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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 forty-eight 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 Ordina-

nances 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.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—You have submitted to me an inquiry whether the Board of Education had legal authority to establish what is known as the Evening High School in this city, and whether they have now the power to establish similar High Schools.

While the matter itself has many bearings, the question which I am to consider is one purely of law, and my opinion will be given, as all my opinions are given, uninfluenced by any consideration whatever but the desire to reach a correct result upon the law as it stands. I am making a thorough investigation of all the statutes upon which the authority of your Board rests, and all the judicial decisions which can in any way bear upon the question. This must of necessity take time. No person has any authority whatever to predict what my opinion will be, nor will any judgment whatever be formed by me with any reference to my views as to what the law, as a matter of expediency, ought to be. Indeed, I have no impressions upon the subject which can possibly influence my judgment as a lawyer.

Requesting forbearance and time to consider the subject with the deliberation which it demands,

I am, gentlemen,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of June, 1874. Present—Messrs. Gardner, Duryee and Disbecker, Commissioners.

Parades Allowed.

West Side Brewer and Cooper Company, July 2—Target Excursion.

Workingmen of Helian Bros., June 20—Pic-nic.

Union Home School, June 18—Pic-nic.

Ladies' Five Points Mission School, June 19—Pic-nic.

Thurselda Lodge No. 8 O. H. S., June 22—Pic-nic.

Madison Avenue Baptist Sunday School, June 19—Pic-nic.

St. Bonifacius Society, June 22—Pic-nic.

St. Bonaventura Society, June 22—Pic-nic.

Radiant Star Council No. 11 O. U. A. M., June 17—Funeral.

German Oak Lodge No. 7 A. O. G. F., June 19—Funeral.

Houston Street Reformed Church Sunday School, June 23—Pic-nic.

The Chief Clerk submitted a monthly report of Gas consumed in the several station-houses for the month ending 15th inst., which was referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

On reading and filing report of Captain Siebert, it was

Resolved, That honorable mention be made of Patrolman Michael Walsh, Seventh Precinct, for bravery displayed in rescuing from drowning a boy, named James M. Briggs, on the 15th inst.

Communication from Captain Ullman, Fourth Precinct, reporting the shooting of Andrew White by Patrolman John C. Gilligan, was ordered on file.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

		Precinct.	Days without pay.
Rdsman	James S. Mead	2	1/2
Patrolman	John McMahon	5	1/2
"	Thomas J. Waters	13	1
"	William Sinclair	12	1
"	Charles Carter	13	1
"	Dennis Leary	4 Court	1
"	Abraham Minnerly	20 Prec't	1
"	Theodore M. Doty	25	1
"	Alanson Sherwood	25	1
"	John Baker	11	1/2
"	August Alberts	5	1/2
"	Jacob Schwarz	13	1/2
"	James M. Brown	17	1/2
"	John O'Mahoney	18	1/2
"	Theodore M. Doty	25	1/2
"	Martin Dymond	25	1/2
"	William Sinclair	12	1/2
"	William B. Wilson	29	1/2
"	John Watson	8	1/2
"	Michael Bolster	20	1/2
"	Patrick Cunneen	29	1/2
"	Joseph Johnson	8	1
"	John M. Matthews	23	2 1/2

On application of Captain Tynan leave of absence was granted to the following named Sergeants and Patrolmen, with pay, for Saturday, June 20, their day off duty:

Sergeant Warts,	Patrolman Brennan,
" Westerman,	" Lacey,
Roundsmen Grace,	" Mulvey,
" Magan,	" Mack,
Patrolman Goldrick,	" Bowes,
" White,	" O. O'Neil,
" Singleton,	" Potts,
" Quigley,	" J. O'Neil,
" Handy,	" Nicholson,
" Mitchell,	" Leaver,
" Gillespie,	" Farley,
" Mallen,	" McCarthy,
" McLaughlin,	" Waters,
" Healy,	" Cotter,
" Cronin,	" Carroll,
" McBride,	" Douglass,
" O'Ryan,	" Falvey,

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the matter of assignment of salary by Patrolman Charles J. Sheehy, 19th Precinct, to Briggs and Fellows, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That Charles E. Spiegel and Jacob Rall, applicants for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That Robert M. McFarlane, an applicant for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board of Examining Surgeons for re-examination.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That Peter Kane be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the 19th Precinct for duty.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That John Eltrich, 10th Precinct, Thomas J. Farrell, 11th Precinct, Thomas Dwyer, 14th Precinct, Edward J. Smith, 22d Precinct, Thos. F. Naudin, 31st Precinct, be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts named.

Commissioner Disbecker, from the Committee on Rules and Discipline, reported on the bill of C. S. Grafulla, \$336, recommending that it be referred to the Treasurer for payment of 49 men only, as but that number of musicians were present. Adopted, and the bill referred to the Treasurer for payment as recommended.

A petition of William Mooney for appointment as doorman was ordered on file.

On reading report of Superintendent Crowley on the condition of Telegraph poles and wires in the 35th Precinct, on motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was

Resolved, That the needed repairs be made, under the direction of the Committee on Station-houses.

Report of the Examining Surgeons of examinations on Tuesday, 16th inst., was ordered on file.

Communication from A. Hamilton Higgins, asking the appointment of Patrick Linehan as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That Surgeon S. Waterman be granted leave of absence for one month.

An order of the Supreme Court, assigning Teresa Clifton, alias Teresa Small, to "The Sheltering Arms," was received and ordered on file.

A report was received from Captain Steers, relative to the condition of Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, in response to resolution of 12th inst., and, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, was referred to the Committee on Station-houses for examination.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report on the application of Mary Cowan for a pension, which, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That Chapter 614 of the Laws of 1874 be entered in the minutes of the Board, and copy referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

CHAPTER 614.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to confer additional powers upon the Metropolitan Police, relating to the inspection of Steam Boilers," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; also to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the inspection of Steam Boilers, except in the Metropolitan District," passed June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Passed June 8, 1874; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All steam users, manufacturers or corporations possessing the guaranteed certificates, unrevoked and in full life, of any fire insurance company now incorporated or hereafter incorporated, or of any company organized or hereafter organized for the purpose of making guaranteed steam boiler inspections, and which have complied with the insurance laws of the State of New York, have duly filed a statement with the Superintendent of Insurance, or other authorized officer, of its conditions, and duly paid license fees and taxes, shall be exempt from any further inspections and from the pains and penalties of the above-named acts.

SEC. 2. Any company authorized by the first section of this act for the purpose of making guaranteed steam boiler inspections, and which have complied with the law set forth in the first section of this amended act, shall at least once in each month make and file returns under oath with the Inspector-in-Chief, except in the City

and County of New York, and for said City and County with the Board of Commissioners of Police, of all inspections made by them of steam boilers, and of all certificates issued by them, and those at the time of making said return either in full force, unrevoked or canceled. Each and every company so authorized and making insurances under the provisions of this act and failing to make said returns as aforesaid, shall pay the penal sum of fifty dollars for each and every failure or neglect to make and file said returns, the same to be recovered by suit to be brought by said Inspector-in-Chief, except in the City and County of New York, and in said City and County by said Commissioners of Police.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

The President reported the following transfers:

June 16—	From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Roundsmen John Ryan	5	4
" Henry W. Torbush	4	5
Patrolman Philip Zeiger	2	23
" James Kearney	23	2
" Jeremiah Mahoney	23	2
June 17—		
Patrolman Joseph Johnson	21	8
" William L. Reid	8	21
" Maurice Finn	2	25
June 18—		
Patrolman John Clark	16	20
" Thomas Clark	20	16
" William Rhodes	5	29
" William H. Rhodes	29	5
" George Nolan	8	29
" James Smith	29	8
" John O. Rourke	20	30
" Henry Boylan	30	20
" Michael Lee	13	14
" James Coughlin	14	13
" James Coyne	2	19
" William Wright	27	7
" James Casey	7	27

The following bills were referred to the Finance Committee:

Captain William H. Clinchy	\$4 75
Murphy & Co.	218 50
"	924 36
"	65 00
Wm. Vollmer	9 60
Toch Bros.	9 80
"	44 37
"	61 10
"	2 00
"	3 25
"	79 59
"	5 00
C. Schwarzwaelder & Bro.	10 37
"	4 50
Piersons & Co.	12 00
Wood Steam Pump Co.	68 00
Harmer, Hays & Co.	24 25
"	13 65
M. B. Brown	15 00
Robert C. Brown	12 00
"	11 00
"	11 00
"	11 53
"	15 15
A. H. Williamson	15 50
Philip Farley	43 60
L. C. Perkinson	45 84

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' pay.
Patrolman John Gannon	1 3
" Michael Gilfeather	1 5
" Robert Kennedy	1 3
" Patrick Mullaly	4 1
" John Mohr	7 2
" Michael Lee	7 2
" John D. Mead	2 2
" Charles S. Hudson	8 2
" Edward Gallagher	9 3
" Lafay Schulum	13 2
" Maurice Stack	18 1
" John Kelly	19 2
" David D. Crimmins	19 2
" Edward J. Barron	19 1
" David Leahy	21 2
" Charles Smyth	21 2
" George W. Crout	29 2
" Charles Lehne	29 2
"	29 2
" John J. Ward	29 2
" William Garahan	29 2
" William T. Graham	29 2
" Michael Tully	30 1

Reprimand.

Patrolman Thomas O'Grady, Seventeenth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Charles Hagan, Fifth Precinct.
William H. Rhodes, Fifth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (3) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Treasurer's book-keeper.

On reading communication from Inspector Thorne, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of Inspector Thorne, that four old carts be fitted up for sprinkling purposes, be approved; and that the work be done under the direction of the Inspector of Street Cleaning.

On reading communication from Inspector Thorne, requesting a measurement of the streets for the use of the Street Cleaning Bureau, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent order the Captains to cause all the streets in their respective Precincts to be measured, and a report to be made of such measurement, showing the full width of each street, and also the width from curb to curb.

On reading report of Deputy Inspector O'Brien, relative to vacation of stables No. 72 and 74 West street, on motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to notify the owner of the building named that it was vacated on account of its being unsafe.

The following bills were referred to the Finance Committee:

Murphy & Co.	\$44 00
G. J. Busted	50 15
Wm. Davison	1,000 00

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

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

