

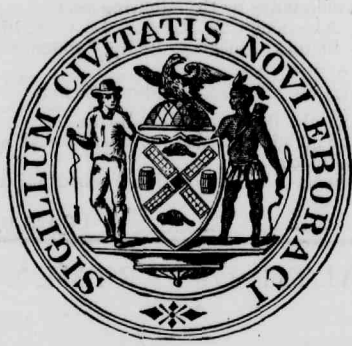
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 3, 1877,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

##### ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By ———  
Petition of Richard B. Tunstall to be reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—  
Resolved, That Thomas P. Pino be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas P. Pino, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—16.  
Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Lewis, and Phillips—4.

By Alderman Reilly—  
Resolved, That William M. Abbott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of E. R. Alcott, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—18.

By Alderman Morris—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gobber to place and keep a watering-trough in Fourteenth street, near the southeast corner of Tenth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—  
Resolved, That Samuel Wolfe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Cowing—  
Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant for man and beast be erected in front of premises No. 106 East One Hundred and Tenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Washington avenue, from Morris street to Fordham avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence R. Kerr to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps (of the usual dimensions) in front of Nos. 365, 367, and 369 Fourth avenue, the gas therefor to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Thomas Reid be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of ———, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

##### REPORTS.

(G. O. 134.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant, on the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, respectfully

##### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the southeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, said hydrant be erected in front of No. 64 East Thirteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, similar to the one on Twelfth street and Third avenue.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, calling the attention of the Commissioners for lighting the streets of this city, to the unnecessary number of street-lamps in use in lighting the streets of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and request-

ing the Commissioner of Public Works to reduce the number of such lamps to the standard used in lighting the other part of this city, respectfully

##### REPORT:

That your Committee, entertaining a doubt as to the power of the officers named to enforce the provisions of the resolution, if passed by your Honorable Body, instructed the Chairman to solicit the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the subject. In answer to a note from the Chairman of the Committee, the Counsel gave an opinion, as requested, which is hereto annexed, and definitively disposes of the matter, so far, at least, as your Committee is concerned. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 24, 1877.

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your note stating that you are requested by the Committee on the Law Department to ascertain from me whether the Commissioners for lighting the streets of the city have the power to reduce the present number of street-lamps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Section 73 of the Charter of 1873 authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, to contract for lighting the streets, avenues and places of the city with gas, but neither the Charter nor any other statute, so far as I am aware, gives these officers power specifically to reduce the present number of street-lamps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

There is nothing to indicate that it was intended to give the Gas Commission any jurisdiction over the subject, except to make the contracts for lighting such streets and lamps as are legally entitled by virtue of the prior action of the Common Council and the other Departments having authority.

Yours, respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the recommendation of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 135.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying George E. Miles for services rendered as Stenographer to Special Committee, Third District Court-house, respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the bill as rendered correct, and that the services were rendered. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George E. Miles, the Stenographer employed by the Special Committee on investigating alleged irregularities in the construction of the New Court-house for the Third Judicial District, for the sum of seventy-two dollars, to be in full for services rendered as such Stenographer, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of establishing a public pound, One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and Kingsbridge road, respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the proposed pound should be established at the place designated. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, commencing 135 feet west of Kingsbridge road, be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound, and that a Poundmaster therefor be appointed, without expense to the city.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 132, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George E. Miles, stenographer, for the sum of twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents, to be in full payment for services rendered to the Committee charged with the investigation of the subject of an increased supply of Croton water, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 110, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to hire or rent for the term of one year, from the first day of May next, suitable rooms to be used as an office by the Engineer in charge of Roads and Avenues, and his assistants, the same to be located conveniently to the works in progress under said Engineer, at an annual rental not exceeding four hundred dollars.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by striking out the word "next," after the word "May," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1877."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, and Slevin—18.

Negative—Alderman Reilly—1.

Alderman Salmon called up G. O. 109, being a preamble, resolution, and ordinance, as follows: Whereas, A preamble and resolutions were adopted July 6, 1876, providing that the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, and thence southerly to Long Island Sound, should be drained by other means than by sewers, as provided in chapter 566, Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 549, Laws of 1875, and upon the certificate of the City Sanitary Inspector of the necessity of the work, filed in the office of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, that Board also directed the draining to be done; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication addressed to this Board, dated July 18, 1876 (see Journal of July 20, page 119), declined to perform the work, as the resolution did not authorize any assessment, and recommended that the above proceedings of the Board be supplemented by the passage of an ordinance authorizing an assessment upon the property; be it therefore

Resolved, That the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, and thence southerly to Long Island Sound, be drained by other means than by sewers, as provided in chapter 566, Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 549, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble, resolution, and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, and Slevin—19.

Alderman Lewis was here called to the chair.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 105, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to direct the New York Elevated Railroad Company to cause proper lamps to be placed and lighted on the



columns of said railroad, which have been or will be erected in the roadway of the Ninth avenue, at the intersection of the several cross streets.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 62, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now on the sidewalk in front of No. 138 East Sixty-seventh street be removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was again laid over, on motion of Alderman Morris.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Alexander Shaler for appointment, by and with your consent, to be one of the Police Commissioners of the City of New York, for a full term, in place of Joel B. Erhardt, whose term has expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

The President moved that the above nomination of Alexander Shaler be rejected.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.  
Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—7.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Thomas J. Brown for appointment, by and with your consent, to be a member of the Board of the Department of Public Parks, for a full term, in place of William R. Martin, whose term has expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Joyce moved that the nomination of Thomas J. Brown be rejected.

Alderman Cowing moved that the nomination be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—6.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—14.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to reject the nomination.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.  
Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—7.

Alderman Reilly was excused from voting.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate George H. Andrews for reappointment, by and with your consent, to be a Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for a full term, his term having expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Sauer moved the confirmation of the nomination of George H. Andrews.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 34 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate J. Nelson Tappan for reappointment, by and with your consent, to be the Chamberlain, for a full term, his term having expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Cole moved the confirmation of the nomination of Nelson J. Tappan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate John J. Gorman for appointment, by and with your consent, to be one of the Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, for a full term, in place of Roswell D. Hatch, whose term has expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Lamb moved to confirm the nomination of John J. Gorman.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Charles F. Chandler for reappointment, by and with your consent, to be one of the Commissioners of Health of the Health Department, for a full term, his term having expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Hall moved that the nomination of Charles F. Chandler be confirmed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Thomas S. Brennan for reappointment, by and with your consent, to be a member of the Board of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for a full term, his term having expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Slevin moved that the nomination of Thomas S. Brennan be confirmed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Jacob Vanderpoel for appointment, by and with your consent, to be a member of the Board of the Department of Docks, for a full term, in place of Salem H. Wales, whose term has expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Guntzer moved to confirm the nomination of Jacob Vanderpoel.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 8, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

240 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

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

#### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on application for permits; on cancellation of certain orders; on certain street pavements; on bridge across Tibbett's brook; on premises north side One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, first house west of Cypress avenue; on application for leave of absence.

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

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

#### Leave of Absence.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Fleming, 1 week.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Williams, 4 days.

#### Communications Received.

Applications to record birth returns were received from Dr. C. J. Smith and Dr. T. B. Sterling. From J. F. Cameron, on collecting and disposing of garbage.

From Isaac Herkemer, for appointment.

From Peter Dumser and Charles Froman, application for Scavengers' license.

#### Communications received from other Departments.

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

Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—On insufficient supply of Croton water at house in Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; on condition of Norfolk street, between Grand and Hester streets; on condition of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; on wooden pavement in Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; on vacant lots east side Fifth avenue, 225 feet on Seventy-third street, 200 feet on Seventy-fourth street; also, west side Fourth avenue, extending 200 feet on Seventy-third street, and 100 feet on Seventy-fourth street.

To Department of Public Parks—On bridge across Tibbett's brook.

To Fire Department—On offensive privy at Engine-house No. 1.

#### Bills Awaited.

Swift & White..... \$3,333 33

#### Permits Granted.

To manufacture glue south side Westchester avenue, second house west of Brook avenue, until June 15, 1877.

To drive ten cows from Avenue A, between Elizabeth and Third streets, to Valentine and Central avenues.

To keep a public house at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue.

#### Resolutions.

Whereas, The births of children referred to in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, of May 1, 1877, were not reported at this office, as ascertained by a comparison of the death returns and the birth records; therefore

Resolved, That the Attorney be and he is hereby directed to commence suits for penalties against the attending physicians and parents, as follows:

Dr. A. S. Church.

Dr. C. E. Mohn.

Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Ott.

Dr. G. H. Mitchell.

Dr. B. Thompson.

Mrs. Bennett.

Catharine Corsa.

Mrs. Worcester.

Resolved, That the excuses of the following named physicians, charged with violation of the Sanitary Code, in not reporting cases of contagious diseases, be and are here accepted:

Dr. A. Eidenberz.

Dr. S. G. Cook.

Dr. H. T. Topping.

Dr. D. L. Schnett.

Dr. N. C. Levins.

Dr. Chas. Milne.

Dr. T. McCabe.

Dr. G. Cosine.

Dr. G. Thompson.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending April 28, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,600, as follows, viz.: 7 public buildings, 752 tenement houses, 138 private dwellings, 62 other dwellings, 9 manufactories and workshops, 8 stores and warehouses, 34 stables, 60 slaughter-houses, 42 milk inspections, 1 market, 12 dumping grounds, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 3 bridges, 19 other nuisances, 28 sunken and vacant lots, 72 yards, courts, and areas, 40 cellars and basements, 132 waste-pipes and drains, 90 privies and water-closets, 25 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 5 cisterns and cesspools, 2 violations of Code, 1 coal yard, together with 53 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 449.

During the past week 120 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

113 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

130 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 41 dwellings, where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 35 houses, 35 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

3 cases of small-pox were removed to Hospital, and 2 dead bodies to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending April 28, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
April 21.....	1.	4.	102.	1.	14.	56.	1.
April 28.....	0.	7.	85.	4.	26.	40.	5.

During the week ending Saturday, April 28, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 480 burial permits for city deaths, 24 for bodies in transit, and 39 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 480 deaths, 146 marriages, 420 births, 39 still-births, 24 applications for transit permits, and 72 returns from coroners. There were 31 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 4 transcripts of birth record, 2 of marriage, and 25 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.



## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending April 28, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 21, 1877.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 480 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 28, 1877, which is an increase of 26, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 75 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending April 21, 1877, was 454, which is 1,296 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.98 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,074,202.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending April 28, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 21, 1877.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending April 28.	Week ending April 21.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1877.							AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.								
		56.8 29.938 56 1,243 .19	45.6 29.779 81 1,221 1.35																																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending April 28, 1877.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending April 21, 1877.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 21, 1877.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1876.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,074,202).																		Male.	Female.			
				April 15.	April 16.	April 17.	April 18.	April 19.	April 20.	April 21.					Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.			60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		480	454	68	84	59	54	62	64	63	454	554	583.6	21.98	88	29	30	12	9	168	26	4	13	17	26	22	25	25	24	25	14	15	15	35	246	208
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		114	92	13	21	13	6	13	15	16	97	154	151.0	4.69	19	15	18	8	6	66	11	1	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	51	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		108	106	19	17	15	16	15	14	14	110	126	136.2	5.32	9	2	5	1	1	18	3	1	7	10	9	14	7	6	7	7	6	3	7	61	49	
Total Local Diseases.....		205	209	33	33	26	28	28	22	26	196	223	234.8	9.49	38	12	7	2	2	61	12	2	3	12	6	11	15	16	12	12	8	11	107	89		
Total Developmental Diseases.....		28	31	2	4	3	2	9	5	3	32	30	40.2	1.55	20	12	7	2	2	20	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	17	
Deaths by Violence.....		25	16	1	0	1	1	4	4	2	19	21	21.4	.92	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	17	2	
Small-pox.....		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16	12.8	.09	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Measles.....		27	31	5	11	5	3	3	3	4	31	33	23.8	1.50	3	7	4	2	23	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	15	
Scarlatina.....		23	22	2	4	2	3	4	4	5	24	34	25.4	1.16	1	5	7	3	3	18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	
Diphtheria.....		8	9	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	9	13	14.8	.43	1	2	3	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	
Membranous Croup.....		13	13	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	11	10.6	.24	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	
Whooping Cough.....		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5.0	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.6	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.....		3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	4.0	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Typhoid Fever.....		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	7.2	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....		4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5.0	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....		4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	12.0	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
Puerperal Diseases.....		16	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	16	20.4	.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....		2	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4.0	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Alcoholism.....		3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	3.0	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.....		9	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	4	4.6	.29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Cancer.....		8	10	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	14	5	8.0	.67	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		72	77	13	8	12	13	13	8	7	74	93	92.0	3.58	2	3	3	3	3	5	7	9	8	12	6	5	4	5	3	5	3	2	40	34	6	
Bronchitis.....		17	24	3	3	3	5	4	2	2	22	21	26.2	1.06	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	
Pneumonia.....		51	58	11	8	8	6	9	7	6	56	53	64.2	2.71	12	3	3	2	2	22	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	28	
Heart Diseases.....		17	20	4	3	2	3	1	7	2	22	24	22.4	1.06	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	9	
Aneurism.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2.4	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....		8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	10	12.0	.38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....		11	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	13	16.6	.38	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....		11	10	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	7	21	14.0	.34	2	4	4	4	4	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2
Convulsions.....		15	10	1	3	3	1	2	2	10	8	13.0	.48	7	3	3	3	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		7	7	1	2	1	3	1	1	9	9	9.6	.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	
Apoplexy.....		50	41	7	6	6	7	6	4	5	41	55	51.4	1.98	12	7	7	7	7	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	20	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....		10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	6.6	.29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....		8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	9.0	.09	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....		20	23	3	6	2	1	2	1	1	15	32	22.6	.72	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	6	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....		4	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	4	4.8	.24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....		12	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	10	13.2	.63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	
Premature and Preterm Birth.....		6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.6	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.....		6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	3.4	.34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	
Deaths by Suicide.....		3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2.0	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
Deaths by Drowning.....																																				

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, CHOLERA, CHOLERA INFANTUM, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																	
* Actual Mortality during the Week ending April 21, 1877.																	
WARD.	AREA IN ACRES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.
First.....	154	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	7	14,209
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,013
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2,878
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	20,843
Fifth.....	168	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	6	15,966
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,886
Seventh.....	108	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	12	45,656
Eighth.....	183	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	13	13	32,488
Ninth.....	322	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	22	19	49,417
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	19	19	41,777
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	28	26	63,874
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	3	13	39	17	59,029
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	13	13	34,028
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	12	26,471
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	25,543
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	15	15	48,253
Seventeenth.....	331.	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	11	38	38	101,094
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	29	29	61,207
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	..	7	2	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	14	76	39	117,835
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	38	38	79,671
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	26	15	58,883
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	35	27	83,549
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	24,331
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	11,875
Totals.....		..	2	31	24	9	5	1	2	3	9	..	11	97	454	366	*1,046,037
Total mortality in Public Institutions.....																	88



## Births\* reported during the week ending April 28, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
420	412	8	226	194	....	263	89	46	18	....	....	....	3	1	345	75

## Marriages\* reported during the week ending April 28, 1877.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
146	141	141	5	5	83	71	63	75	..	..	..	..	118	114	17	17	..	1	..	..	11	14

\* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending April 28, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 21, 1877.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Father.	Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
..	Austria .....	..	..	6	4	2	..	1	..
3	British America .....	3	4	1	2	..	1	..	..
14	England .....	20	18	8	8	1	2	..	2
1	France .....	4	4	6	7	5	9	..	..
50	Germany .....	127	112	176	155	43	34	9	7
88	Ireland .....	162	163	76	82	19	15	11	7
..	Italy .....	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
2	Poland .....	5	5	5	3	2	1	..	..
..	Scotland .....	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
276	Switzerland .....	4	9	1	1	3	3	..	..
1	United States .....	112	112	106	136	63	75	13	18
2	Unknown or not stated .....	21	18	4	1	..	..	1	1
1	West Indies .....	1	2	1	..	2	1	1	1
6	Other countries .....	7	6	27	19	6	4	3	3

## Still-Births reported during the week ending April 28, 1877.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.	
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
39	23	16	..	37	2	13	25	1	18	20	1	..	..	..	1	2	7	8	3	18	..	..	

## Deaths reported during the week ending April 28, 1877.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.								
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.†		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.								Seventh.	Not stated.
480	83	243	145	2	7	..	6	108	136	89	40	10	1	..	..	477	3	..	47	128	55	250

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Very respectfully submitted,  
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,  
Deputy Register of Records.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
May 1, 1877.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register :

SIR—There were 480 deaths reported during the week ending Saturday, April 28, which is an increase of 26 as compared with the preceding week, and 75 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending April 21, was 454, which is 129.6 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.98 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,074,202.

The increase of deaths during the past week was principally among the zymotic diseases, which rose from 92 deaths for the week ending April 21, to 114 deaths during the week ending April 28. The following diseases showed an increase during the past compared with the preceding week, viz.: Small-pox, 2; diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 11; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 11; rheumatism and gout, 4; marasmus and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 5; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 9; cirrhosis of liver and hepatitis, 6; enteritis, gastro-enteritis and peritonitis, 6; deaths by suicide, 2; while scarlatina decreased 4, membranous croup, 1; typhus fever, 1; inanition, 4; cancer, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; bronchitis, 7; pneumonia, 7; diseases of the heart, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1, and deaths by drowning, 3.

Of the total number of deaths for the week, 83 occurred in institutions, 145 in houses containing 3 families or less, 243 in houses containing 4 families or more, 2 in hotels and boarding-houses, and 9 in rivers, streets, etc.

The disposition of 529 deaths and still-births, or 89.41 per cent. of the total reported, was in the following cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish) 7, Calvary (Roman Catholic) 192, City (pauper burial ground, undenominational) 57, Greenwood (undenominational) 37, Lutheran (undenominational) 72, Cypress Hills (undenominational) 32, Evergreen (undenominational) 32, Woodlawn (undenominational) 15, St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal) 9, Union (Methodist Protestant) 3, Holy Cross (Roman Catholic) 5, Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish) 2, St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic) 6, Washington (undenominational) 4.

The distribution of the deaths for the week ending April 21, were in the following wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, —; Third, 3; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 4; Seventh, 12; Eighth, 13; Ninth, 22; Tenth, 19; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 39; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 15; Seventeenth, 38; Eighteenth, 29; Nineteenth, 76; Twentieth, 38; Twenty-first, 26; Twenty-second, 35; Twenty-third, 3, and Twenty-fourth, 3.

The mean temperature for the week ending April 28, was 56.8 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity 56, saturation being 100, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.938 inches, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,243, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.19 inches.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of the following American cities, was—Philadelphia, 19.98; Brooklyn, 19.40; St. Louis, 10.71; Chicago, 18.20; Baltimore, 22.41; Boston, 18.27; Cincinnati, 14.30; Richmond, 17.33; Charleston, 25.49; Lowell, 16.56; Worcester, 18.83; Cambridge, 16.32; Fall River, 15.86; Lawrence, 18.12; Lynn, 10.64; Springfield, 11.13; Hudson County, N. J. (monthly return), 28.80. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 25.3; Liverpool, 27.7; Birmingham, 29.9; Manchester, 28.2; Glasgow, 25; Edinburgh, 24; Dundee, 26.19; Dublin, 34.2; Belfast, 35; Cork, 16; Brussels, 22.5; Antwerp, 22.1; Ghent, 27.1; Buda-Pesth, 46.9; Paris, 32.9; Rome, 29.9; Naples, 39.31; Turin, 27.6; Venice, 24.9; Berlin, 26.9; Munich, 30.0; Breslau, 24.5; Vienna, 32.2; Copenhagen, 30.8; Stockholm, 28.1; Christiania, 16.5; Amsterdam, 33.0; Rotterdam, 35.8; The Hague, 23.5; Calcutta, 24.5; Bombay, 52.3; Madras, 161.8; Geneva (with suburbs), 28.5; Basel, 27.6; Bern, 29.7; Warsaw, 26.17.

There were 2,064 deaths, 165 still-births, 1,787 births and 585 marriages reported for the month of March, 1877; this shows a decrease of 320 deaths and 29 still-births, and an increase of 79 births and 19 marriages as compared with the number reported during the corresponding month of 1876.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,  
Deputy Register of Records.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the meeting held April 30, 1877.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain, and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held April 13, 1877, were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Docks, dated April 28, 1877, requesting that one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) Dock Bonds of the City of New York, be issued for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks;—whereupon, the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller, in accordance with subdivision 11 of section 6 of the Act, chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, be and hereby is directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as he may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the Dock Department, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) Dock Bonds of the City of New York, for the purpose of raising moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of said act, relating to the Department of Docks, its powers and duties; being the amount of the requisition by the Commissioners of Docks, dated April 28, 1877.

The Comptroller submitted the appraisal by Hon. Jacob A. Westervelt, of the value of the School-ship "Mercury," owned by the city, to be sold at public auction, May 5, 1877;—whereupon, the following resolution was, on motion, adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the appraisal of valuation of the School-ship "Mercury," to be sold at auction, on May 5, 1877, as made by Jacob A. Westervelt, and fix the terms of sale as follows:

## TERMS OF SALE.

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

The Comptroller submitted the following appraisal of the value of the building, erected by the lessee, upon the premises on the northeasterly side of Grand street, next to the corner of Mangin street, leased to Mary Kent, executrix;—the lease of which will expire May 1, 1877, viz.:

We do hereby fix and determine the value of the building upon the premises on the northeasterly side of Grand street next to the corner of Mangin street, leased to Mary Kent executrix, by indenture of lease dated April 1, 1837, at \$500.

New York, April 18, 1877.

BENJ. YATES.  
WM. KENNELLY.

In presence of

C. W. LAWRENCE.

When, on motion, it was Resolved, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the valuation of the building on the northeasterly side of Grand street next to the corner of Mangin street, pursuant to the terms of the lease with Mary Kent, executrix, dated April 1, 1837, as made by Benjamin Yates and William Kennelly, and hereto attached.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending April 28, 1877.

MEETING, APRIL 25, 1877.

Repairs were ordered to Kings Bridge.

Certain changes in the plans of the Museum of Natural History Building were ordered.

The Civil and Topographical Engineer was directed to prepare and submit plans, specifications, and estimate of the cost for the construction of a sewer in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Permission was granted Mr. John M. Toucey to lay a five-inch wrought iron pipe for conveying oil through one of the transverse roads in Central Park.

The Superintendent was directed to have a new liberty-pole erected on the Old Fort, or Block House, in Central Park.

Four boys were licensed to hold and water horses in Central Park, in addition to the eight previously appointed.

The order previously made, directing the removal of a certain house, at or near One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, on Riverside avenue, was rescinded, and said house ordered sold at auction.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was requested whether this Department now has the right to expend the proceeds of the bonds issued by the late town of Kingsbridge under authority of chapter 89, Laws of 1873, upon the purposes mentioned in said act.

## Appointments.

John Johnson, Inspector on Construction of Pipe Sewers, Central Park, at \$3.00 per day.

## Forwarded Finance Department.

Cash.....	\$20 00
Bills.....	4,335 64
Pay-rolls.....	6,411 88

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

Monday, April 13.....	681
Tuesday, " 24.....	895
Wednesday, " 25.....	3,432
Thursday, " 26.....	2,864
Friday, " 27.....	2,983
Saturday, " 28.....	569
Total.....	11,424

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.







EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.