill (No. 1) 18th
Maurice Stack, 18th
James Quigley, 20th
Samuel Finnegan, 20th
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Tomas A. Carty, 2d Fines Imposed. 2d precinct, 3 days pay.
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2d " 2 " Samuel Finnegan, 20th Thomas A. Carty, 23d Adolph L. Miller, 23d John Kemp, 23d John Kemp, 29th William H. Kerns, William H. Kerns, William J. Tone, 30th James Quun, 10th James Quun, 10th James P. Post, 20th Thomas F. Post, 20th James Regan, 7th John H. Schutt, 8th John H. Schutt, 8th Janatz Baumgartner, 11th 11th William Hartling, 2th William Hartling, Ernier Meyn,
Michael Farrell,
Stephen Shellard,
Chas. O. Sheldon,
Wm. E. Gardner,
Frank Lober,
Thomas Powers,

Reprimands. Horace M. Wells, Edward Smith, 5th precinct. Edward Smith, 20th
Complaints Dismissed.
William Harris, 5th p
Patrick McGrath, 8th
Michael Farrell, 11th
James McCabe, 16th
Elbert O. Smith, 10th
August Haagen, 17th
Francis Fawcett, 17th
Patrick McArdle, 17th
John O'Neil (No. 2), 18th
James D. Atchison, 20th
William Maher. 20th
Henry W. Phillips, 23d
James Loomis, Steed Cleaning. Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (3) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Sta-

Cleaning. Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That James McCarthy, inspector of Election District of the 18th Assembly Dis-

trict, be and he is hereby dismissed. Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be authorized to fill the vacancy caused by the re-moval of inspector James McCarthy.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Appointment.

James Dorian, temporary clerk, Bureau of Arrears, from Oct. 23, 1873.

AND. H. GREEN Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATION No. 2, City Hall, North-west corner (basement.)

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Supervisor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all sublic 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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECU	TIAE DETTER	
Mayor's Office Mayor's Marshal Permit Bureau License Bureau	No. 5, City Hall	HOURS. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Literature	DEDART	MENT

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of Fd of Assist-Clerk of Fd of Assist-ant Aldermen.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court

Office hours from 9 a. m. 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—

Gound floor, West end, New County Court House.

4—Auditing Bureau—

Main floor, West end, New County Court House, 5—Bureau of Licenses. 1 Ground floor, west end, New 6—Eneau of Markets—j County Court House, 7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid in 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

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Central Office, 300 Com's Office,	Mulberry street,			always open.		
Supt's Office,	**	-11			**	
Inspector's Office,	44	***		11		
Chief Clerk's Office,	46	41	8 a		5 p. m.	
Property Clerk,	**	- 11		-11	- 11	
Bureau of S't Clean'g.	147	44		44	44	
Bureau of Elections,	**			**	44	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. sioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

Commission Chief Clerk 20
Contract Clerk 21
Engineer in charge of sewers, 2t City Hall, Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 ½ City Hall, Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 ½ City Hall, Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, Bureau of Streets and Koads, 12 City Hall, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Sa. m., to 5 p. m. nief Clerk, intract Clerk

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 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, al-

ways open.
Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ner'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 ectors 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, 3or Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Sanitary Superintendent, 3or Mott St., always open.
Register of Records, 3or Mott St., for granting burial
permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from
7 a. m. to 6 o'lock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m.
to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, q 2, m. to 5 p m. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' 1 Mice, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard St., q a. m. to 4 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS Commissioners' 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, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 200 Mulberry stree BOARD OF EDUCATION

Office of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. Supt. of Schools, " 9 A. M. 5 P. COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

mmissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. perintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W, corner & ement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

mer's Office, 40 E. Houston st. iff's "first floor, S. W. cor. g a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sheriff's "first floor, S. W. cor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
New Court House.
Cor. New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor.
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

District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 82 Chambers 9 a. m. to 5p. m.

Street. Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Superior Court.

Part 1. Gourt House.

" Part 11. Court House. It a. m. —

" Part 11. Court House. It 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.
General Term.
Room 11.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,

days and Saturdays,

IUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

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

Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street.

Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.

Fourth District, 1oth, and 17th Wards, 165 East Houston street.

Fifth District, 7th, 1tth, and 13th Wards, 12th Chinton street.

Sixth District, 2th, 1th, and 13th Wards, 15th Chinton street.

Sixth District, 2th, 1th, and 22d Wards, 37th Street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

ington avenues.
Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.
Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth 9:30a.m. 4pm

9 a. m., 4 p. m General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17
Special Room 1
Chambers, Room 1
Chambers, Room 1
Room 1
Room 1 Room 15, "
Room 18, "
Room 18, "
Room 19, 9a. m. 4p. m. Chambers, Cierk's Office,

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Preof Sanitary Precinct.
Second District, 8th
gth, 15th, 16th,
20th, 25th, 33d,
28th, and 29th
Precincts.
Third District, 7th,
17th, 18th, and
portion of Sanitar
ry Precinct.
Fourth District,
10th, 21st, 22d,
23d, and 19th
substation. corner of 10th street. ga. m., 6p. m 69 Essex street. 57th street, be-tween 3d and Lexington ave

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

PARADE GROUND.

8a.m. 4p.m

PARADE GROUND.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the City of New York, for a public place or parade grounds, in said city.

Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out thereon a public place for a parade ground, and to authorize the taking of the same," passed April 2c, 1871, three-fifths being present, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof in the Court House of the City of New York on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be eard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners o Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, and that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, are the laying out and opening of a public place for a parade ground, between River street and Sherman arenue, and between Inwood street and a certain New street in the City of New York, the exact locality and extent of such parade ground being shown by the duplicate maps thereof, filed pursuant to the third section of said act, one copy in the Department of Public Works in said city, to which maps reference is hereby made.

Dated New York, October 25, 1873.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Couns

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE 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.:
L-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.

nue.

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 paying 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.

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.

3.—The property known as 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

Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the sloce intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-half expension whose interests are affected by 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 S. WOODRUFF,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 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, between the Eighth avenue and the Harlem 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, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 obefore the 3d day of November, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 120 'clock M.

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.

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, that is to say: on the north by the centre line of the blocks between 14ch and 14rst streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between 14ch and 13ch streets; on the west by the easterly line of the avenue Saint Nicholas; and on the east by the westerly line of Exterior street at the Harlem river.

And 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 2d day of December, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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, from One Hundred and Second street to the Harlem 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, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

fected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Hitchman, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Chambers street, [Room No. 3], in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1873, and that we the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of said the estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by sin making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Pub & Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1875.

office of the Department of Puo C. 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; running thence northerly along the said westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of Caxterior street; thence northerly and westerly along the southerly side of Exterior street to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line or side of Forth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Forth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Forth avenue to the northerly line or side of Forth avenue to the northerly line or side of Forth avenue to the northerly line or side of Forth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Bourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Forth avenue to the northerly line or side of Forth avenue to the northerly line or side of Forth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth,—That our report herein will be presented to

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

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

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New York.

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

fected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to 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, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendence at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1878.

That the limits embraced by the assessment

New York, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1878.

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 will 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 narallel with Seventieth street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue to the point or piace 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, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, Sept. 6th, 1873.

CYRUS H. LOUTREL, GRATZ NATHAN, HENRY MEDONNELL, COmmissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

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36 UNION SQUARE, (EAST)

NEW YORK, October 23, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the office of the Department of Public Parks un
til Thursday, the sixth day of November, 1873, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the construction and completion of all
the wood, carpenter, tin and glaziers work of a building
to be erected on Central Park for the accommodation of
the graminivorous animals, in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same which may be seen
at the office of Design and Superintendence, (Architects
room) as above.

To be completed on or before December 1974, 1873.

The proposals will be publicly opene, by the Commissioneas at the office of the Department as above, on the
tenth day of November, 1673, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by

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No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a consent in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Lach proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to refer the same property of the profits thereof.

interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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 wood, carpenter, tin and glaziers work, building for graminiverous animals."

S. H. WALES, President.

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H. G. STEBBINS,
PHILIP BISSINGER,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL HALL,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, Room No. 8 City Hall, on or before Tuesday, the 11th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., for the performance of the work specified below, viz.

1.—For preparing index to the proceedings of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, for the year 1872, the price per page for such preparation, to be similar to specimen, to be seen at this office.

2.—For printing the said index, which is to accompany each of the 4 volumes of the proceedings of each Board; the price per page for such printing:—for an edition of 250 copies each volume.

3.—For binding 250 copies of each volume of proceedings, in full sheep, as per specimen shown—in all for both Boards 2,000 volumes; the price for binding ach volume.

4.—For preparing index to the volume of documents for each Board for the year 1872; the price per page for such preparation—similar to specimens furnished at this office.

5.—For printing such index, when prepared, which is to be bound as part of each volume of documents; the price per page for an edition of 300 copies of each volume.

6.—For binding 300 copies of each volume—600 volumes in all—for both Boards; half muslin binding; to

be bound as part of each volume of documents; the price per page for an edition of 300 copies of each volume.

6.—For binding 300 copies of each volume—600 volumes in all—for both Boards; half muslin binding; to be equal to specimen furnished at this office.

7.—For printing, preparing index, printing the same, and binding the joint proceedings of the Common Council for the year 1872 (being volume 39 of the series); the price per page for such printing, including the index the edition being 200 copies); the price per page for preparing the index, and the price per book for binding in full sheep—such printing, indexing and binding to be in all respects equal to the sample work to be seen at this office.

8.—For re-printing any portion of the proceedings of either Boards that may be required, the price per page for such re-print, for an edition of 250 copies, as per sample to be seen at this office.

Estimators may bid for each item of work separately, or may include all the work in one bid. No bid will be received for separate portions of the work. Each estimator must bid for the entire work, as above stated. The successful bidder will be required to furnish security for the due performance of the work, which must be completed within 5 months from the date of his contract; the joint proceedings must be first completed, and within a period of 3 months.

Proposals must be addressed to the "Clerk of the Common Council" and endorsed "Proposals for printing, indexing and binding proceedings C. C., 1872."

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk Common Council.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALdermen will be held in the Chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Thursday, October 30, 1873, at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,

No. 8 City Hall, New YORK, Oct. 28, 1873.

THE NEXT STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD

Tof Aldermen will be held in the chamber of the
Board, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday, November
6th, 1873, at 3 o'clock, F. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 30.1

FOURTEENTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED Property will take place on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 10 A. M., at 300 Mulberry street, consisting of miscellaneous articles—Iron, rope, boats, men's and women s clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, and revolvers, tea, liquor, etc.

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C. A. St. JOHN, Property Clerk

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OB-tained at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.)