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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinion constitutes a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending September 6th, 1873:

OFFICIAL OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION CAN BE GIVEN ONLY UPON A REQUISITION OF A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OR COUNTY GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH HE HAS OFFICIAL RELATIONS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
September 1, 1873.

Mr. John S. Duffin,

DEAR SIR—I duly received your letter of the 27th ultimo, in relation to your claim pertaining to the Register's office.

I regret that I cannot aid nor advise you. My opinions upon questions involving rights or duties upon the part of the city or county governments must be reserved until called for by some department with which I have official relations.

Very truly and respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Wednesday, August 27th, 1873.

Board of Commissioners met as above.  
Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the meeting held August 11th, 1873, were read and approved.

### Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From Chief of Department, reporting dangerous condition of stable Engine Co. No. 37, and his action. Approved, and Inspector of Combustibles directed to have repaired.

Same, recommending addition to bill of dress. Adopted, with directions to promulgate in General Orders.

Fire Marshal, requesting leave of absence. Granted.

Inspector of Combustibles, report on notice from Department of Buildings of unsafe condition of building, Broadway, near 97th street, with estimate of cost of repairs. Inspector of Combustibles directed to repair.

Examining Board, report on application of Fireman David Closey, Engine Co. No. 10. Filed.

Same, report on application of Fireman John D. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5. Filed.

Examining Board of Engineers, report on application of Fireman Charles C. Bensel, Engine Co. No. 25. Filed.

Chief of Battalion Monroe, requests leave of absence. Granted.

Chief of Battalion Nash reports investigation of complaint of Macy's Sons. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for investigation and report.

Same, reports examination of No. 234 Bowery. Filed.

Chief of Battalion King, reports accident to Fireman John Cotton, Engine Co. 2. Filed.

Foreman Kehoe, Engine Co. No. 29, requests leave of absence.—Granted.

Foreman King, Engine Co. No. 30, requests leave of absence.—Granted.

Foreman Hayes, Engine Co. No. 31, requests leave of absence.—Granted.

Foreman Reilly, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, requests leave of absence.—Granted.

Foreman Sabbler, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, reports finding of patrol badge No. 298.—Filed.

Assistant Foreman Hart, Engine Co. No. 10, requests leave of absence.—Granted.

Fireman E. S. Moore, Engine Co. No. 3, requests leave of absence.—Granted.

Fireman Thos. Harrison, Engine Co. No. 15, applies for transfer.—Granted. (See transfers.)

Thomas Sullivan, ex-Assistant Engineer enclosing bills car fare for messenger while commanding 7th battalion.—Returned the Board, having no power in the premises.

Board of Assistant Alderman, resolution requesting report on combustibles, &c.—Filed with directions to have reports made.

Comptroller Andrew H. Green, weekly statement to 9th instant.—Filed.

Assistant Counsel to Corporation Geo. P. Andrews, enclosing draft of contract for building new engine house in Carmansville.—Filed.

Mrs. C. J. Ackerman, complaint of indebtedness of Fireman C. M. Moore to her.—Delinquent to be notified to appear and answer.

Sol. N. Cohn, reports loss of badge No. 51.—Laid over.

John S. Damrell, Chief Engineer Boston Fire Department, response to inquiry concerning Fire Department Boat.—Laid over.

Wm. J. Donaldson, commending Foreman McDonald, Fireman Peroa, and members of Engine Co. No. 18, for aid in preventing burglars from robbing his premises, No. 29 Greenwich avenue, on the 16th inst. Copy of letter to be transmitted to the company.

George Farrell, requesting appointment as assistant telegraph operator. Filed.

E. B. Grant, Vice President American District Telegraph Co., submitting plan for union of their system of telegraph with the Fire Alarm Telegraph, &c. Referred to the Committee of the Whole, and receipt to be acknowledged.

Same, enclosing copy of newspaper article giving account of service in Boston in connection with its fire department. Referred to the Committee of the Whole, with the above.

Jordan & Witchie, applying for a badge. Filed.

James McQuade, recommending Geo. Farrell for appointment as assistant telegraph operator. Filed.

G. M. Mullen, desiring examination of feed water heater in house of Engine Co. No. 30, with view to general introduction in the department. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops for investigation and report.

Wm. B. Ogden, Secretary Brewers' and Malsters' Insurance Co., reports loss of badge No. 109, and requests another. Issue ordered.

H. Palmieri, 239 Broadway, letter to his Honor, the Mayor, requesting endorsement of his "Patent Swift Connecting Fire Pipe," transmitted to the Mayor. Filed.

George T. Patterson, Jr., North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. reports loss of badge No. 102, and requests another. Issue ordered.

J. D. Rhymer, agent for Barwick Wrench, &c., submits wrench and pipe tongs for examination. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops for examination and report.

General Alexander Shaler returns badge worn as Fire Commissioner, in compliance with demand. Filed.

George Taylor protests against promotion of Fireman John D. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, with reasons. Filed.

Mrs. M. Belle Scott Uda assignee of Aerial and Flying Ladder, encloses working drawings and grants license to manufacture the same. Referred to the Committee on Apparatus.

M. E. Willing, assistant minister Christ Church, volunteers to render ministerial services to firemen at houses. Filed, with reply that the members of the Department has opportunity to attend divine service, if desirous of availing themselves of privilege.

Commissioner Hatch offered the following resolution:

On motion, the following was adopted:

Whereas, The large quantity of empty packing boxes now stored on lot southwest corner of West Broadway and York street, is hazardous to surrounding property, in case of fire on premises in the neighborhood, be it—

Resolved, That in accordance with section 9, chapter 742 of the laws of 1873, the proper officer of this Department be and is hereby directed to notify Michael Ryan, owner of said boxes, and occupant of premises; to remove and reduce the same to a level with the surrounding fence, within forty-eight hours after the service of such notice.

Resolved, That the working drawings of the aerial and flying ladders, presented by Mrs. Scott Uda, assignee, together with such apparatus as she is prepared to turn over temporarily to the Department as a model, be received, and that the same be assigned to Chief Orr in charge of the Repair Yards, who is hereby directed to complete a set of similar ladders for the use of this Department at the earliest possible moment.

Which, having been seconded by Commissioner Van Cott, was unanimously adopted.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Supplies be, and he is hereby directed to purchase 500 ft. of rubber lined linen hose, capable of standing a test of 280 lbs. to the square inch, and turn over the same to Chief Orr, in charge of the Repair Shops.

On motion, the recommendations of the Committee on Discipline were concurred in, in the following cases:

Fireman Alexander Wells, Hook and Ladder 12, to forfeit five days pay.

Fireman John W. McGloin, Engine 27, to forfeit two days pay.

Ladderman Eugene Cunningham, Hook and Ladder 15, to forfeit one days pay.

Ladderman Thomas McCafferty, Hook and Ladder 15, to forfeit one days pay.

Hoseman Patrick Foley, Engine 38, to forfeit one days pay.

Hoseman Thomas Hutchinson, Engine 38, to forfeit one days pay.

Hoseman Phillip Carrol, Engine 38, to forfeit one days pay.

Fireman Thomas W. Relyea, Engine 30, to forfeit one days pay.

### Appointments.

Were, on motion, made as follows:

James Dillon, as caulker, \$4 per day from 1st prox.

Nathan Bennett, as oil collector, \$1,000 per annum from 1st prox.

### Dismissal.

John Green, caulker, August 30, 1873.

### Resignations.

Fireman Joseph Burns, Engine Co. No. 1, 1st prox.

Assistant Operator Thos. R. Betzel, Engine Co. No. 1, 1st prox.

### Transfers.

To take effect on the 1st proximo:

Foreman James Walton, from Hook and Ladder 7 to Hook and Ladder 12.

Foreman John W. Van Orden, from Hook and Ladder 12 to Hook and Ladder 7.

Fireman Michael J. Bannon, from Engine 8 to Engine 15.

Fireman John Ennis, from Engine 16 to Engine 8.

Fireman Thomas Harrison, from Engine 15 to Engine 16.

Fireman Murthy J. Hyland, from Engine 27 to Engine 18.

Fireman James Campbell, from Engine 18 to Engine 27.

Fireman Lawrence A. Buckley, from Engine 32 to Engine 1.

Fireman Patrick Foy from Hook and Ladder 12 to Engine 23.

Fireman Paul Bauer from Engine 23 to Hook and Ladder 12.

To take effect on the 2d proximo:

Fireman Joseph R. Harway from Hook and Ladder 8 to Hook and Ladder 12.

Fireman Alexander Wells from Hook and Ladder 12 to Hook and Ladder 8.

The President submitted estimate of the expenses for the Fire Department of the city of New York for the year 1874, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,465,011, which was approved, and a copy thereof ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to the Board of Aldermen.

On motion the following bills were audited and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment:

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| Estate of Geo. Lovett, rents.....                          | 506 00 |
| East Side Association, rents.....                          | 125 00 |
| Corporation of Trinity Church, rents...                    | 150 00 |
| Shields & McEvoy, buildings.....                           | 381 58 |
| A. Schmidt & Bros., Machine shop supplies.....             | 1 50   |
| Gutta Percha & Rubber M'fg co., Machine shop supplies..... | 16 50  |
| E. G. Hilton, Hose shop supplies.....                      | 88 80  |
| W. & J. Sloane, General supplies.....                      | 199 39 |
| L. G. Tillotson & Co., Telegraph supplies                  | 157 71 |
| Edward Dennis, " " " " " "                                 | 73 50  |
| Murphy & Baily, " " " " " "                                | 100 00 |
| Baker, Voorhis & Co., Contingencies....                    | 5 50   |
| Henry S. Allison, " " " " " "                              | 4 62   |
| Harlem Gas-light Co., Gas.....                             | 92 10  |
| New York " " " " " "                                       | 406 89 |
| Metropolitan " " " " " "                                   | 39 31  |
| Metropolitan Nickel works, Machine shop supplies.....      | 16 00  |
| Wm. B. White, Contingencies.....                           | 56 00  |
| Adjourned.   |        |

W. B. WHITE,  
Secretary.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

August 28th.—With Patrick Mullens, of 121st street, near First avenue, for the building of an engine house on Tenth avenue, between 154th and 155th street.

Sureties, John J. McGuire, residence 121st street, between First avenue and Avenue A. Thomas Handibode, residence Morrisania, Westchester county, New York.

W. B. WHITE,  
Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### STATED SESSION.

## BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16, CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, September 1st, 1873,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

Present—WILLIAM WADE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Murphy, Wisser,  
Thornell, Codington,  
Simonson, Beyea.

A quorum not answering to their names at roll call, the President declared the Board adjourned until Monday, September 8th, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending Saturday August 30th, 1873.

August 27th, 1873.

A petition from a number of property holders and residents of Bloomingdale, requesting that the carriage entrance to the Central Park, between 106th and 107th streets, be completed without any unnecessary delay, was referred to the Landscape Architect to report upon.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating the proper method to be adopted to raise money to defray the expenses of laying out the north end of the island, and in pursuance thereof, a resolution was adopted requesting the Comptroller to issue \$15,000 of the public stock or fund in pursuance of Section 7, Chapter 565, Laws of 1865.

A communication was received from the Civil and Topographical Engineer, accompanying a preliminary map of streets proposed in the town of Kingsbridge, South of Yonkers, City line and west of Riverdale avenue.

A report was received from the Civil and Topographical Engineer, stating that he was unable to find that a map of Kingsbridge road, from Inwood street Harlem River, had ever been filed, as required by law.

The contract for four months supply of screened gravel was awarded to Messrs. Jesse Ryder and Egbert H. Fairchild, the gravel to be furnished from the Red Hook bank.

The Chief Engineer and Superintendent were directed to ascertain what work was necessary to be executed on the north side of 110th street, between 7th and 8th avenues, in the matter of removal of rock, and the Superintendent was directed to proceed with the same, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

The By-Laws to govern the Department were adopted.

August 29th, 1873.

On the request of property owners along Sedgwick avenue, in the town of West Farms, the Civil and Topographical Engineer was authorized to detail a number of his force to place monument stones along the line of said avenue, as heretofore laid out, the cost thereof, and of the force while so employed, to be borne by the property owners.

The number of patrol keepers in Central Park was increased from 39 to 56, and in the City Parks from 9 to 15, and a resolution was passed requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$9,000 to defray the necessary expenses of such increased force, from 1st September to 31st December, 1873.

The site for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, heretofore designated, on the Central Park, between 79th and 84th street, and between 5th avenue and the Drive, was approved and ratified.

Mr. Calvert Vaux was authorized to proceed with the working plans of the building for the said Museum of Art.

An invitation was directed to be sent to the officers and trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and to the Comptroller of the city of New York, to meet with the Board on Tuesday, the 9th September, 1873, for the purpose of conferring with regard to said building for the Museum of Art.

The Chief Engineer was directed to examine into the condition of the pavements in the City Hall Park, and to give an estimate of the cost, with a view to their reconstruction.

The following appointments were made:

Mr. S. H. Wales, President.

Mr. H. G. Stebbins, Vice-President.

Mr. David B. Williamson, Treasurer.

The following contracts have been entered into during the week:

No. 4.—For the delivery of dressed Base Stone for enclosing wall of Central Park on the line of 8th avenue. Awarded to "The Bigelow Blue Stone Company," of 247 Broadway, New York. Sureties, Edwin B. Hall, of 132d street, between 6th and 7th avenues, New York, and Robert Watts, of 49 West 36th street, New York.

No. 5.—For the delivery of dressed Ashlar and Coping, for enclosing wall of Central Park on the line of 8th avenue. Awarded to Wm. H. Crommelin, of 302 West 54th street, New York. Sureties, Joseph Rogers, of 344 West 19th street, New York, and Edward Crommelin, of 626 Washington street, New York.

No. 6.—For Bronze Work for Fountain in the City Hall Park. Awarded to Messrs. George Fischer & Brother, of 209 Forsyth street, New York. Sureties, Wm. Schwarzwaelder, of 148 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, and Alexander Stein, of 213 Bowery, New York.

No. 7.—For all the iron work of the building known as the Museum of Natural History, to be situated on Manhattan square. Awarded to True W. Rollins, of South Oxford street, Brooklyn. Sureties, John M. Candee, of 327 President street, Brooklyn, and David Babcock, of 16 Broadway, New York.

No. 8.—For all the granite work of the building known as the Museum of Natural History, to be situated on Manhattan square. Awarded to True W. Rollins, of South Oxford street, Brooklyn. Sureties, John M. Candee, of 327 President street, Brooklyn, and David Babcock, of 16 Broadway, New York. WM. IRWIN, Secretary Department Public Parks.

THE CITY RECORD.

The Board of CITY RECORD, &c., met in the Mayors office, Thursday, August 28th, 1873. Present, the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Smith, and by a concurrent vote of the Board, it was resolved,

That the resolution passed by this Board July 24th, 1873, to wit: "By a concurrent vote of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation, it was resolved, that, deeming it for the best interests of the city, we hereby consent that the Comptroller, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, procure such printing and stationery as may in the judgment of said three officers respectively be necessary in the proper conduct of the business of the Finance, Law and Public Works Department respectively, each acting in this respect for his own Department, and that printing and stationery for all other Departments be furnished as ordered by this Board by and through the Commissioner of Public Works. This order to be in force until the further action of the Board," be and the same is hereby rescinded: and the resolution passed by this Board, July 14th, 1873, to wit:

"Resolved, By a concurrent vote of the Board, that pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 19, of Chap. 757, Laws of 1873, the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed until the further orders of this Board, to procure such printing and stationery as may be required by the several departments, upon their requisition, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as he may deem for the best interests of the city, to be paid for out of the appropriation made for such printing and stationery upon the certificate and requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works," be and stand in full force, provided that all bills for stationery or printing contracted for or ordered by the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation, may be properly certified by them respectively, and transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be paid by the Comptroller, on the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, out of the appropriation for stationery and printing, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, and Counsel to the Corporation.

Bills of F. B. Fisher, amounting to \$2,431.29, for printing for the Board of Aldermen, and M. B. Brown, amounting to \$1,736.40, for printing for the Board of Assistant Aldermen, were, on motion of Mr. Van Nort, approved, and ordered sent to the Comptroller for audit and payment, after the same shall have been properly certified by the clerks of the said Board of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen respectively.

On motion of Mr. Smith, and by a concurrent vote of the Board, it was resolved that the clerks of the respective Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, be authorized to print the minutes and documents thereof, at the rates heretofore recognized by the Comptroller, without formal contract.

A communication from P. W. Rhodes was read and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

D. S. WENDELL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, Aug. 30, 1873.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of transactions and Amount. Includes items like 'Public moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain', 'For croton water rent', 'For penalties on croton water rent', etc.

Certificates of the cost of the following improvements were transmitted to the Board of Assessors: Flagging sidewalk at S. E. corner Broadway and 33d street; paving 60th street, from 1st to 3d avenues, paving 37th street, from 7th avenue to the North river; paving 53d street, from 4th to 5th avenues; regulating, grading, etc. 105th street, from 3d avenue to the Harlem river. New lamps were ordered to be fitted up in 43d street, from 1st to 2d avenues, and in 1st avenue, east side, from 74th to 79th streets. 348 receiving basins have been cleaned. There is a decrease in the laboring force of the Department of 3 men, 2 carts, 2 four horse teams and 1 eight horse team, and an increase of one double team. The total amount of requisitions drawn by the

Department on the Financial Department during the week is \$121, 108.22.

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

NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS AND SURETY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioners Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, August 27th, 1873.

Messrs. Wm. H. Williams and John Garvey, Contractors:

GENTLEMEN—Take notice, that I, George M. Van Nort, the Commissioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by you for paving with Belgian pavement, 57th street, from 2d avenue to Lexington avenue, under a contract made and entered into between yourselves and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the 9th day of September, 1872, and said paving of 57th street is unnecessarily delayed, and that you are wilfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion; and I hereby notify and require you to commence the work contracted to be done by you under the contract aforesaid on or before the first day of September, 1873, and hereby notify and require you, on and after the fifth day of September, 1873, to discontinue all work under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and after the day last aforesaid, to remove all persons employed by you from said work, and that I, as Commissioner aforesaid, will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided in Section 91 of the Charter of 1873, at your expense, and in case such expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty will hold you responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 27th day of August, 1873. Yours, &c.,

(Signed) GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

To WM. H. WILLIAMS & JOHN GARVEY, Contractors for paving 57th street, between 2d and Lexington avenues.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 27, 1873.

J. W. McIntyre, Esq., Surety for Messrs. W. H. Williams and J. Garvey, Contractors for paving 57th street, between 2d and Lexington avenues.

SIR—Take notice, that I, George M. Van Nort, the Commissioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by Messrs. Wm. H. Williams and J. Garvey, for paving with Belgian blocks, 57th street, from 2d to Lexington avenue, under a contract made and entered into between said Williams & Garvey, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the 9th day of September, 1872, and said paving of 57th street, is unnecessarily delayed, and that the contractors are wilfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract, and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract, has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion, and I have this day notified and required them to commence the work contracted to be done by them (the said William and Garvey), under the aforesaid contract, on or before the first day of September 1873, and also on and after the fifth day of September 1873, to discontinue all work under said contract and the whole thereof, and from and after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons employed by them from said work, and that I, as Commissioner aforesaid will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided in section 91, of the charter of 1873, at their expense, and in case such expense shall exceed the sum payable to them under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty will hold them responsible for such excess and you as surety.

Respectfully, (Signed) GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works,

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending Aug. 30, 1873:

Table with 2 columns: License type and Amount received. Includes 'Licenses granted' and 'Amount received'.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, September 1, 1873.

Abstract of the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending August 30th, 1873:

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

The following statement shows the number of Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon during the week ending Aug. 30, 1873:

Table showing NEW BUILDINGS. Includes rows for 'No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined', 'No. of Buildings embraced in same', and 'CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS' with sub-rows for Dwelling, Tenements, etc.

Table showing ALTERED BUILDINGS. Includes rows for 'No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined', 'Buildings embraced in same', and 'CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS'.

Table showing BUREAU OF IRON WORK. Includes rows for 'Buildings reported for fire-escapes', 'Fire-escapes provided', etc.

Table showing BUREAU OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND COMPLAINTS. Includes rows for 'Complaints received from outside sources', 'Violations of the law reported', etc.

Table showing BUREAU OF THEATRES, HOTELS, SCHOOL-HOUSES AND SPECIAL SURVEYS. Includes rows for 'Theatres', 'SCHOOL-HOUSES', etc.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS AUGUST 25TH TO 30TH, 1873.

Present: Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and Stern.

Communications.

From Alms House, Charity, Small Pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception and Convalescent Hospitals, New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting daily census of the institutions. On file.

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

From Alms House—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending August 30, 1873. On file.

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

From City Prison—John J. Jones reporting for duty as Record Clerk. On file.

From City Prison—Attempted escape of James O'Neil, George McLaughlin and John Donohue, prisoners. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Report on Sarah Strauss, a patient, being missing. Complaint against Doctor J. S. Johnston, Assistant Physician. Ordered that Doctor Johnston's services be no longer required.

From Penitentiary—To transfer child of Winnifred Zimmerman, prisoner, to the Nursery. Ordered.

From Penitentiary—Recommending that long term convicts be employed in making shoes, harness, &c. So ordered.

From Penitentiary—Reporting death of Michael Werner, prisoner. On file.

From Clinton Palmer—Resignation as fireman on steamboat. Accepted.

From Nursery, Randall's Island—Thomas Egan, policeman, reporting for duty. On file.

From Free Labor Bureau—Transmitting copy of Police Regulations in Austria, received from his Excellency John Jay. On file.

From Superintendent of Work House—Returning to duty after leave of absence. On file.

From Penitentiary—Abraham G. Conklin, keeper, Thomas C. Mack and William Conley, guards, reporting for duty. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Sickness of Resident Physician. Obtaining services of a physician from Asylum, Ward's Island. On file.

From his Honor the Mayor—For the Department to take charge of three Italian boys. Sent to Randall's Island and to be subject to special order.

From Penitentiary—Thomas Butler reporting for duty as keeper. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For transfer male patients to the Asylum, Ward's Island. So ordered.

From Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital—E. Van Wyck, M. D., for leave of absence for three weeks. Providing a substitute. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against John H. Elles, Register Clerk. Discharged.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against John McEvoy, assistant keeper of Dead House. Discharged.

From Nursery, Randall's Island—Excursion to Coney Island. On file.

From City Prison—Application of S. P. Atkinson, deputy keeper, to occupy two vacant rooms. Granted.

From Penitentiary—On a boat running to and from Blackwell's Island from 52d street, and charging ferriage. Warden of Penitentiary to confer with Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, and to report to the Board.

From Charity Hospital—To give convalescing patients a trip by steamboat at 4 o'clock P. M. Granted.

From Henry K. Du Bois, district physician—For leave of absence for ten days, Doctor Vandewater acting. Granted.

Bellevue Hospital.

By Commissioner Bowen: Resolved, That William Compton be restored to duty as Orderly of Bellevue Hospital. August 26th, 1873. Adopted.

Penitentiary.

By Commissioner Stern: Resolved, That Thomas Butler be and he is hereby appointed as keeper in the Penitentiary, in place of John Mullaney, discharged. August 26th, 1873. Adopted.

Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

Ellen Curran appointed nurse to fill vacancy. August 27th, 1873. By the Board.

Matilda Herman appointed nurse to fill vacancy. August 29th, 1873. By the Board.

Resident Physician and Matron of Convalescent Hospital.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That Doctor Duffoo be appointed as Resident Physician of Convalescent Hospital, and Physician of Industrial School, Hart's Island. Compensation to be at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars a year, during the pleasure of the Board. And that Mrs. Ellen Duffoo be appointed Matron of Industrial School and Convalescent Hospital at a compensation of five hundred dollars a year during the pleasure of the Board, with residence, fuel and light; the residence to be the building now occupied by the present Matron, and their duties to commence on the 1st of September, 1873.

Doctor Duffoo previous to entering upon his duties, is to receive from Dr. Hamilton a certi-

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings.

cate of qualification, and to deposit it with this Board. August 29th, 1873. Adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and Stern.

Employment of Chaplains.

By Commissioner Laimbeer: Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to give to this Board his opinion as to the right of this Board to employ and pay any Chaplains or Ministers of the Gospel for the several institutions under our charge. August 30th, 1873. Adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

Chaplains to be relieved from duty etc.

By Commissioner Laimbeer: Resolved, That after the 31st day of August, 1873, all persons now receiving compensation as Chaplains and Ministers of the Gospel in the several institutions under charge of this Board, be and are hereby relieved from duty, and that hereafter all services in the performance of religious instruction be given without any compensation from this Department, under such rules and in such as this Board may prescribe from time to time, and for the interest of the men, women and children under our charge. Voluntary service on the part of any desiring to perform good service to the unfortunate inmates at the several institutions will be accepted by this Board, and every accommodation afforded for their convenience to and from the several Islands, and to be properly provided during such visits. August 30th, 1873. Lost.

Aye—Commissioner Laimbeer. Nays—Commissioners Bowen, Stern.

Commissioner Stern adds the following: For explanation of my vote on the above resolution, I would say that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and the inmates under our care require spiritual as much as physical attendance for their welfare and happiness, and therefore, I am opposed to the resolution offered by the President. August 30th, 1873.

MYER STERN.

Free Labor Bureau.

By Commissioner Bowen: Resolved, That six dollars per week be allowed to the Chief Clerk of the Labor Bureau, in lieu of the rooms now occupied by him from 1st of September.

Resolved, That Commissioner Stern be a committee to assign such rooms in the Building of the Labor Bureau as he may deem expedient, for the use of the Matron and the employees lodging in the building, and that all other rooms be turned over to the chief clerk, for the exclusive use and business of the Bureau. August 30th, 1873. Adopted.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, New York, August 29, 1873, No. 301 Mott st.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

One hundred and fifty orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the Board in seventeen cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On seizure of unripe, unwholesome and decayed fruit. On night scavengers. On violations of the rules for the government of night scavengers. On 38th street, N. R. District. On manure dump, 48th street, E. R. On application for permits. On street pavements and sewers. On application for relief. On complaint in respect to dumping of manure, offal, &c., 45th street, E. R. On application for leave of absence.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Department of Docks: On dredging of Slip N. S. Pier 33, E. R. On dump foot of Vesey street. From the Police Department: On arrests for violation of the Sanitary Code.

Reports Referred to Other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works: On condition of street pavement in W. 25th street in front of No. 139. On condition of sewers in Barclay street and Park Place.

Bills Audited.

Mathesius & Frey \$45 00 L. H. Landy 12 00 S. A. Goldschmidt 14 50

Permits Granted.

To collect, store and assort rags and junk at No. 105 E. 77th street. To remove garbage from No. 44, 48 Chatham street.

To keep two cows at W. S. 11th avenue, between 72d and 73d.

Permit Denied.

To manufacture lime from shells, at No. 391 West 12th street.

Resolutions.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be requested to prepare a suitable card on unripe and damaged fruit to be circulated among the fruit producers and dealers.

That the evidence of violations of the rules for the government of night scavengers, and of the Sanitary Code be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, with the recommendation and request

that the licenses of the night scavengers guilty of such violations be revoked.

That a copy of the affidavit of Joseph Kollman and J. Meyer in respect to the dumping of manure, offal, &c., 45th street, E. R., with the report of the Sanitary Superintendent thereon, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU, August 29, 1873.

I have the honor to make the following report upon the seizing and condemning of unripe, decayed and unwholesome fruit by the Inspectors of this Bureau on the 26th, 27th and 28th insts. Inspectors Whollahan and Frank, accompanied by officer Sherwood of the Sanitary Police, visited and seized objectionable fruit and vegetables at 58 stores, 15 stands and 9 licensed vendors on the 26th inst. On the 27th they visited 95 stores, 5 stands and 2 licensed vendors, and on the 28th 70 stores, 35 stands and 8 licensed vendors, making a total of 223 stores, 55 stands and 19 licensed vendors, since the last meeting of the Board. On the 26th inst., Inspectors Ashman and Conroy, accompanied by Officer Rhodes of the Sanitary Police, seized and condemned the stores of various commission dealers in Washington, West, Dey, Duane and Greenwich streets, the following quantities of immature unwholesome or decayed fruit, which in many instances were removed at the expense of the owners:

- Apples—Barrels, 52; crates, 10; boxes, 10. Melons—Barrels, 42; baskets, 15; loads, 2. Peaches—Crates, 81; baskets, 240; loads, 1; boxes, 16. Potatoes—Barrels, 1. Squashes—Barrels, 3; baskets, 3.

On the 27th they condemned and caused to be sent back to the producers, 101 barrels of melons, and 250 watermelons. 31 boxes of grapes were condemned and removed at the expense of the owner. On the 28th by the same inspectors, accompanied by Officer Rhodes, 80 barrels of melons, 2 barrels of apples, 12 barrels of peas, 45 crates of peaches, and 2,000 ears of corn.

During the last two days the work has been principally performed on board of the sloops and schooners used in transporting fruit, and the fruit was not landed at all. The very large quantity of fruit in bad condition is accounted for by the recent unfavorable weather, and by a railway accident in the South, which caused delay and rotting. The services of the inspectors who are experts in fruit have been very laborious, involving night work and fatigue, and are appreciated by this Department. I would respectfully recommend that the Board cause cards to be printed for circulation by the Commission Merchants among the farmers. This would prevent the bad fruit from being thrown upon the market, and would save much expense to the Board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of August, 1873. All the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Rockwell, Thirteenth precinct, one day. Patrolman Fredk White, Third precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Jno. Delaney, Jr., Third precinct, one day without pay. Patrolman Jno. B. Smith, Thirteenth precinct, half day without pay. Patrolman Thos. Reilley, Third precinct, half day, without pay. Patrolman Jos. Arthur, Twenty-third precinct, half day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

Eighth street Guard, September 1st Target Excursion. Rohoner & Vogel Guard, Sept. 5th Target Excursion.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to

Detective J. G. Tulley, to receive \$25.00.

Bills referred to Finance Committee.

Robt. C. Brown \$19 20 Duke & Moore 325 00

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman John O'Neill, Eighth precinct. Patrolman David Pettigrew, Fifteenth precinct.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Board of Surgeons to inquire and report whether Patrolman Henry Hon, Eighth precinct, is incapacitated for the performance of full patrol duty; and if so, the nature and origin of such disability.

Transfers Ordered.

Roundsman Wm. F. Fitzpatrick, from 15th to 16th precinct. Patrolman Simon Martin, from 19th to 5th precinct. Patrolman Chas. McKenzie, from 18th to 32d precinct. Patrolman Chas. Schick, from 21st to 28th precinct. Patrolman Lewis E. Hill, from 10th to 5th precinct. Patrolman J. B. McLaughlin, from 10th to 5th precinct. Patrolman Thos. Reynolds, from 10th to 5th precinct. Patrolman E. M. Stoddard, from 23d to 5th precinct. Patrolman Josiah Elting, from 29th to 5th precinct. Patrolman Ino. E. Renk, from 29th to 5th precinct. Patrolman Harrison Wade, from 29th to 5th precinct. Patrolman Patrick Barry, from 30th to 32d precinct. Patrolman Wm. Garrahan, from 19th to 5th precinct. Patrolman E. H. Johnson, from 19th to 5th precinct.

Communication from Captain Speight, 32d precinct, relative to five stolen horses, was referred to the Treasurer for inquiry and report.

Communication from the Comptroller, stating that he will deposit the amount of requisitions on the 1st of September next. Referred to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That Roundsman Stephen Paret, 16th precinct, be designated to perform duty of Sergeant, during the illness of Sergeant Lamey. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

A. DISBECKER, Supervisor of the City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 106. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Accounts, once in three months, and oftener if they deem it proper, to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the comptroller and chamberlain, and to make and publish in THE CITY RECORD a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city, showing the amount of its funded and floating debt, the amount received and expended since the last preceding report, with a classification of the sources of revenue and expenditure, and such other information as they shall deem proper.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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1873-4.

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street. 2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street. 3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place. 4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street. 5. John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street residence, 308 East 15th street. 6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue. 7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 5c Seventh street. 8. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 82 1/2 Lexington avenue. 9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street. 10. Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 7th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.

- 11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
  - 12. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
  - 13. John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
  - 14. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.
- SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
- JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.
  - FERRIES. Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.
  - FINANCE. Aldermen Van Schaack, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.
  - LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Monheimer.
  - LAW DEPARTMENT. Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.
  - MARKETS. Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.
  - PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.
  - PUBLIC WORKS. Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen.
  - RAILROADS. Aldermen Billings, Van Schaack, Ottendorfer.
  - REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.
  - ROADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly.
  - SALARIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.
  - STREETS. Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.
  - STREETS AND PAVEMENTS. Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaack.
- SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
- JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, FOR 1873.

- 1.—Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street.
  - 2.—Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
  - 3.—Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence, 191 Mott street.
  - 4.—John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
  - 5.—Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street.
  - 6.—Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
  - 7.—Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street.
  - 8.—John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
  - 9.—George F. Codington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
  - 10.—Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
  - 11.—William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
  - 12.—Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
  - 13.—William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
  - 14.—John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
  - 15.—Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 427 West 30th street.
  - 16.—George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
  - 17.—Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.
  - 18.—Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue.
  - 19.—Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.
  - 20.—Isaac Sommers, place of business 19 Barclay street; residence, 202 East 55th street.
  - 21.—Benjamin Beyea, place of business 39 West street; residence, 23 East 132d street.
- WILLIAM WADE, President.
- WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk; residence, 42 North Moore street.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR

- ARTS AND SCIENCES. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codington.
- DONATIONS. Assistant Aldermen Codington, Clancy, Wisser.
- FERRIES. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe.
- FINANCE. Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson.
- LANDS AND GAS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Foley, Beyea.
- LAW DEPARTMENT. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Clancy, Strack.
- MARKETS. Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codington, Kehoe, Foley, Beyea.
- NATIONAL AFFAIRS. Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keating, Strack.
- ORDINANCES. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Brucks, Thornell.
- PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Thornell.
- PUBLIC HEALTH. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wisser.
- PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Assistant Aldermen Codington, Murphy, Thornell.
- PUBLIC WORKS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreps.
- RAILROADS. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Sommers, Beyea.
- ROADS. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreps.
- SALARIES AND OFFICES. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codington.
- SEWERS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden.
- STREETS. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden.
- STREET PAVEMENTS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson.
- JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors. 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen. 9 1/2 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. 1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a.m., 5 p.m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Corporation Attorney, " " 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " " " " " 8 a.m., 5 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Chief Clerk, " " " " " " Contract Clerk, " " " " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " " " " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " " " " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " " " " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " " " " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOGS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioner's Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a.m. to 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's Office, 2 Fourth st., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioner's Office, 209 Mulberry street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Supt. of Schools, " " " " " " 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Superintendents' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement), 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. " " " " " " New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. " " " " " " New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, " " " " " " City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor, " " " " " " Old Court House, 82 Chambers Street.

COURTS.

Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. General Term, " " " " " " Special Term, " " " " " " Chambers, " " " " " " Circuit, part 1, " " " " " " Circuit, part 2, " " " " " "

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court, 3d floor, New Court House, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. " " Part I, " " " " " " " " Part II, " " " " " " 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. MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) General Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 17, 10 a.m., 3 p.m. special " " " " " " Room 15, " " " " Chambers, " " " " " " Room 13, " " " " Clerk's Office, " " " " " " Room 19, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " " " " "

OVER AND TERMINER.

Oyer and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., 10 a.m. " " " " " " Room 11, " " " " " "

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. —

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street. 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue. 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street. 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street. 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Sixth District, Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues. 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. 9:30 a.m., 4 p.m. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue. 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets. 7 a.m., 3 p.m. Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts. Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street. 9 a.m., 6 p.m. Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. 69 Essex street. 8 a.m., 4 p.m. Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th sub station. 57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave. 8 a.m., 5 p.m. Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.) 8 a.m., 4 p.m.

STREET OPENING.

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

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, 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 8th day of October, 1873; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 8th 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 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 20th day of October, 1873.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being on Seventieth street, in the City of New York, between the Fifth avenue and the East River, and extending on either side of said Seventieth Street, half the distance to the next street thereto, and

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 4th 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. 3d, 1873.

CYRUS H. LOUTREL, GRATZ NATHAN, HENRY McDONNELL, Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT ST., NEW YORK, August 26th, 1873.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department, of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 26th day of August, 1873, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That sections Nos. 80 and 130, of the Sanitary Code, be amended to read as follows: Section 80. That no person shall boil, heat, dry, keep, store or manufacture any offal, swill, blood, bones, fat, tallow or lard, or any decaying animal or vegetable matter, nor shall the business of bone crushing, bone boiling, bone grinding, bone or shell burning, lime making, gut cleaning, skinning, or making glue from any parts of dead animals, heating, drying, storing, shipping or transporting any blood, scrap, fat, grease, or offensive animal or vegetable matter, or manufacturing materials for manure, be allowed or conducted in the city of New York, or in its waters, without a special permit from this Board, to be applied for in writing, specifying the nature and precise location of the proposed business.

Section 130. That no ship, boat or other vessel or article shall be taken or allowed by any person to come into or lay to, or at, or within any dock, pier, bulkhead or slip, or be placed thereon for the purpose of the shipment or removal of any offal, garbage, rubbish, blood or offensive animal or vegetable matter, dirt or dead animals, or for the use of any contractor about the removal of any of the foregoing substances, without a permit from this Department.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

L. S. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday the eleventh day of September, 1873, and until 3:30 o'clock, p.m., on said day, for the gas fixtures required for the new Normal College Building on Fourth Avenue, between 68th and 69th streets.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings No. 146 Grand street, third floor; or will be sent by mail, by applying as above. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

JAMES W. FARR, JOHN C. BROWN, ALBERT KLAMROTH, RANW. W. TOWNSEND, JAS. M. HALSTED, Committee on Normal Schools.

Dated New York, August 26th, 1873.

THE CITY PRISON.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Commissioners to locate and erect a suitable building in the City of New York, to be used as a city prison and bridewell, in the place and stead of the building now used and occupied for that purpose, in the said city, relative to the taking, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of the land designated and selected by said Commissioners for the said purpose—

The undersigned, the Commissioners designated by Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1873, being an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New York, 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," passed May 16, 1873, pursuant to the provisions of said act, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in and for the First Judicial District, in the New Court House in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of September, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three commissioners of appraisal in the above-entitled matter, to estimate and appraise the value of the land designated and selected by the undersigned Commissioners for the purposes of said act, and of the buildings thereon, and of all and every subsisting estate, title and interest of, in and to said land or buildings, or any part thereof, and to estimate and appraise the damages resulting to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, and all other persons interested in said land or buildings, or any part thereof, by, from, or by reason of the taking of the same for the purposes set forth in said act, or by reason of their relinquishing the same for the purposes aforesaid; and that the land so designated and selected as the land required for the purposes mentioned in said act (of which selection a notice was filed and caused to be recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of August, 1873), is described and bounded as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of ground in the Sixth Ward of the said City of New York, comprising the entire block of land, bounded on the northerly side by Canal street, on the easterly side by Elizabeth street, on the southerly side by Bayard street and on the westerly side by Mott street—said piece or parcel of land being in extent one hundred and eighty-seven feet and five inches (187 ft. and 5 in.) on Canal street, three hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches (399 ft. and 10 in.) on Elizabeth street, one hundred and eighty-eight feet and four inches (188 ft. and 4 in.) on Bayard street, and four hundred feet and three inches (400 ft. and 3 in.) on Mott street, be the said dimensions more or less.

Dated, New York, August 22, 1873.

W. F. HAYEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the City of New York.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Thursday, fourth day of September, 1873, at 2 o'clock p.m., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of stocks of the City of New York, to wit:

Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock, authorized by chapter 230, laws of 1870, payable August 1st, 1900, \$150,000 00 Croton Water Main Stock, authorized by chap. 865, laws of 1873, payable November 1st, 1900, 300,000 00

Said stocks will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of stocks desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from dates of payment.

Each Proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Stocks of the City of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller. The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 25, 1873.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grantors, 28 volumes. Grantees, 24 " Notices of Suits in Equity, 8 " Insolvents, &c., 1 " Total, 61 " \$100 00

Judgments, 25 " 12 50 Sets unbound, 61 " 15 25

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st. ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

New York, August 27th, 1873.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 29, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Clothes wringer, watches, cloth, two boats, bracelets, clothing, and several lots cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.