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PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the following ordinance passed by the Common Council on the 27th day of May, 1874, I, Wm. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice, that the said ordinance will be enforced on and after Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1874.

The Pound is located in West Thirty seventh street, between the Tenth and the Eleventh avenues, and will be open between the hours of 8 A. M., and 5 P. M., every day except Sundays.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of June, A. D., 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the killing of Dogs in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose, or at large, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, where not enclosed, highways, parks, piers or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless the head of every such dog shall be encased in a wire muzzle sufficiently large to cover the head entirely, but so constructed as to admit of the dog opening its mouth to the fullest extent, and in no case to permit the nose of the dog to protrude; the muzzle to be securely fastened around the throat and behind the ears of every such dog, under a penalty of three dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance; and for that purpose is further authorized and empowered to appoint persons, or direct any person now attached to his office, to capture all such dogs found running abroad, loose or at large, paying for every such dog so captured and delivered at a place to be provided and designated by the Mayor, the sum of fifty cents, and a like sum shall be paid at the place so designated to any person, whether appointed by the Mayor or not, for the capture and delivery of any and every such dog. Such dogs, when so captured and delivered as aforesaid, if not claimed by the owner thereof, or any other person, within a period of 48 hours thereafter, shall, within six hours after the expiration of the time, be killed and destroyed in such manner as may be determined upon by the Mayor. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars.

Sec. 3. The person authorized to pay for the capture of such dogs shall render, under oath, semi-monthly, a statement of all dogs so captured and killed, and the amount paid therefor, to the Mayor of the city, who shall thereupon certify the same to the Comptroller, when a warrant for the amount shall be drawn in favor of the said Mayor for the sum thus expended, which shall be paid, until otherwise ordered, from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Sec. 4. All money paid for fines for violation of section 1 of this ordinance, and for redemption of dogs as provided in section 2, shall be retained by the Mayor and applied to the payment of the expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, but a statement showing the aggregate amount thus received shall be submitted quarterly to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city, and any person who shall present any such dog and claim payment for the capture thereof which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city shall

thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars. This ordinance shall apply only to any such dogs of the age of six months and upwards.

Sec. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 25, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1874.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, June 11, 1874,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15, City Hall.

PRESENT:

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

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Morris, Alderman Flanagan was appointed chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Monheimer—
Petition of residents and persons doing business on Grand street, from Bowery to East River, that relief may be given to Thos. W. Gager, by whom a petition was made for the same on May 28, 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Petition of residents and persons doing business on certain streets in the City of New York, that relief may be given to Thomas W. Gager and others, in regard to the use of the croton water for sprinkling the streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Monheimer—
Application of Harriet L. Henderson in matter of award in opening and extending Lexington avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

By Alderman Van Schaick—
Petition of O'Donovan Rossa, lessee of the Northern Hotel on Courtlandt street, corner of West street, to have the tracks of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company removed to the middle of Courtlandt street, at West street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the President—
Claims of Elisha Bloomer, Isaac D. Brass, Margaret G. Kopper, Margaret M. Robertson, in matter of award for the opening of Lexington avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Thomas Gager to be allowed to use the croton water for the purpose of sprinkling Grand street.

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:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Negative—Alderman Billings—1.

He then moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That William H. McDonough be and he is hereby appointed a city surveyor.

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:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—9.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Morris—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled

"An ordinance for the better protection of strangers and the traveling public, and to license steamboat runners," approved May 22, 1874.

Section 1. The above entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE for the better protection of strangers and the traveling public, and to

license steamboat, steamship and railroad runners.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council convened do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may from time to time grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper to exercise and carry on the business of soliciting passengers for steamboats, steamships and railroads landing at any pier or wharf or railroad depot in this city or carrying passengers to or from this city; and he may suspend or revoke any or all such licenses at his pleasure.

Sec. 2. Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor to the Mayor for the use of the city the sum of twenty-five dollars and every such license shall expire unless sooner revoked, one year from the date thereof.

Sec. 3. Every such licensed person whenever employed in soliciting passengers for steamboats, steamships, or railroads, shall wear conspicuously on his coat a metal badge containing the number of his license, and no person, unless he be so licensed, shall wear such badge, or any badge purporting to be the badge of such licensed person under a penalty of ten dollars for every such offence. The Mayor of this city shall determine the form and material of said badge.

Sec. 4. No person, unless he be licensed as aforesaid, shall exercise or carry on the business of soliciting passengers in any way whatever for steamboats, steamships or railroads, landing at any pier, wharf or railroad depot in this city, or carrying passengers to or from this city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered in the manner now provided by law for the recovery of penalties for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council.

Sec. 5. Any person licensed as steamboat runner, while such license remains in force, shall be considered as duly licensed to solicit passengers for steamships or railroads, and any person licensed to solicit passengers for steamships or railroads shall be considered as duly licensed to solicit passengers for steamboats.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—9.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to regulate, grade, &c., Avenue A, from One hundred and sixth to One hundred and sixteenth streets, for the reason that, as I am informed, this avenue, from One hundredth to One hundred and seventeenth streets, has not yet been opened according to law.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

Also the following—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith without my approval an ordinance to regulate, grade, &c., Ninety-seventh street, from First to Fifth avenues, for the reason that under the provision of an ordinance approved December 20, 1873, proposals for this work were received and contract awarded by the Department of Public Works, which contract is now awaiting the approval of the Comptroller of the city.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes, and published in the CITY RECORD.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to flag full width sidewalk on west side of Ninth avenue, from 59th to 60th streets, for the reason that the sidewalk in question, being flagged with a four foot flag, now in good condition, and there being no house on the line of the proposed improvement, there appears to be no necessity for the work proposed in the ordinance.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes, and published in the CITY RECORD.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to regulate, grade, &c.,

One hundred and eighteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, for the reason that the line of the proposed improvement is covered with solid rock fifteen feet high; that there are no houses on said street between said avenues, and no petition of property owners along the line of said proposed improvement requesting said work to be done, having been presented, there seems to exist no present necessity for the improvement contemplated in the ordinance.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in THE CITY RECORD.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to regulate, grade, &c., Ninety-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, for the reason that the work proposed to be done by the ordinance is in process of performance, under a contract entered into by virtue of a prior ordinance.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the minutes, and published in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Police.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, 300 Mulberry street,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1874.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Common Council be respectfully requested to establish public pounds in the 32d, 33d, 34th and 35th precincts respectively, and appoint poundmasters for the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
300 Mulberry street, N. Y., June 4, 1874.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The 32d, 33d, 34th and 35th precincts consist chiefly of the rural district in the north part of the city. In all these precincts there are numerous complaints of damage done by cattle, swine, goats and geese, which are allowed to run at large.

There is such difficulty in proving ownership of stray animals that the fines imposed by the ordinances have but little effect.

Police officers can take no official part in civil proceedings against owners for violation of the ordinances; they can be really serviceable in protecting property from depredation by stray animals only by driving them to the pound.

To facilitate such service, it is desirable that pounds be centrally established, and poundmasters appointed, in each of the above precincts. Early attention to the subject is respectfully requested.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

In connection with the above Alderman Morris offered the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to establish public pounds in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The premises situated on the Morris Farm, between the Harlem Railroad and Central Avenue, north side of Fleetwood Trotting Park, occupied by John Weiss; also, the premises situated between One hundred and thirty-sixth street and West Third avenue, in Mott Haven, occupied by Frederick Thorne, be and are hereby respectively designated as and for public pounds, and that poundmasters be appointed therefor and assigned thereto by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the Corporation.

Section 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby empowered and directed to assume control of the public pounds hereby created.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

The President pro tem laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of Armories and Drill Rooms.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In response to the resolution of your honorable body, passed May 18th, making inquiry concern-

ing the action of the undersigned heretofore appointed Commissioners of Armories, beg leave to report as follows:

That they were duly appointed as such Commissioners on the 20th day of June 1873, and have respectively taken and filed the oath of office.

The law under which their appointment was made requires in the purchase of sites for armories, the approval of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors in the plans and specifications for buildings, the approval of the Board of Supervisors and Major General commanding the First Division, and that all claims for materials furnished, shall be paid by the Comptroller.

Notwithstanding the limitations placed on the Commissioners, they are required before "entering upon the duties of their office to give a bond to the people of the State of New York, in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller of the city and county of New York, and filed in his office, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of them."

These bonds were executed in proper form and with surety in each case, and presented to the Comptroller for his approval about the 1st day of July 1873.

The bonds of Messrs. Shook and Bixby were approved by the Comptroller shortly after the filing of the same, but the bond of Mr. Cowan, believed and known to be proper in form and ample in security was held under consideration by that official for a period of nearly ten months.

After this lengthened deliberation, these bonds having been approved, the undersigned have organized as a Commission by the election of F. M. Bixby, as president, and James Daly as Secretary, and are now ready to proceed to the discharge of their duties under the law.

The investigations made by us induce the belief, that substantial and suitable Armories and Drill Rooms can be constructed accommodating every organization in the First Division, at an expense not exceeding in the aggregate the cost in rentals and repairs to be paid for Armories within the next four years, at an estimate based on the expenditures for such purposes in 1873, and that these structures can be completed so as to meet the requirements of the several regiments as their present armory leases expire, five of which terminate in 1874, and twenty within the next three years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS M. BIXBY,
SHERIDAN SHOOK,
CHARLES COWAN,
Commissioners.

June 11, 1874.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Kehr moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Thursday, July 9th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Monheimer, Ottendorfer—5.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Reilly—5.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the President of the Department of Parks be and is hereby requested to inform this Board why the fountain in the Park, located between the City Hall and the new Post Office building, remains in an unfinished condition; if the Department intends to finish it according to the plan originally adopted, and the time when the fountain will be completed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Monheimer moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Friday, July 10, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly—6.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Morris—5.

Subsequently, Alderman Monheimer moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Monheimer, Reilly, Van Schaick—6.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Kehr, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer—6.

By Alderman Reilly—

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

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:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Falconer—

Resolved, That Francis L. Wandell be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of

Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That William W. Dechert be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Flanagan for Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That George S. Wilkes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Alfred McIntire, whose term of office has expired.

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:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Cooper—

Whereas, By deed bearing date November 13, 1848, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York did convey to the executors of Charles McEvers, deceased, the gore of land caused by changing the lines of 52d street, lying between the northerly line of Fifty-second st., and the southerly line of lot number 68 of the common lands of the City of New York.

And whereas, Griffith Rowe, by divers mesne conveyances from said executors, has become owner in fee of all that portion of said gore extending from a point on the northerly side of 52d street, distant two hundred and fifty feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of 52d street, and Fifth avenue to a point on said northerly side of Fifty-second street, distant three hundred feet easterly from said corner.

And whereas, James A. Roosevelt, by like mesne conveyances, has become owner in fee of that portion of said gore extending from a point on the northerly side of said street, distant two hundred feet easterly from said corner, to a point on said street distant two hundred and twenty-five feet east of said corner. And whereas, it is contended that said deed to the executors of Charles McEvers should have been made to the heirs instead of the executors, in consequence whereof the title of said Griffith Roe and James A. Roosevelt has been questioned.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New York be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute to said Griffith Rowe and James A. Roosevelt in the name of said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, quit claim deeds of the portions of said gore owned by said Rowe and Roosevelt respectively as aforesaid.

Alderman Reilly moved to refer to the Committee on Law.

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—Aldermen Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—7.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr—4.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Haar to erect a pump to connect with the croton mains on the north-west corner of Church and Thomes streets at his own expense, and that the usual fee be charged therefor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Koch moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That John Swanton be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place and stead of John C. Wilson, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Cooney, to place a watering trough in front of his premises, No. 246 Ninth 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 pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Michael J. Landrigan be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Francis E. Loop, whose term of office has expired.

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:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from the First to the Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Twenty-ninth street, from the Tenth avenue to the East River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Resolved, That Samuel M. Slater be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of James C. Herriott, whose term of office has expired.

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:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Reilly moved to take from the table G. O. 123, being a report from the Committee on Markets on the appeal of Messrs. West & McKay, to be placed in possession of Stand No. 21 (old number) Clinton Market, and that it take its place in the list of General Orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

G. O. 552.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property on Park street and Mission place, to have the grades of said streets changed, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon investigation, your Committee find the petition contains the signatures of the owners of property interested, sufficient to comply with the requirements of law applicable to the changing of the grades of streets, and the proposed change having been advertised the number of times required by the statute, and no objections having been made to the change of the grades petitioned for, your Committee are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners. The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the grade of Park street and Mission place be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying profile or diagram, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to permit George Hall to erect two ornamental lamps in front of house 51 Bowery.

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to appoint George W. Young a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution in relation to the corner-stone of Washington monument in Hamilton square.

An ordinance to annul "An ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, sheds," &c.

Alderman Koch moved that the said resolution be referred to the Committee of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Billings moved to amend by adding at the end of the first paragraph in section 5 the

following: "And the Corporation Attorney shall not hereafter institute suits for alleged obstructions occasioned by the receipt or delivery of merchandise in the ordinary course of business, and he is hereby directed to discontinue all suits now pending for such cause; but no person shall deposit any article or articles upon any street or sidewalk in this city in such manner as to obstruct the free use thereof by the public."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Monheimer, Morris Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.

Negative—Alderman Kehr—1.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Resolution relative to the Departments of the City Government using the term "Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty," without the sanction of the Common Council.

Alderman Morris moved that the said resolution be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer—7.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Gilon, Monheimer, Reilly, Van Schaick—5.

Alderman Van Schaick moved that the Counsel be requested to transmit his opinion to this Board before the next meeting, July 10.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution relative to charges in the newspapers of this city, affecting the integrity of the Board of Charities and Correction, and providing for an investigation thereof by the Joint Committee of the Common Council.

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Koch, Monheimer, Reilly, Van Schaick—7.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer—5.

Subsequently Alderman Reilly moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Flanagan, Gilon, Monheimer, Reilly, Van Schaick—6.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer—6.

The President pro tem called from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor vetoing a resolution and ordinance to regulate, &c., 12th avenue, from 57th to 110th street, for consideration, as provided in section 13, of chapter 335, laws of 1873.

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution and ordinance notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Also, a message vetoing resolution and ordinance to flag north side of 44th street, between 9th and 10th avenue, for consideration, as provided in section 13, of chapter 335, laws of 1873.

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Also, a message vetoing resolution and ordinance to flag the north side of 53d street, between 5th and 6th avenues, for consideration, as provided in section 13, of chapter 335, of laws of 1873.

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolutions notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

The following papers were taken from the table and severally ordered on file, viz:

A message from the Mayor relative to our State canals.

Message from the Mayor relative to non-residents holding offices in this city.

Message from the Mayor nominating Commissioners for the completion of the new Court House.

A resolution adopted by the Board January 25, 1874, providing for joint Committee of the Common Council to investigate the details of the busi-

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, New York, May 29, 1874.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging 67th street, from 8th avenue to Hudson River.

No. 2. For regulating and grading 79th street, from 9th to 10th avenues.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in 77th street, from 3d avenue to Madison avenue.

No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 69th street, from 3d to 5th avenues.

No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in 74th street, from 3d to 5th avenues.

No. 6. For laying Belgian pavement in 86th street, from 3d to 5th avenues.

No. 7. For building basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

No. 8. For building basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

No. 9. For building basin on the northwest corner of 51st street and 6th avenue.

No. 10. For building basin on the northwest corner of 12th street and 3d avenue.

No. 11. For building underground drains between 77th and 88th streets, and between 9th avenue and Hudson river.

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

No. 1. Both sides of 67th street, from 8th avenue to the Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at intersections of 9th and 11th avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of 79th street, from 9th to 10th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of 9th avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of 77th street, from 3d to Madison avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of 69th street, from 3d to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of 74th street, from 3d to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of 86th street, from 3d to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. The property known as Fulton Market.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 1232 to 1240 and 1261 to 1264, inclusive.

No. 9. The property known as Ward Nos. 25 to 41, inclusive.

No. 10. North side of 129th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

No. 11. The property bounded by the north side of 77th street and south side of 88th street, between 9th avenue and Hudson river.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 10 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

Office Board of Assessors,
New York, June 6, 1874.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in 129th street, from 4th to 8th avenues, except between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from 66th to 96th streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of 129th street, from 4th to 8th avenues, except between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from 66th to 96th street, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 10 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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Office Board of Assessors,
New York, June 6, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
345 and 348 Broadway,
New York, June 10, 1874.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, for account of whom it may concern, at public auction, at the foot of Christopher street, North river, on Wednesday, June 17, 1874, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., 1,000 more or less but-ends of white and yellow pine and spruce plies, 8 to 25 feet long, and 13 to 18 inches diameter at large end. Subject to conditions to be named by the auctioneer on the day of sale.

JACOB A. WERTVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of Docks.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
AND SUPERVISORS, No. 8 City Hall,
New York, June 3, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons having claims against the county of New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the Department of Finance for payment.

Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Committees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid for action thereon.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards as hereinafter named, at the Hall of the Board of Education, for the repairs, painting and alterations of buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, required to be done or furnished during the months of July and August, 1874, in their respective Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the First Ward until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 22.
JOHN MCINTIRE, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 22.
M. FRIEDSAM, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fifth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22.
WM. L. HARDING, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Sixth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22.
TIMOTHY BRENNAN, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23.
DAVID HAYS, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eighth Ward until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23.
PHILIP KETTERER, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 23.
CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 23.
J. B. TAYLOR, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 24.
GEORGE B. RHODES, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 24.
DANIEL H. KNAPP, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 24.
FREDERICK GERMANN, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 24.
FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 25.
EDWARD SCHELL, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 25.
MATTHEW BIRD, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25.
HENRY MERZ, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25.
JOHN F. TROW, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 26.
RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 26.
HENRY D. RANNEY, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 26.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 26.
JOEL W. MASON, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29.
NATHAN S. KING, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29.
MORRIS WILKINS, Chairman.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, June 8, 1874.
L. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, June 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THE State Assessors, as expressed in the letter appended hereto, I hereby request such tax-payers as are interested to appear before that Board at noon, on Thursday, June 25, at the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 32 Chambers street, for the purpose of giving such information to the State Assessors as will enable them to form an intelligent opinion as to the ratio of assessment on property in this city, in proportion to its actual value, as compared with assessments in other portions of the State.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 8, 1874.

DEAR SIR:—The Board of State Assessors will meet the taxpayers of the City of New York, on Thursday, June 25, at such place and hour as you may designate. The object of the meeting is to give an opportunity to all interested in assessments and taxes to be heard, with a view to a fair and just equalization of the State tax.

We hope you will give such notice of the meeting as will insure a good attendance of all interested in this important question.

Yours, &c.,
JOHN S. FOWLER,
JAS. A. BRIGGS,
S. G. HADLEY,
Hon. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, June 5, 1874.

AUCTION SALE—UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.—Amos Stooker, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at the 32d precinct, 132d street and 10th avenue, on Thursday, June 18, 1874, at 11 A. M., one bay mare (white hind feet), found Dec. 11, 1873, in 4th precinct.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments,
Rotunda, Court House,
New York, May 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

Property-holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for Collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of 70th street, from 5th avenue to 4th avenue, and from 3d avenue to East River.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

Opening 93d street, from 8th avenue to New Road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson River.

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

Opening 92d street, from 8th avenue to New Road and from 12th avenue to the Hudson River.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 30th day of July next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for Collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz:

Block 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 20th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection.

CONFIRMED MAY 6, 1874.

Extension of sewer at foot of 34th street East River.

Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets.

Basin at the south-west corner Elizabeth and Grand street.

Basin at the south-west corner Mott and Grand street.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 34th street between 10th and 11th avenues.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street between 3d and 4th avenues.

Flagging 51d street from 7th avenue to Broadway.

Paving with stone blocks 63d street between Lexington and 4th avenues.

Paving with stone blocks 59th street between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made in the above assessments on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 15th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 9 1874.

Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues.

Alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Sewer in 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street, from 3d to 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 15th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1873.

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 8, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection.

CONFIRMED APRIL 29, 1874.

Opening 11th avenue, from 59th street to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 8th day of August next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 Union Square, New York, June 8, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR SCREENED GRAVEL.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks as above, until Friday, the 19th day of June, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Five Thousand (5000) cubic yards of Screened Gravel, suitable for walks and roads, and similar to that heretofore used on the Public Parks of the city of New York; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on any of the public parks of the city of New York as may be required.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sample of the gravel proposed to be furnished, by satisfactory evidence that the party making the proposal has the means and facilities to furnish the gravel, and by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the city of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the county of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract, (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the secretary as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Screened Gravel."

H. G. STEBBINS, President.
PH. BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS E. STEWART,
Commissioners.

36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, June 8th, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR GRANITE AND IRON WORK

of a portion of the building known as the Museum of Art, situate on the Central Park, City of New York.

Separate proposals in sealed envelopes will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Friday the 19th day of June, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the construction and erection of—

1st. The granite work.

2d. The iron work, of a portion of the building known as the Museum of Art, situate on the Central Park, City of New York, in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of C. Vaux, architect, 110 Broadway, New York.

All the granite to be delivered ready to set by the 1st of December, 1874.

All the granite work to be completed by the 15th May, 1875