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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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BOARD OF

ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16 CITY HALL,
MONDAY, September 15, 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:

Jeremiah Murphy,	William S. Kreps,
Charles M. Clancy,	Patrick Keenan,
John C. Keating,	John J. Kehoe,
Henry Wisser,	Edward Brucks,
Michael Healy,	George Kelly,
John Theiss,	Stephen N. Simonson,
Geo. F. Codington,	Henry A. Linden,
Isaac Sommers,	Benjamin Beyea.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President,
Petition of Lavinia S. Hawley relative to acquiring title to public drive known as Inwood street.

Ordered on file.

INVITATIONS.

Invitation from the Matthew T. Brennan Association to attend Barbecue, September 16.

Which was accepted.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—
Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Corporation Counsel, requesting the reference to the laws under which the Board of Apportionment appropriated \$150,000, raised on the credit of the city for the use of the New York Bridge Company, and his opinion in relation to the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

G. O. 139.

By Assistant Alderman Wisser—
Resolved, That a cross-walk be laid in front of Primary School 13, in Downing street to No. 10 opposite, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

By Assistant Alderman Kreps—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is

hereby given to John E. McDonough to remove an ornamental lamp from the corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth street to the corner of Broadway and Sixteenth street, the gas to be supplied from his own private metre and at his own expense, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote—
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

G. O. 140.

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

Which was laid over.

G. O. 141.

By the same—
Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of Fifty-fifth street from Ninth to Tenth avenues be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 142.

By Assistant Alderman Linden—
Resolved, That Eleventh avenue from Fifty-second to Sixtieth streets be paved with Belgian or Trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 143.

By the same—
Resolved, That Eighty-sixth street from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Park be paved with Belgian or Trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 144.

By the same—
Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-seventh street from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Kelly—2.

G. O. 145.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 146.

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—
Resolved, That Ninety-first street, from the Fifth to the Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavements, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 147.

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—
Resolved, That Ninety-first, street from Fifth to Third avenues, be regulated and graded, the

curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

G. O. 148.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Fifty-fifth street, from the Tenth to Eleventh avenues, with Belgian pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the subject, they are in favor of the proposed improvement, believing the work to be necessary, and no objection having been made thereto. Accordingly, your Committee recommend that said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That west Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be paved with Belgian or Trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
JOHN THEISS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 149.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, &c., Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Seventy-second streets, respectfully

REPORT,

that, having examined the subject, they are in favor of the proposed improvement, believing the work to be necessary, and no objection having been made thereto. Accordingly, your Committee recommend that said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Forty-second streets, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
JOHN THEISS,
Committee on Streets,

Which was laid over.

G. O. 150.

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for paving One Hundred and twenty-first street, from Second to Third avenues, with Belgian pavement, respectfully

REPORT,

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

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

JNO. A. KEHOE,
S. N. SIMONSON,
ISAAC SOMMERS,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Being a weekly statement from the Comptroller, showing the amount expended under the head of Legislative Department for the week ending August 30, and September 6, 1873.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 30, 1873.

To Board of Assistant Aldermen.

Weekly statement, showing the appropriation made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1873, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
Advertising for the Common Council	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
City Contingencies.	5,000 00	613 00
Contingencies, Legislative Dep't. . .	1,000 00	380 82
Printing for the Common Council	8,000 00	7,001 72
Salaries Legislative Department. . .	183,597 17	101,731 76

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 6, 1873.

To Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriation made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1873, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
Advertising for the Common Council	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
City Contingencies.	5,000 00	613 00
Contingencies, Legislative Dep't. . .	1,000 00	393 20
Printing for the Common Council	8,000 00	7,001 72
Salaries, Legislative Department. . . .	183,597 17	115,348 27

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered on file.
Communication from County Clerk in answer to a resolution of this Board in reference to Commissioners of Deeds.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the request contained in your resolution adopted the 25th instant, I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Board the enclosed list of vacancies in the office of Commissioners of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Very respectfully yours,
CHAS. E. LOEW,
County Clerk.

List of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office have expired, and who have failed to qualify:

S. B. Brague,	John H. Hillier,
Whose terms have expired.	
William M. Abbott,	Andrew Kuhner,
James Day,	James W. Rogers,
Benjamin F. Finley,	Herman Ridder,
John Hogan,	Edward Sargent,
Max C. Heubner,	Charles W. Sandford,
Samuel B. Hamberger,	Malcolm Snowden,
James Kennedy,	Charles J. White,
Who have failed to qualify.	

Which was ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Assistant Alderman Kehoe—
Resolved, That John T. Birdsill, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Charles I. White, who has failed to qualify.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy.
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to return to this Board all resolutions that emanated in the Board of Assistant Aldermen and failed to pass by reason of the passage of the New York Charter and the establishment of the City Record.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—17.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Murphy called up.
G. O. 11,
being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That there be a crosswalk laid from the south-east corner of Chamber and West streets to the entrance of Pavonia Ferry, to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up.
G. O. 135,

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Wisser called up.
G. O. 120 1/2,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the south east corner of Hudson and Clarkson streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up.
G. O. 127,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst, for carriage hire, \$150; Thomas Canary, for carriage hire, \$60; C. S. Graffula, for the Seventh Regiment band and drum corps, \$547; Edward McMahon, for carriage hire, \$150; to be in full for bills hereto annexed for services rendered and material furnished on the occasion of the obsequies of the late James L. Orr, and charge the whole amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up.
G. O. 132,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-fourth street, from the First avenue to the Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Codington called up.
G. O. 121,
being a resolution as follows:
That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of King and Varick streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Kreps called up.
G. O. 136,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up.
G. O. 45,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Lewis street, from Sixth to Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up.
G. O. 54,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Twenty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up.
G. O. 128,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of Fifteenth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up.
G. O. 44,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Broadway, as widened and straightened, between Thirty-second street and Fifty-ninth street, pursuant to chapter 890 of the Law of 1869, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged where not already done, and crosswalks be laid and relaid, and that the receiving-basins and culverts be rebuilt, to conform to the same to the change of width of carriage-way; and also, that any necessary additional new sewers, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built therein, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up.
G. O. 89,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That that portion of the Eighth avenue lying between Fifty-ninth street and Harlem river, be known and designated as "Central Park avenue."
Which was lost.
Subsequently reconsidered, and again laid over.
Assistant Alderman Linden called up.
G. O. 130,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third streets, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up.
G. O. 133,
being a resolution as follows:
That Sixty-third street, from the Second avenue to East river be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up.
G. O. 7,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have so much of Fourth Avenue from One Hundred and Sixteenth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street as lies on each side of the improvement now in progress of sinking the track for railroad purposes, regulated and graded, and that the work be done otherwise than by public letting to the lowest bidder, if it shall be deemed for the best interest of the City by the said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—12.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Brucks, and Kelly—5.
Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.
By the President—
G. O. 55,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up.
G. O. 138,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second streets be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Cod-

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up.
G. O. 134,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, from Second to Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid, where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

MOTIONS RESUMED.
Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that we do now adjourn.
Which was lost.
GENERAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.
Assistant Alderman Brucks called up.
G. O. 129,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Eleventh avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fourth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up.
G. O. 137,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, from Second to Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.
Assistant Alderman Sommers moved that this Board do now adjourn, which was carried by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Healy, Kreps, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—11.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Theiss, Codington, Keenan, Simonson—5.
Whereupon the President declared the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 22d inst, at 2 o'clock P. M.
CONSTANTINE DONOHO,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
DAILY MEETINGS 8th TO 13th SEPTEMBER, 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 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 Alms House—Statement of the amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending September 6, 1873. On file.
From Alms House—On the excess in consumption of gas during August, 1873, over August, 1872—Referred to Engineer for report.
From Penitentiary—Keeper McCarty to be allowed \$3.75 deducted from pay for absence. Not granted.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—List of inmates, with address of friends, who are supposed to be able to pay for their board. Referred to Superintendent of Out-door Poor.
From City Prison—Warden for leave of absence for ten days. Granted.
From Examining Clerk—Report on bill of R. P. H. Abel, late clerk of Penitentiary, \$70.50, for taking affidavits. On file.
From Engineer of Work House—Report on consumption of gas at Alms House during August, 1873, over August, 1872. On file.
From Medical Board of Charity Hospital—Minutes of meeting September 1, 1873. On file.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For transfer of male inmates to Asylum, Ward's Island. So ordered.
From Reception Hospital, Park—Complaint

against John Taylor, engineer, and John O'Reilly, night watch. Ordered to be discharged.
From New York City Asylum for the Insane—Complaint against Michael Robinson, cook, and Henry Stevens, attendant. Ordered to be discharged.
From Warden of Nursery—For leave of absence to D. M. Barnes, clerk, for two days. Granted.
From Nursery Hospital—Resignation of Susan Miller, cook. Accepted. Recommending William Haughton, at \$12 per month. Appointed.
From Infant's Hospital—E. S. Dunster, M. D., Recommending Dr. John C. Howard as Resident Physician. On file.
From Clerk of Infant's Hospital—For leave of absence for ten days. Granted.
From Charity Hospital—For diploma and case of instruments to retiring physicians completing their term of service. Granted.
From Reception Hospital, 99th street—Complaint against Doctor Hammond, ambulance surgeon. Ordered to be discharged.
From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Complaint against John Ryan, Michael Donovan, Ira B. Vredenberg, attendants. Ordered to be discharged.
From same—George Schuchard, John Reardon, Frank Steffin, David Howard, Francis Triebswetter, Benjamin Turner, recommended as attendants. Appointed.
From Convalescent Hospital—For discharge of John Finch, night watch. So ordered.
From Free Labor Bureau—Requiring four additional clerks. Referred to Commissioner Stern.
From Mrs. S. Ekedder—For appointment as matron of Free Labor Bureau. On file.
From William O'Meagher, M. D.—For appointment as resident physician of Infants' Hospital. On file.
From Chief of Staff, Charity Hospital—Examination and report on water closets at workhouse. For examination.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—On employes overstaying leave of absence. Ordered, that the rule be rigidly enforced.
From N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane—Absence of Michael Hawkins, attendant. Discharged.
From Infants' Hospital—On the increased consumption of gas during August, 1873, over August, 1872. On file.
From Charity Hospital—Reporting roofs of two small pox hospitals. Contractor notified.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For leave of absence to Edward Brush apothecary, for — days. Granted.
From Nursery, Randall's Island—On the increased consumption of gas during August, 1873, over August, 1872. On file.

City Prison.
By Commissioner Stern:
Resolved, That from and after this date (1st Sept.) the salary of William E. Jones, gate keeper at the Tombs be at the rate of \$75, per month.
Sept. 8th, 1873. Adopted.
Free Labor Bureau.
By Commissioner Stern:
Resolved, That from and after this date (1st Sept.) the salary of Patrick McGovern, Janitor of the Free Labor Bureau be at the rate of \$62 50 per month, at that of Louis P. Eldridge, clerk at the Free Labor Bureau be at the rate of \$50 per month.
Sept. 8th, 1873. Adopted.
Free Labor Bureau.
Albert Bamberger appointed Clerk.
Sept. 9th, 1873. By the Board.
N. Y. Mutual Gas Company.
By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That the New York Mutual Gas Company be respectfully requested to lay their pipes on streets where the institutions belonging to this Department are located, with the view of obtaining a supply of gas from said company, they charging \$2.25 per 1,000 feet, while other companies charge \$2.75 per 1,000 feet, by which means a saving of 50 cents per 1,000 feet will be made.
Sept. 19, 1873. Adopted.
Commission on Accounts.
By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That the Commission on Accounts be respectfully requested to examine the account books of this Department, and to make such suggestions in respect thereto as they may deem expedient.
Sept. 9, 1873. Adopted.
Penitentiary.
By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That Charles McCort and James Malloy be appointed keepers at penitentiary, in place of James McCready and Patrick Nevins, discharged for incompetency.
Sept. 10, 1873. Adopted.
Penitentiary.
By Commissioner Laimbeer—
Resolved, That Peter Rafferty be appointed a keeper in the penitentiary, if there is any vacancy.
Sept. 10, 1873. Adopted.
Free Labor Bureau.
Theodore Van Houten appointed clerk, to be assigned to such duties as may be requisite.
Sept. 10, 1873. Adopted.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION HAVE POWER TO EMPLOY CHAPLAINS, AND IT IS THE DUTY OF THE BOARD OF APPOINTMENT TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR PROPER COMPENSATION.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF GOUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
September 8, 1873.
HON. WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
SIR—Your letter of the 1st was received

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have so much of Fourth Avenue from One Hundred and Sixteenth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street as lies on each side of the improvement now in progress of sinking the track for railroad purposes, regulated and graded, and that the work be done otherwise than by public letting to the lowest bidder, if it shall be deemed for the best interest of the City by the said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—12.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Brucks, and Kelly—5.
Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.
By the President—
G. O. 55,
being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

on the 3d instant, transmitting the following resolution adopted by your Board: That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to give 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.

The act of the Legislature passed April 6, 1849, authorizes the governors of the almshouse to appoint such chaplains as may be necessary, to hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Governors. (Davies Laws, page 980, sections 4 and 7.)

The act of April 17, 1860, chapter 510, creates a Department of Public Charities, to possess and exercise full and exclusive powers for the government, management, maintenance, and direction of the several institutions, premises and property which were under the control of the Board of Governors of the Almshouse, with power to appoint and remove such subordinate officers as it shall see fit, and also with the power to define the duties of such subordinates and fix their compensation. (Hoffmans Laws, Volume First, page 616, sections 1, 4 and 5.)

The act of May 30, 1866, provides that no moneys are to be expended by the Board unless a proper appropriation for the expenditure thereof has been made. (Hoffman's Laws, volume 3, page 171.)

The act known as the Charter of 1870, section 80, as amended by section 15 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, organizes a Department of Public Charities and Correction, to possess all the powers and discharge all the duties theretofore conferred upon such Department by special laws and by the provisions of Chapter 510, of the Laws of 1860, and of all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof.

The act known as the Charter of 1873, lately enacted, provides that the Department of Public Charities and Correction shall be composed of a Board of three persons, possessing all the powers and duties conferred upon such Department by special laws and by all the provisions of Chap. 510, of the Laws of 1860, and the acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof, with full power over all matters relating to persons who are criminals, and persons, subjects of charity, who are not criminals. (Laws of 1873, Chapter 335.)

The same act, in section 28, gives the heads of all Departments power to appoint and remove all officers, employes and subordinates in their respective Departments except as otherwise specially provided.

The duties of all officers and clerks, employes and subordinates in every department, except as otherwise provided, are to be such as the heads of the respective departments shall desire and grant approve; but subject, however, to the revision of the Board of Apportionment; and also provided that the aggregate expense shall not exceed the total amount appropriated to the respective departments.

It will thus be seen that among the powers conferred upon your predecessors (who were called the Governors of the Almshouse) was that of appointing chaplains, and this authority stands unrepealed in the course of legislation relating to your department, perpetuating therein the powers granted to your predecessors.

It is true that by section 10 of chap. 757 of the laws of 1873, amendatory of what is known as the new Charter, the Legislature undertake to expressly forbid the appropriation of money in aid of any religious or denominational school.

Whatever may be the practical construct of this inhibition when the various schools of this city shall be subjected to the test of the characterizing word "religious" or "denominational," the language certainly cannot be construed to deprive the unfortunate persons under your charge of the benefit and consolation of those religious ministrations which they have heretofore received according to the respective faiths in which to a greater or less extent they have generally been reared.

My answer to your resolution, therefore must be in affirmation of the power as to which it inquires.

It will at the same time be observed that the co-operation with your Board of the Board of Apportionment will be necessary in order to furnish you with sufficient funds to pay Chaplains whom you may designate and appoint. With regard to this qualification there will hardly be any difficulty, because it is the clear duty of the Board of Apportionment to provide for the payment of such officers and persons as the head of a Department of the City or County government is legally empowered to appoint.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

By Commissioner Stern—Resolved, That Warden Brennan be and is hereby instructed to examine into and report to this Board all cases that are treated in any of the hospitals belonging to this Department, arising out of injuries caused by either individual or corporations, and with such reports present the bill, of expenses incurred for treatment of said patient, in order that the same may be collected by this Department from the parties liable for such injuries inflicted.

Sept. 12, 1873. Adopted. Reception Hospital, 99th Street. Doctor John M. Fox appointed an. balance surgeon, vice Doctor Hammond, discharged. Sept. 13, 1873. Adopted.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses issued and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending Sept. 13, 1873:

Licenses issued..... 2,837
Amount received..... \$4,284 50

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, September 15, 1873. The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending September 13, 1873.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon.

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 20
No. of Buildings embraced in same..... 29

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

First class Dwellings..... 10
Second class Dwellings..... 10
Tenements..... 1
First class Stores..... 1
Second class Stores..... 1
Manufactories and Workshops..... 2
Churches..... 1
Stables..... 3
Total..... 29

Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed..... 7
" amended and approved..... 4
" dis-approved..... 3
" pending..... 12
Total..... 26

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 16
" Buildings embraced in same..... 16

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

First class Dwellings..... 3
Second "..... 5
Tenements..... 3
Hotels and Boarding Houses..... 1
Second class Stores..... 1
Manufactories and Workshops..... 1
Public Buildings..... 1
Stables..... 1
Total..... 16

BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED:

Approved..... 10
Amended and approved..... 2
Pending..... 10
Total..... 22

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Number filed examined and passed upon..... 23
Approved..... 8
Disapproved..... 2
Amended and approved..... 1
Pending..... 12
Total..... 23

Respectfully submitted, HENRY J. DUDLEY, Deputy Supt. and Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending September 13, 1873:

Complaints received from outside sources..... 4
Violations of the law reported..... 11
Violations of the law removed..... 15
Unsafe buildings reported..... 37
Unsafe buildings made safe..... 37
Unsafe buildings taken down..... 33
Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 0
Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution..... 3
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution..... 0
Violation notices served..... 25
Unsafe building notices served..... 44
Buildings surveyed as to general condition..... 981

The classifications of the unsafe buildings reported are as follows:

Unsafe stoops..... 0
" sills and lintels..... 1
" columns..... 0
" walls..... 19
" chimneys..... 10
" floors..... 3
" piers..... 2
" cornices..... 0
" generally..... 4
Total..... 37

ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending September 13, 1873:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 24
Fire-escapes provided..... 59
Arch girders tested, (20 all approved)..... 20
Iron beams tested (20, all approved)..... 10
Iron lintels tested (6 approved, 1 not)..... 7
Notices for Fire Escapes served..... 37
Fire escapes examined as to general condition, (incumbrances, repairs, &c.)..... 74
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution..... 0

PETER H. JACKSON, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF THEATRES, HOTELS, SCHOOL-HOUSES AND SPECIAL SURVEYS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending September 13, 1873:

THEATRES.

Official examination of eight theatres, viz., Booth's, Wallack's Union Square, Bryant's, Broadway, Olympic, Niblo's, and the Theatre Comique have been made, and no violations of the law found to exist therein. During the summer vacation many of them have been refitted and decorated. Important alterations have been made in Mr. Augustin Daly's Broadway Theatre, whereby egress is rendered perfectly safe and easy, two additional eight feet openings have been made from the lobby into Broadway, connecting directly with the balcony and parquette on either side, thus affording egress from the entire auditorium, by three broad openings, directly into the street, beside which the side

alleys have been cleared of obstructions, and the large side windows opening thereon rendered available in case of fire—the entire auditorium may now be emptied in four minutes.

The Theatre Comique, beside entire renovation during recess, has been additionally secured against fires, accidents by impaired flues, and egress to the rear rendered more easy, and additional openings made into the side alley; the entire auditorium and stage may now be emptied in six minutes.

HOTELS.

Official surveys have been made of the Washington Hotel, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street; Barnum's Hotel, Twentieth street and Broadway; West Side Hotel, Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue, and the Fifth Avenue Hotel, at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, and no violation of law reported in either. The Fifth Avenue Hotel proprietors have adopted and their hotel is provided with every modern appliance for safety and security against fire, in compliance with the law.

A survey of the Laperriere House, located on the northwest corner of Eighth street and Broadway, disclosed an unsafe condition of the southerly wall thereof; and upon notice, the owners at once commenced to render the same safe and secure, and the necessary repairs are now in progress thereon.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Official examination of thirteen public school houses have been made, and necessary repairs ordered and completed in four, and in the remainder repairs are in progress for violations reported.

BILLS INCURRED.

June 1873, Am. Inst. of Architects, surveys, &c. \$250 00
July " " " " " " 175 00
Aug. " " " " " " 50 00

All of which is respectfully submitted. SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Chief of Bureau.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending Saturday, September 13th, 1873.

TUESDAY, September 9, 1873, } 7:30 o'clock P. M. }

The Commissioners met informally, with the Comptroller of the city of New York, the President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a number of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in pursuance of an invitation directed to be extended to them on the 29th August, 1873, and for the purpose of conferring together as to the building about to be erected for said Museum of Art, under authority of chapter 290, laws of 1871.

Subsequently the Board met in session and adjourned without transacting any business, to meet on the 10th September, 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, September 10, 1873, } 9 o'clock A. M. }

Park-keeper Jacob Weing was allowed full pay during the time of his illness, occasioned by an accident received on 3d July last, while in the discharge of his duty.

Superintendent reported that the flagging on the sidewalk of Jackson square was completed. A petition from the Citizens' Civil Rights Committee, asking for employment for colored men, was received and referred to the President.

The President was authorized to have certain improvements made in the cages of the bears, wolves, foxes, raccoons and bison, at the menagerie; and the landscape architect was directed to report as to erecting an additional building, to enable the herbivora and carnivora animals to be kept separate.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that he was about to commence the regulating, grading and otherwise improving 110th street, under authority of chapter 528, laws of 1873.

The President was authorized to take all legal measures to dispossess E. Herbert from the High Bridge Hotel.

The landscape architect was directed to report as to what shrubs, trees, &c., should be planted in Jackson Square.

All moneys belonging to the Department, and not specially disposed of under the charter (chapter 337, laws of 1873) was directed to be deposited in the Bank of the Metropolis to the credit of the department, and to be drawn only on the order of the treasurer.

The treasurer presented an account showing a credit balance of \$6,498 41.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was received, to the effect that the contract for the mason work of the building for the Museum of Natural History, heretofore entered into, was so entered into in accordance with the requirements of the law.

The Treasurer was authorized to take such action as may be necessary, from time to time, to secure the prompt payment of moneys due the Department.

Bills amounting to the following sums were audited and directed to be sent to the Finance Department for payment:

Maintenance..... \$3,908 70
Construction..... 1,189 97
Construction (Prussian thalers)..... 618 21-30
Maintenance of the Museum of Natural History..... \$423 05

Mr. Calvert Vaux, architect of the building for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was empowered to confer and co-operate with the trustees of said museum during the progress of the building.

In pursuance of the provisions of the by-laws the President announced the following Committees:

Executive Committee—Mr. Bissenger, Mr. Stebbins.

Auditing Committee—Mr. Williamson, Mr. Hall.

The following contracts were entered into during the week:

No. 9—For four months' supply of screened gravel. Contractors, Jesse Ryder, of the town of Ossining; and Egbert H. Fairchild, of the town of Cortlandt, both in the county of Westchester. Sureties, James Slattery, of 207 West 57th street; and Henry Tone, of 114th street and 10th avenue, both in the City of New York.

No. 10—For 550 tons of coal. Contractor, Henry Sherwin, of 111 Broadway, City of New York. Sureties, Edward A. Quintard, of 23 East 22d street; and Claudius B. Conant, of 25 Stuyvesant Place, both in the City of New York.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 Broadway. }

At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held September 11, 1873, all the Commissioners present, the following action was had:

Organization, Appointments, etc.

John Sloan, appointed captain of steam-tug "Alert;" salary, \$125 per month, to date from and including 12th inst.

Samuel McQuillan, appointed engineer of steam-tug "Alert;" salary, \$100 per month, to date from and including 12th inst.

Repairs, etc., Ordered.

Superintendent Turner directed to repair string-piece at the dumping board foot of Twenty-first street, North river.

Miscellaneous.

Knickerbocker Ice Co., informed that in the opinion of the Board, the title for the land under water outside and beyond the end of the pier foot of Forty-third street, North river, is vested in the city.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, } NEW YORK, Sept. 13, 1873. }

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

I transmit herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD a copy of all resolutions which have been passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, or have been returned without such approval or any objections thereto, and under the Charter became laws from April 30th, 1873, with the date of the final action on each.

J. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolved, That Wilham M. Dean be and he is hereby appointed a city surveyor for the City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 14, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 5, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1873.

Resolved, That Edward C. Hughes be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, which is a correction passed in the list of Commissioners of Deeds as Edward Hughes.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1873.

Resolved, That the name of Timothy T. O'Brien, in the list of the Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be changed so as to read Timothy D. O'Brien.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, May 16, 1873.

The members of this Board having learned, through a message from his Honor the Mayor, of the death of Hon. Salmon P. Chase, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and being profoundly impressed with the uncertainty of human life by the suddenness of the event that has taken from among us one of our ablest statesmen and most eminent jurists, and being desirous of expressing their appreciation of the distinguished services rendered to his country by the deceased Chief Justice, he having long, well, and faithfully served it in every department of government known to our Constitution and laws—executive, legislative and judicial—regard his death as a great public loss; and it is eminently fit and proper, that in recognition of the valuable public services rendered by him for the common weal, as Governor, Senator, Cabinet officer, and head of the Judiciary of the Republic, a fitting tribute of respect should be paid to his memory by the representatives of the people of this, the chief city in the Union; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the sorrow for the death of Salmon P. Chase, late the great and good Chief Justice of the United States, now pervading all hearts in our common country, the people and government of this city deeply participate, and do hereby give expression to their grief for the sad event, and it is ordered that the message from his Honor the Mayor, and this preamble and resolution be entered in full in the minutes

