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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, January 15, 1874,
3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

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

Present:—Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, President, in the chair, and the following members:

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of Daniel P. Arnold, to lease premises to the city for the use of the First District Civil Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Ottendorfer—

Petition of the Tribune Association for permission to build vaults to extend beyond the side walks, and to have permission to make certain projections to their new buildings on the corner of Spruce and Nassau streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That James Dunphy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Austin V. Pettit, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That Francis Burke be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That Barclay Watson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S. B. Brague, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That Andrew Ward be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Third avenue to the East or Harlem 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That John McIntyre be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Reilly, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Morris moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, the 19th inst., at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by fixing the hour of meeting at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Reilly—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings,

Cooper, Falconer, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—10.

The motion of Alderman Morris was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Koch, Ottendorfer—3.

REPORTS:

G. O. 347.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains and lighting street lamps in Sixty-third street, from Ninth avenue to the North 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 the 9th avenue to the North 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 Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen to appoint B. F. Finley and Thomas McGrath as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon an examination, both gentlemen appear to be well qualified to perform the duties incident to the office of Commissioner of Deeds, and your Committee therefore recommend a concurrence in the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Finley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Benjamin F. Finley, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Thomas McGrath be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Andrew Kuhner, who has failed to qualify.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,

ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,

GEO. KOCH,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 3, 1873, I hereby nominate to, and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint Thomas Farrell a marshal for the City of New York, in the place of Alexander S. Toplanyi, removed, to hold office for the unexpired term of said Toplanyi.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Monheimer moved the confirmation of the nomination.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to lay the nomination on the table.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—8.

Negative—Alderman Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Reilly—7.

Subsequently Alderman Monheimer moved the reconsideration of the above vote.

Which was agreed to.

He then moved the confirmation of the nomination.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the motion to confirm the nomination of Thos. Farrell as a marshal of the City of New York.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Falconer, Morris, and Van Schaick—5.

Negative—Alderman Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly—10.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

The Chair called from the table a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of a resolution and ordinance to regulate, grade, set, curb and gutter stones, flag the sidewalks, and construct the roadway or surface of certain avenues, bordering on the Morningside Park, and also the avenue known as the Riverside avenue for consideration, as provided in Section 13, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

The President then put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution and ordinance,

notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote.

Affirmative—Alderman Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Reilly—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—7.

Alderman McCafferty was excused from voting.

By Alderman Monheimer.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York, passed an act known as chapter 535, of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a new City Prison and place for holding certain courts in the city of New York," and whereas, a selection of a site for said prison under said act has been made by the Commissioner named therein, and whereas, no action has been taken in the premises by said Commissioners beyond said selection, and

Whereas, In view of the enormous and daily increasing amount of the Municipal Debt, and of the fact, that the carrying out of the provisions of said act of the Legislature will add materially to the debt of the city, and in view of the fact that it is at least questionable whether such a building is necessary to be erected, and

Whereas, It is susceptible of proof that the present City Prison can be improved and enlarged, at a comparatively trifling expense, to a size sufficient to answer the needs of the city for many years to come.

Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of New York, that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and present to the Legislature of this State for their enactment into a law, as soon as practicable, an act abolishing the said act of the Legislature of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a new City Prison and place for holding certain courts in the city of New York," and known as chapter 535 of the laws of 1873.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each and every member elected in and from the city and county of New York to the Legislature of 1874.

In connection with the above, Alderman McCafferty presented a petition of 1000 tax-payers of the City of New York, praying for the repeal of the act providing for the erection of a new City Prison in said City.

Alderman Kehr moved that the Clerk be instructed to transmit the petition to the State Legislature.

Which was agreed to.

The preamble and resolution was then adopted.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 19th inst., at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Friday, January 9, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met as above, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the Chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department, relative to suspension of Fireman James Sarvis, H. & L. Co. No. 6. Approved and filed.

The same, report for month of December, 1873. Filed.

The same, report for two months ending December 31, 1873. Filed.

Fire Marshal, report for December, 1873. Filed.

The same, report for two months ending December 31, 1873. Filed.

The Inspector of Combustibles, report for two months ending December 31, 1873. Filed.

The same, report for week ending January 3, 1874. Filed.

The same, requisition for supplies, &c. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

The Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, requisition for materials, &c. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

The Superintendent of Telegraph, report for two months ending December 31, 1873. Filed.

The same, requisition for supplies. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

The same, returning letter from Secretary of Fire Patrol Committee, referred to him with instructions, October 1, 1873. Filed.

Superintendent of Supplies, estimate of supplies required. Referred back with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Horses, report for two months ending December 31, 1873. Filed.

Same, requisition for horses. Filed, with direction.

Chief of Ninth Battalion, communication laid over, July 25, 1873. Filed.

Foreman John Castles, Eng. Co. No. 12, applying for promotion. Filed.

Foreman H. & L. Co. No. 10, reports loss of Fireman Thomas Reilly's telegraph key. Filed, and fine of five dollars imposed on the delinquent.

Foreman H. & L. Co. No. 14, reports recovery of badge No. 9. Filed, with directions.

Asst. Foreman Eugene A. Pettigrew, Eng. Co. No. 2, applying for promotion. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman John H. Griffiths, Eng. Co. No. 10, applying for transfer. Filed.

Fireman Thomas Larkin, Eng. Co. No. 20, applying for transfer. Filed.

Fireman Thomas E. Shiels, H. & L. Co. No. 11, applying for transfer. Filed.

Fireman John W. Van Orden, H. & L. Co. No. 15, applying for promotion. Referred to the examining Board.

His Honor the Mayor, requiring report for the two months ending December 31, 1873. Filed, with directions to compile same.

Comptroller's office, relative to opening of bids for chemical engines. Laid over.

Supervisor CITY RECORD, calling attention to section 111, chapter 335, laws 1873. Filed, and compliance directed.

Mrs. M. Everson, complaining of damage to croton water stop box in front of her house by employees of Department. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for investigation and repair if found as stated.

Solomon M. Cohn, letter laid over August 27, 1873. Filed.

Hardy & Co., proposal laid over November 13, 1873. Filed.

Joseph W. Gibson, applying for appointment as telegraph operator. Filed.

William F. Wellman, Jr., applying for appointment as telegraph operator. Filed.

Julius Heiderman and others, recommending Jacob Greiner for appointment as fireman. Filed.

John Stacey, applying for appointment as fireman. Filed.

Reports

were received and disposed of as follows:

From the Committee on Apparatus, returning offer of C. Weidling, with recommendation that it be filed. Accepted.

The Examining Board of Engineers, on the application for appointment of Charles B. Seaver and Andrew Pritchard. Filed.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolved, That E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation, be and he hereby is requested to prepare the proper papers to enable this Department to conclude with Mrs. Scott Uda, assignee, the formal assignment and license to manufacture and use the "Aerial and Flying Ladders," provisions for the payment of which is made in the annual estimate of this Department for the year 1874.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to obtain plans and specifications for the building of a fire steamboat for the use of this Department.

Dismissals.

on recommendation of Committee on Discipline, to take effect from the 3d inst.

Fireman James Sarvis, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

Fireman Wm. H. Young, Engine Co. No. 25.

Fines Imposed.

on recommendation of Committee on Discipline.

Fireman William Hughes, Engine Co. No. 4, to forfeit one day's pay.

Fireman Claude Ottignon, Engine Co. No. 7, to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman Richard Bell, Engine Co. No. 24, to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman Frank Foley, Engine Co. No. 20, to forfeit three days' pay.

Fireman Thomas C. Carroll, Engine Co. No. 20, to forfeit three days' pay.

Fireman George Lake, Engine Co. No. 15, to forfeit five days' pay.

Fireman James McManus, Engine Co. No. 20, to forfeit five days' pay.

Fireman Thomas Smith, Engine Co. No. 23, to forfeit ten days' pay.

Fireman Charles Merritt, Engine Co. No. 27, to forfeit ten days' pay.

Fireman George W. Gilmore, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, to forfeit ten days' pay.

Promotions.

To take effect on the 12th inst.:

Fireman Jas. R. Rodman, Engine 20, to be assistant engineer of steamer, Engine 31.

To take effect on the 13th inst.:

Assistant engineer of steamer, Martin Cook, Engine 41, to be engineer of steamer, Engine 41.

Assistant engineer of steamer, John H. Steel, Engine 42, to be engineer of steamer, Engine 42.

Appointments.

To take effect on the 12th inst.:

Samuel F. Pease, as foreman of pole setters, at \$3.50 per day.

Isaac C. Weeks, as hoseman Engine 42.

To take effect on the 13th inst.:
John Robertson, as ladderman, Hook and Ladder 17.
John Trainor, as ladderman, Hook and Ladder 18.

To take effect on the 15th inst.:
Charles B. Leaver (relieved as machinist), as assistant engineer of steamer, Engine 23.
James Massil, Jr. (relieved as machinist) as assistant engineer of steamer, Engine 41.
George H. Dellett, as hoseman, Engine 41.
George A. Van Horn, as hoseman, Engine 41.
John Henry Zwickert, as hoseman, Engine 41.
Dennis Hennessy, as hoseman, Engine 41.
John Mullen, as hoseman, Engine 41.
Joseph Stumpf, as hoseman, Engine 42.
William Riker, as hoseman, Engine 42.
Jacob Mang, as hoseman, Engine 42.
Robert Wall, as hoseman, Chem. Engine 1.
John B. Livingston, as hoseman, Chem. Eng.

3. Charles V. Ryer, as hoseman, Chem. Eng. 3.
James Barry, as hoseman, Chem. Eng. 3.
Isaac L. Varian, as hoseman, Chem. Engine 4.
Francis M. Varian, as hoseman, Chem. Eng. 4.
Frederick Geeks, as hoseman, Hook and Ladder 18.
Edward L. Gard, as hoseman, Hook and Ladder 18.

Transfers.

To take effect on the 12th inst.:
Fireman Michael Daley, Engine 38 to Hook and Ladder 14.
Fireman Ambrose L. Austin, Engine 3 to Engine 38.
Fireman Andrew C. McKelvey, Engine 23 to Engine 3.
Fireman Charles F. Wurst, Hook and Ladder 8 to Engine 1.
Fireman George Lake, Engine 15 to Hook and Ladder 8.
Fireman George Murphy, Hook and Ladder 9 to Engine 15.

To take effect on the 13th inst.:
Fireman John O. Craft, Hook and Ladder 18 to Engine 30.

To take effect on the 15th inst.:
Assistant Foreman Roger B. Hamblett, Engine 41 to Chem. Engine 3.
Assistant Foreman Egbert A. Hallock, Hook and Ladder 8 to Chem. Engine 4.
Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of January, 1874. Present, Messrs Smith, Charlick, Gardner and Russell, Commissioners.

Leave of absence granted.

Patrolman Thomas Hickey, 17th precinct, 15 day with out pay.

Parades Allowed.

Herman Lodge No. 268 F. & A. M. Jan. 13, funeral.
Ancient O. of H. No. 2, Jan. 14, funeral.

Bills ordered paid.

New York Gas Light Co.	\$645 13
L. G. Tillotson & Co.	3 75
Comes, Lawrence & Co.	95 00
do	105 00
do	125 00
Robert C. Brown	96 05
do	3 00
Sigler Brothers	2 00
Composite Iron Works Co.	66 00
Arnold, Constable & Co.	6 60
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.	266 40
Wm. B. Parkin & Co.	18 25
do	6 00
do	12 00
E. D. Bassford	3 00
do	10 50

Communication from Jacob Webb, Janitor, relative to heaters, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Nomination to special duty approved

22d precinct, Patrolman John White, Wigwam 49th street and 9th avenue.

A communication was received from patrolman Geo. E. Woolfe, 2nd court, enclosing \$25.00, which was placed in his pocket by a prisoner. Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the \$25.00 received by said Woolfe, be paid over to the Police Life Insurance Fund.

Weekly reports of the District Surgeons transmitted by the Medical Director, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

John McMackin and John Hulbert, from the Committee of safety, appeared before the Board requesting permission to organize their procession for the purpose of proceeding to Union Square, to hold a meeting. The Committee was informed that the request would be denied.

Resolved, That D. H. Craig and Joseph H. McCarthy, be appointed clerks, at a salary of \$1,500.00 per year each, and assigned to the office of the Chief Clerk for duty.

Street Cleaning.

Bills ordered paid.

H. & J. Irwin	\$ 73 38
King & Co.	211 50

Adjourned

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS JAN. 1ST TO 10TH, 1874.

Present — Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

Communications.

The following communications were received:
From Almshouse, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, New York

City Asylum for the Insane, 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—Reporting number of inmates and how employed daily. Ordered on file.

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

From Alms House—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) from 1st to 10th January, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Gas Works, Blackwell's, Ward's and Randall's Islands—Reporting consumption of gas during December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Report on the absence of Keepers McCarthy and Woodward, and on their application for pay during absence. Report approved. Petition of McCarthy and Woodward for pay not allowed.

From Charity, Epileptic and Paralytic, and Bellevue Hospitals, Bureau for Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Attendance of consulting and visiting physicians and surgeons and staff during December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Charity, Bellevue, Nursery, Infant's, Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting consumption of liquors during December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, and Charity Hospital—Statement of extra diet issued to inmates during December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Occurrence of fire in kitchen; extinguished without giving an alarm. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Penitentiary—Producing in Court all witnesses on the trial of James Cusick. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum—Report of repairs made by inmates during October, November and December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital—Transmitting minutes of meeting held December 31, 1873. Ordered on file.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting death of Martin Sauer, patient. Ordered on file.

From Elisha Harris, M. D.—For information in respect to prisoners at Penitentiary and Workhouse. Furnished.

From Penitentiary—Placing Morris Benson, committed for two years, in shoe shop, to learn the trade. Approved.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—To transfer David Walsh to New York City Asylum, Ward's Island, and Jane McDonald to Almshouse. Transfer ordered.

From City Prisons—Reporting that no prisoners were conveyed by the wagons of the Department to the Penitentiary or House of Refuge for the sheriff during December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Report of monthly transactions for December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, Nursery and Infant's Hospitals—Statement of drugs, medicines, &c., received and dispensed during December, 1873. Referred to Medical Inspector.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Resident physician suspending and preferring charges against Doctor Burnett, assistant physician. Referred to the President and Commissioner Bowen to report.

From City Prison—Physician transmitting monthly report of transactions for December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Transmitting offers to remove two houses on dock, viz.: Goodwin & Co., \$175; Gallagher & Co., \$250. Offer of Goodwin & Co., accepted.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Requiring services of four attendants. Ordered to be furnished.

From Soldiers' Retreat—Announcing death of James Hines, late 71st Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Transmitting \$319.45 found on Margaret Fitzgerald, or Fitzsimmons, died January 4, 1874. Transferred to Public Administrator.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against William Compton, orderly of, and Bernard Murphy, orderly of the Reception Hospital, 99th street. Ordered to be discharged.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Complaint against John Martin, cook, and Arthur Hay, attendant. Ordered to be discharged.

From Workhouse—Transmitting list of elopements and deaths during December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor. Number of prescriptions issued on orders of district physicians during December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Joseph Forbes, Grand Army of the Republic—For the number of disabled soldiers at Retreat, Ward's Island, during 1873. Furnished.

From William L. Hardy, M. D.—Presenting his resignation as physician of Second District Prison, on his appointment as resident physician of Inebriate Asylum. Accepted.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Timothy Grady, attendant, absent without leave. Ordered to be discharged.

From Inebriate Asylum—Thomas Benton, attendant, and Michael Drake, blacksmith, absent without leave. Ordered to be discharged.

From Superintendent of Out-door Poor—Reporting number of permits issued to visit institutions 1st to 6th January, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Forwarding certificates of

good conduct of two prisoners. Transmitted to the Governor of the State.

From Bellevue Hospital—Services of two orderlies required. Granted.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Resignation of William Miller, attendant. Accepted.

From Clement Cleveland, M. D.—Acknowledgment and thanks for appointment as visiting physician to Charity Hospital. Ordered on file.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Leaky condition of roof. Referred to Supervising Engineer to report.

From Nursery Hospital—Complaint against Hannah Ragan, nurse. Ordered to be discharged.

New York City Asylum for Insane, W. I.

Charles Bentz appointed attendant to fill vacancy.

Jan. 2, 1874. By the Board.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That Doctor James L. Adams be appointed District Physician of 11th District, in place of Robert D. Nesmith, M.D., resigned.

Jan. 2, 1874. Adopted.

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

William Clayton appointed attendant to fill vacancy.

Jan. 2, 1874. By the Board.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That the Warden of the Penitentiary be directed to separate prisoners under 20 years of age from older prisoners; to assign them cells apart; to place them at work separately; and in all respects isolate them as far as may be practicable, from such older prisoners.

Resolved, That the Warden report to this Board, on Monday of each week, the trades or vocations of all male prisoners.

Jan. 2, 1874. Adopted.

Samuel Evans, Assistant Engineer at Lunatic Asylum, be re-instated.

Jan. 2, 1874. By the Board.

From Police Department—For Commissioners to meet with them at Department of Docks, Jan. 5th, in relation to marsh lands on Randall's Island.

Jan. 3, 1874.

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

Edward Burke, late Warden, to vacate apartments on or before Jan. 10, 1874.

Jan. 3, 1874.

Mary Castieux appointed nurse at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, in place of Mrs. Raleigh, resigned.

Jan. 3, 1874. By the Board.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That Doctor William L. Hardy be appointed Resident Physician of Inebriate Asylum, in place of Doctor James L. Adams, resigned.

Jan. 5, 1874. Unanimously adopted.

By Commissioner Stern—

Resolved, That the Sheriff of this County be requested to pay the usual fare of passengers to Blackwell's and other Islands, for all prisoners that he conveys on the boats of this Department.

Jan. 5, 1874. Adopted.

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

Peter McKeon appointed attendant to fill vacancy.

Jan. 5, 1874. By the Board.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That Doctor G. O. Morrison Fiset be appointed Examining Surgeon, in place of Doctor James R. Healy, whose term of service expired on 1st January instant.

Jan. 6, 1874. Adopted.

By Commissioner Stern—

Resolved, That Mrs. Henrietta Nix be appointed as female keeper in the Penitentiary at a salary of \$25 per month and her board. The duties are especially to watch over the sleeping apartments and to supervise the personal ablutions of female convicts.

Jan. 6, 1874. By the Board. Adopted.

Charity Hospital.—Visiting Physicians and Surgeons.

The Board proceeded to the election of Visiting Physicians and Surgeons to Charity Hospital.

First Nomination—Doctor Clement Cleveland, by Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and Stern. Appointed.

Second Nomination—Doctor Weir, by Commissioner Bowen; Doctor Drake, by Commissioner Laimbeer; Doctor Purdy, by Commissioner Stern. No selection.

Third Nomination—Doctor Purdy, by Commissioner Stern; Doctor Poore, by Commissioner Laimbeer and Bowen. Doctor Charles T. Poore appointed.

Fourth Nomination—Doctor Drake, by Commissioner Laimbeer and Bowen; Doctor Purdy, by Commissioner Stern. Doctor Frederick R. S. Drake appointed.

Doctors Cleveland, Poore and Drake were appointed to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Drs. James R. Wood, Lewis A. Sayre and Alfred L. Loomis.

Jan. 7, 1874.

To District Attorney—

Transmitting communication from Warden of Hart's Island, with slip from the Halifax Recorder. Ship Richard Robinson brought in by steamer Abyssinia. Thomas McCafferty, one of her crew, committed to Work House, and transferred to Hart's Island.

Physician, Second District Prison.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That Dr. Nelson Westcott be appointed physician to Jefferson Market Prison, in place of Dr. William L. Hardy, appointed to Inebriate Asylum as resident physician.

Jan. 8, 1874. By the Board. Adopted.

New York Asylum for Insane—Edward Sheehan re-appointed attendant.

Jan. 8, 1874. By the Board.

From Calvert Vaux and R. G. Hatfield—Transmitting copy of communication from Commissioners of new City Prison, on examining the Tombs.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the heads of the several institutions of the Department to report on Monday of each week, the quality of meat, milk and bread received by them during the proceeding week, and to report daily deficiencies of any of the above articles charged to them.

Jan. 9, 1874. By the Board. Adopted.

From Mrs. E. C. Hobson, President—Report of Local Visiting Committee for Bellevue and other public hospitals.

Jan. 9, 1874. Ordered that extracts be transmitted to the several hospitals.

From Department of Docks—Transmitting the following resolution adopted by that Board, Jan. 6, 1874:

Resolved, That Superintendent Turner be and is hereby directed to drive spiles easterly of the Bulkhead, at Bellevue Hospital, E. R., and erect thereon a platform in conformity with the plan therefor proposed by Commissioner Westervelt, and the work to be done under his supervision.

Jan. 10, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—

Resolved, That the wagons distributing bread from the bakery on Blackwell's Island, to the different institutions, be locked, and a duplicate key for each such wagon be in the possession of the warden or superintendent of each institution to whom bread is to be delivered.

Jan. 10, 1874. By the Board. Adopted.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, held on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the printing office at Bellevue Hospital be abolished.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and Stern.

Resolved, That the salary of Samuel Nash, clerk, be increased from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

Resolved, That the salary of David R. Bradley, clerk, be increased from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

Resolved, That the salary of Moses Goodkind, supply clerk, be at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, to take effect Jan. 12, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

Resolved, That the office of medical inspector be abolished from and after January 12, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Stern.

Nays—Commissioner Bowen.

Resolved, That the salary of Platt Sarthur, gardner, be increased from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

Resolved, That Samuel Ruth, gardner, Blackwell's Island, be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day, from and after Jan. 1, 1874, instead of \$1,000 per annum, and 60 cents per day in lieu of rations as now paid.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

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

Resolved, That the compensation of Richard M. Lush, warden, be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, from Jan. 12, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

Inebriate Asylum.

Resolved, That John C. Winman be appointed clerk, at the rate of \$360 per annum, instead of \$1,000, as heretofore paid, to take effect Jan. 1, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY BUREAU, }
Jan. 10, 1874. }

The Superintendent begs leave to call the attention of the Board to the fact that the reporting cases of contagious diseases coming under their treatment is quite imperfectly performed by the medical practitioners of the city. The Board relies chiefly upon them for such information as will enable it to discharge its duty towards them and the public in this important direction; and while in the main they have co-operated with the Board in this respect, the number omitting such reports is undesirably large. For example—during December, 1873, there were 319 deaths from contagious diseases reported to this bureau, of which number but 131 had been previously reported as being sick. There were therefore 188 unreported cases, of most of which we should have had no knowledge whatever but for their fatal termination, and the necessity of stating the cause of death upon the death-certificate. The whole number of contagious diseases reported for that month was 667, including the 319 fatal cases above mentioned. If we subtract the latter from the former we find that 348 cases were reported as sick. If this report embraced all cases of contagious diseases occurring in that month—this would show a fearful mortality indeed. It is not intended to convey the idea that physicians are at present unusually direct in this regard—the contrary is true, but it has incidentally come to the knowledge of the inspectors that there is still room for great improvement. The profession theoretically recognizes the usefulness of statistics in medical as in other matters, but to be valuable these should be accurate. Accuracy can only be attained by the cheerful co-operation of physicians

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Gansevoort street, from West street to the North river.
- No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 82d street, from 4th to 5th avenues.
- No. 3. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets.
- No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in 5th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.
- No. 6. For building sewers in 6th avenue, between 125th and 126th streets, with branches.
- No. 7. For flagging 59th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

- No. 8. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 53d street, between 5th and 6th avenues.
- No. 9. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 57th street, between 9th avenue and 250 feet east.
- No. 10. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 61st street, between 2d and 3d avenues.
- No. 11. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.
- No. 12. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 75th street, from 5th avenue to East river.
- No. 13. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem 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

- No. 1. Both sides of Gansevoort street, from West street to 13th avenue.
- No. 2. Both sides of 82d street, from 4th to 5th avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

- No. 4. Both sides of 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 5. Both sides of 5th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.

- No. 6. Both sides of 6th avenue, from 125th to 126th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 7. Both sides of 59th street, from 1st to 2d avenue.

- No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.
- No. 9. The property known as Ward Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

- No. 11. Both sides of 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 12. Both sides of 75th street, from 5th avenue to the East river.

- No. 13. Both sides of 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Madison and 4th avenue.

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 S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
New York, Jan. 12, 1874.

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; and that awards have been made on account of damages to such land, or buildings thereon, by change of grade in said streets, as provided in the act of the Legislature, chapter 52, section 3, laws of 1872.

- 1.—Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.
- 2.—Regulating and grading 122d street, from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue.

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.—Both sides of 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.
- 2.—Both sides of 122d street, from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue, 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 Thos. B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
New York, Jan. 7, 1874.

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 regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.
- 2.—For regulating and grading 84th street, from 8th to 10th avenues.
- 3.—For flagging north side of 37th street, from 7th to 11th avenues.
- 4.—For laying Belgian pavement in 52d street, from avenue to the East river.
- 5.—For regulating and grading 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river.
- 6.—For building sewer in Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.
- 7.—For building sewer in 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues.
- 8.—For building basin on the northeast corner of Pearl street and Peck slip.
- 9.—For building underground drains between 56th and 57th streets, and 4th and Lexington avenues.

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

- No. 1.—Both sides of 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.
- No. 2.—Both sides of 84th street, between 8th and 10th avenues.
- No. 3.—North side of 37th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.

- No. 4.—Both sides of 52d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 5.—Both sides of 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

- No. 6.—Both sides of Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.
- No. 7.—Both sides of 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, and west side of 2d avenue, between 103d and 105th streets.

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No. 8.—East side of Pearl street, between Dover street and Peck slip.
No. 9.—The block bounded by 56th and 57th streets and 4th and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
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Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
New York, Dec. 17, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SPIKES, BOLTS, BANDS AND STAY PLATES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the above material will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, January 20, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The period of this contract is for six months from the date of the same.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

The Department of Docks reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest; and no proposal will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals, and further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals to be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SCREW BOLTS AND OTHER IRON MATERIAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE above material will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 20, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, January 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
New York, January 5, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that collections on the following works will close in this Bureau on Thursday, January 15th inst., at 4 P. M., viz:

Confirmed Aug. 2, 1872—opening of Riverside Park.
Confirmed July 5, 1872—widening and straightening of Broadway, from 34th to 59th street.

The limits embraced by said assessments include all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries:

Riverside Park—42d street to 155th street; 8th avenue to Hudson river.

Broadway widening—Commencing at the northeast corner of 6th avenue and Waverley place, along 6th avenue to 14th street; 14th street to 7th avenue; 7th avenue to 25th street; 25th street to 8th avenue; 8th avenue to 28th street; 28th street to 9th avenue; 9th avenue to 66th street; 66th street to 8th avenue; 8th avenue to 59th street; 59th street to Madison avenue; Madison avenue to 34th street; 34th street to Lexington avenue; Lexington avenue and Irving place to 14th street; 14th street to 4th avenue; 4th avenue to East 10th street; East 10th street to 3d avenue; 3d avenue to Astor place; Astor place to Broadway; Broadway to Waverley place; Waverley place to 6th avenue.

Interest on said works is now charged, in this Bureau, at the rate of 7 per cent., from the date of their confirmation. After January 15, 1874, the rate of interest will be 12 per cent. from date of confirmation, on all unpaid assessments on the above works.

The collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 2, 1874.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due February 1, 1874, will be paid on that day by the Chamberlain of the city at his office in the New Court House.

The transfer books will be closed from January 7th to February 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1869 and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property taxed, and on which Croton rents are unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
Room 14, City Hall,
New York, Nov. 29, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROP-erty holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION.
Nov. 21, 1873—Sewers in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues; and in 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, with branches.
Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 60th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.
Flagging sidewalk southeast corner Broadway and 33d street.

Flagging sidewalk north side 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A.

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.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROP-erty holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION.
Oct. 30, 1873—89th street, sewer, between East river and 2d avenue.

" 92d, 93d and 94th streets, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.

" 10th avenue, east side, sewer, between 18th and 19th streets.

" 81st street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

" 10th avenue, west side, sewer, between 21st and 22d streets.

" Frankfort street, sewer, between Cliff and Pearl streets.

" Pearl street, sewer, between Old slip and a point 180 feet south of Old slip.

" 5th avenue, sewer, between 32d and 33d streets.

" basin, northeast corner 11th street and 13th avenue.

" West side Mott street, 40 feet north Chatham square.

" Northwest corner Chrystie and Grand streets.

" Northeast corner Chrystie and Stanton streets.

" Southwest corner 14th street and 4th avenue.

" Southeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

" Southeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

" Southeast corner 44th street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

" Northeast corner 43d street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

" Southwest corner 55th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 65th street and 1st avenue.

" Northwest corner 92d street and Avenue A.

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" S. 5th avenue, paving between Canal and 4th streets.

" Church street, paving between Fulton and Morris streets.

" West street, cross walk from No. 177 to Pie 29.

" Cherry street, cross walk from No. 186 to No. 187.

" 95th street, regulating, grading, &c., from 4th to 5th avenues.

" 127th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

" 128th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

" 60th street, regulating, grade, &c., from Public Drive to Hudson River.

" Attorney street, flag southwest from Grand to Broome street.

" 51st street, fencing vacant lots, both sides, from 5th to 6th avenues.

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.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, January 26th, 1874, and until 9 1/2 o'clock, A. M., on said day, for furnishing Sliding Doors, etc., for Grammar School No. 12.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The name of the party offering a proposal must be indorsed