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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS 15TH TO 20TH DEC., 1873.

Present - Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen,

From Almshouse, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, Convalescnt Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file.

Ordered on file.

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

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—History of patients admitted. Referred to examining clerk.

From Almshouse. Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending Dec. 20th, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Reporting Hugh Coogan and Patrick Nevins, keepers, incompetent to perform duty. The warden to report in what respect they are incompetent.

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From Third District Prison—Repairs to cover of ventilation, and for galvanized iron pipe, &c., for kitchen. Reterred to Supervising Engineer.

From Bellevue Hospital—Statement of extra diet issued during October and November, 1873.

Referred to Medical Inspector.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane—Resignation of Matthew O'Connor, attendant. Accepted.

Accepted.

From Croes and Van Winkle, civil engineers—
Proposing to survey and map Randall's Island
for the sum of \$8.50 per acre. Ordered on file.

From City Prison—Having no keeper who
understands French, German and Italian languages to act as interpreter. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Repairs to three ambulances required: grocery wagon unfit for use.

From Bellevue Hospital—Repairs to three ambulances required; grocery wagon unfit for use. Superintendent of Stables to report probable cost. From Bellevue Hospital—Occurrence of fire at Small-pox and Fever Pavilion. Supervising Engineer to report what is required to make building secure from fire.

From Penitentiary—Reporting in what respect keepers Coogan and Nevins are incompetent. Ordered to be discharged.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane—Resignation of Peter Welsh, attendant. Accepted.

cepted.
From Professor Charles A. Joy—On furnishing accommodations for Bureau ot Charities. Grant-

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island— Resignation of Edward F. Brush, apothecary. Accepted, and Mr. Frey to report on a suitable

From City Prison-To be furnished with 1250

blank forms of affidavits and commitments in cases of insanity. Application made to Department of Public Works.

From F. B. Sanborn, Secretary American Social Science Association, Boston—For information relative to the organization of this Board. From New York City Asylum for the Insane

Ward's Island. Complaint against Edward Hoey, attendant. Ordered to be discharged.

From James L. Adams, M. D.—Resignation as resident physician Inebriate Asylum, Ward's Island. Accepted, to take effect on 1st January,

From Nursery Hospital—Resignation of Wm. Hampton, cook, and recommending Catharine Harrington for the position. So ordered.

From Lewis A. Sayre, M. D.—Resignation as visiting surgeon at Charity Hospital. Accepted.

From James L. Adams, M. D., resident physi-

24th wards, \$20,000. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, New York, December 15, 1873.

GENTLEMEN:—In regard to the requirements for the new Districts, 23d and 24th Wards, we beg leave to say, that we have endeavored from evidence, as well as from the officers and superevidence, as well as from the officers and super-visors formerly in charge of the several towns, to ascertain the necessary requirements and expen-ditures for the support of the poor and prisoners, and while we have not been enabled up to this time either to classify or itemize the same, this Board, on close economical calculation, is of opinion that at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) will be required for the purposes above mentioned. 

To the Hon. Board of Apportionment. Dec. 15, 1873.

To the Department of Public Works—
Requisition for stationery for Free Labor Bureau, City Prisons, and Out Door Poor Depart-

Dec. 16, 1873.

Wm. Cauldwell, Thos. N. Cuthbert—On the subject of provision for the poor of the new dis-

subject of provision for the poor of the new districts, viz., 23d and 24th wards.

Dec. 16, 1873.

Investigation of charges against Peter Noone, preferred by Andrew Fitzgerald.

The following resolution, oftered by Commissioner Bowen, was adopted:

Resolved, That Peter Noone be discharged from the Department for gross negligence in the discharge of duty.

Dec. 18, 1873.

To Department of Docks—

To Department of Docks— Examination of dock in front of Bellevue Hospital; to build it 15 feet east of old dock.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, New York, December 16, 1873. To the Hon. Commissioners of Docks:

GENTLEMEN:—I have made a personal examination of the dock in front of Bellevue Hospital, and find it in a very bad state, in fact it seems to me wrong, under the circumstances, to repair it at all.

I respectfully ask, that because of the future wants of the Hospital, that you would build it some fifteen feet east of the old dock, thus maksome fifteen feet east of the old dock, thus making so much more ground, and at no more cost to the city. By having your Department make examination, in order to see if the request of this Department is proper, you will much oblige,

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. LAIMBEER,

President.

Dec. 17, 1873.

To the Department of Docks— On construction of cribwork on north or north east end of Randall's Island.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1873. Hon. Jacob A. Westervelt, President Depart-ment of Docks:

SIR:—Respectfully referring you to the com-munication of this Board, dated November 12, munication of this Board, dated November 12, 1873, addressed to you in reply to yours of October 30, with resolution of the Police Department to have crib work sunk on the north or northeast side of Randall's Island, &c., for the accommodation of boats of that Department in discharging their cargoes, I have to request that the work may be commenced and finished as soon as possible, in order that the deposit of material successor.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—
To send Mary Jackson to her home in Philadelphia. Referred to Superintendent of Out Door Poor.

To send Mary Jackson to her home in Philadelphia. Referred to Superintendent of Out Door dall's Island. possible, in order that the deposit of material collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning may be confined to the period ending on the 1st April next, as otherwise at a later period it may be pre-

Nothing can be done until the proper con-struction by your Department of the necessary protection to prevent the washing of the material into the channel of the Harlem river, and any information or assistance to facilitate, number of men required to expedite this work, will be cheerfully given by this Board.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. LAIMBEER,

Dec. 17, 1873.

Examining Clerk.

Reporting amount due by Commissioners of Emigration for July, August, September, October, \$5,546.04 for board.

Dec. 17, 1873.

cian Inebriate Asylum—For leave of absence for three days; granted. On appointment of his successor; ordered on file.

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Ledwith appointed attendant, vice Matthew O'Connor, resigned.

Dec. 15, 1873. By the Board.
To the Board of Apportionment—

Requirement for the new districts, 23d and 24th wards, \$20,000. | South | Sout

And that all others not named above be retired from the Department, because their services are no longer required. And also that any now living in the building, and not designated in the above number, be requested to remove from the building at once.

Dec. 17, 1873. Adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen.

By Commissioner Stern—

I do not feel confident that with the above ar-

rangement, and the present practice of carrying on the business at the Bureau, either the health on the business at the Bureau, either the health or safety of the employes are promoted, but on the contrary. Hence I cannot vote in favor of the above resolution; and I furthermore dissent for the reason that I do not think it equitable, nor in conformity with my views of reform, to discharge men who have been industrious and faithful in our employ for months past, at a salary of forty dollars for one and sixty-two 50-100 dollars for another per month, in the midst of winter, with no prospect of employment, and poverty staring them and their families in the face.

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Bellevue Hospital.

Maria Magee appointed nurse, to fill vacancy. Dec. 18, 1873. By the Board.

Appointment of Visiting Physician to Bellevue Hospital.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—
Resolved, That William M. Polk, M. D, be and is hereby appointed Visiting Physician to Bellevue Hospital, to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Benjamin W. McCready, M. D. Dec. 19, 1873. Unanimously adopted.

Inebriate Asylum.

By Commissioner Stern— Resolved, That John Muller Cook, at the Inebriate Asylum and Soldiers' Retreat, receive twenty-five dollars per month compensation, from and after 1st January, 1874.

Dec. 20, 1873. Adopted.

Free Labor Bureau.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—
Resolved, That the office of Chief Clerk of Labor Bureau, heretofore held by Thomas W. Egan, be and is hereby abolished, December 18, 1873, and that the pay of said clerk terminate this day.

Dec. 20, 1873. Lost.

Aye—Commissioner Laimbeer.

Nay—Commissioner Bowen.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority conferred by Section 28, of Chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, passed April 30th 1873, I hereby appoint the following named persons as officers and employees of the Finance Department, and designate and approve of the salaries at the several amounts affixed to them respectively.

ANDREW H. GREEN.

In Bureau for the collection of the revenu accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city: Thomas Dunlap, Collector of the City Revenue, five thousand dollars per an

dollars per annum.

Samuel C. Holmes, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, eighteen hundred dol-

per annum. hn Lynch, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, fifteen hundred dollars per annum
Daniel O'Reilly, Deputy Collector of the
City Revenue, fifteen hundred dollars per annum. per annum... eorge W. Creighton, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, fifteen hundred dol-

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, December 20, 1873.

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

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For croton water rent. \$13,835 95
For penalties on croton water rent 747 75
For tapping croton pipes 38 50
For vault permits 2,360 94
For sewer permits 310 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors 1,009 38

Contracts Executed.

Paving 2d avenue, from 66th to 86th streets. Contractor, W. A. Cumming, No. 5 Dey street; sureties, John Foster, 218 E. 18th street, and C. Keyes, 108 E. 70th street. Estimated amount, \$73,587.50.

Regulating, grading, &c., 24th street from 11th avenue to North river. Contractor, A. D. Campbell, 400 East 40th street; sureties, P. Cunningham, 82 First avenue, and T. O'Reilly, 1,091 Third avenue. Estimated amount, \$2,609.90.

Underground drains between 62d and 69th streets and the Boulevard and Hudson river. Contractor, Alexander Lutz, 522 East 121st street; sureties, A. P. Arnold, 174 East 93d street, and C. Keyes, 108 East 70th street. Estimated amount, \$9,400.

Furnishing 100 tons pig lead. Contractor, The Schoenberg Smelting and Refining Co.; sureties, E. L. Snow, 162 East 60th street, and J. M. Conner, Greenville, N. J. Estimated amount, \$14,400.

Contracts Completed.

Sewer in 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st Sewer in Avenue A, between 120th and 123d

Basin at southwest corner Tompkins and Riv-

ington streets.

Basin at southwest corner Tompkins and Stanton streets.

Basin at northeast corner Peck slip and Water

Paving 63d street, between 2d avenue and Flagging 57th street, between 9th and 10th

Flagging 53d street, between 7th avenue and Broadway.

Regulating and grading 126th street, from 8th avenue to Laurens street.

Certificates of Cost of Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

\$575,345 39

New Lamps Ordered Lighted.

One lamp in West 11th street (Garden Row.) One lamp in Broadway, west side, between 14th and 15th streets.

Old Lamps Re-lighted.

Two lamps in 29th street, between 6th and One lamp in 14th street, between 5th and 6th

One lamp in 80th street, between 5th and One lamp in 84th street, between 2d and 3d

Lamps Temporarily Discontinued.

One lamp at 92d street and Bloomingdale 156 receiving basins and 725 lineal feet of

sewers have been cleaned.

Nine permits to place building material on streets have been issued; also one permit to regulate and grade street at expense of property owners.

Appointments

Alexander Dowd, John Furman, John Purcell and Joseph H. Deane, Inspectors of regulating and grading, at the rate of \$3 per day. Stephen Hoyt, John H. Lindsey, and George Graham, Inspectors of sewers, at the rate of \$4 per day.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

Wm. R. Dyer, and Jonas Chandler Inspectors of sewers, Stephen Hayt, Inspector of paving, Michael McCann, James Quinlan and Wm. Becker, Inspectors of regulating and grading.

There is an increase in the laboring force of the Department of the period of the

the Department of 142 men and 7 teams.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$83,908.91.

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

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, New York, Dec. 23, 1873. The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

267 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 97 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 3 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau.
On slaughter houses.
On contagious diseases.
On the operations of the offal dock and

On the operations of the characteristics of the characteristics.

On damaged rice.

On ventilation of street cars.

On vacation of cellers in the 4th ward.

On applications for permits.

On street pavements, &c.

From the Register of Records:

Weekly mortuary report.

Weekly letter of city mortality.

Communication from City Departments. From the Police Department:

Weekly report of the Captain of the Sanitar
Company of Police.

Permits Granted.

To render lard at No. 147 7th avenue.
To keep cows at corner Kings Bridge roa and 200th street.

and 200th street.

To occupy basement No. 202 East 20th street as a human habitation.

To occupy basement No. 205 East 20th street as a human habitation.

To occupy basement No. 207 East 20th street as a human habitation.

To occupy basement No. 209 East 30th street as a human habitation.

Parmits Denied

Permits Denied.

To occupy Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Mulberry street a a human habitation.

To occupy No. 26 Renwick street as a human habitation.

habitation. Communications Received.

Petition of S. D. O'Keefe for relief from ord Application of Inspector Hamilton for leave

Application of George S. Hastings, Ch. Clerk, for leave of absence. Invitation of Union Odorless Excavating C

to witness trial of apparatus.

From his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a davits of night scavengers in answer to contain the scavengers in the scavengers in

plaints.

Applications of Dr. H. R. Pratt and T. I.

Smith for position of Sanitary Inspector.

Application of R. C. Bodfish for clerkship.

Application of Maurer Weber for permit dump ashes in the street.

Application of L. A. Chase for permit to distant before the street.

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M. 40th street.

Application for suspension of order No. 51.
on Ammonia Works, corner 20th street and A

Leaves of absence granted.

To George S. Hastings for one week. To Inspector Hamilton for five days.

Bills Audited. 

Reports Referred to Other Departments for Necessary Action.

To the Department of Buildings: On dangerous condition of No. 21 E. 128th

To the Department of Public Works:
On condition of pavement in Vandewater

Resolutions.

That Order No. 1,548, on Ammonia Works, S.W. corner 20th street and Avenue B be suspended tor one week. Sanitary Bureau.

Record of the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending Dec. 21, 1873 :-

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,799, as follows: 6 public bulldings; 841 tenements; 179 private dwellings; 178 other dwellings; 27 manufactories and workshops; 59 stores and warehouses; 60 stables; 1 market; 2 manure lings; 27 manulactories and worstops, yand warehouses; 69 stables; I market; 3 manure dumps; 51 slaughter houses; I pier and dock; 2 gut cleaning establishments; I fat rendering establishment; 4 street sewers and drains; 32 establishment; astronomy reserved to the stable of the sta establishment; 4 street sewers and drains; 32 sunken and vacant lots; I brewery; 45 yards, courts and areas; 63 cellars and basements, 40 waste pipes and drains; 114 privies and water closets; 28 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 8 dangerous stairways; 6 cisterns and cesspools; 4 siggeries; 16 other nuisances; together with 12 gerous stairways; 6 cisterns and cesspools; 4 piggeries; 16 other nuisances; together with 12 visits of the Sunitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases. The number of reports thereon received from the inspectors was 435. During the past week 55 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation

Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation The Disinfecting Corps have visited 66 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 61 houses, 61 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c. Seven cases of small pox were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

#### OF VITAL STATISTICS. BUREAU

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Dec. 20th,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Dec. 13th, 1873,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

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Permits have been granted consignees of 30 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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250 loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city during the week ending Dec. 20, 1873.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending Dec. 20, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 466 burial permits for city deaths, 18 for bodies in transitu, and 40 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 466 deaths, 119 marriages, 454 births, 40 still-births, 18 applications for transit permits, and 44 returns from coroners. There were 25 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 6 transcripts of birth record, 5 of marriage, and 18 of death, were issued from this Board.

By order of the Board.

By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK,

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, December 23, 1873.

eases were reported: Typhoid fever, 10; scarlet fever, 69; measles, 16; diphtheria, 45; and small pox, 8.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending Dec. 20, 1873, was: Sheep, 4 carcasses; hogs, 2 carcasses; lambs, 2 carcasses; beef, 5,726 pounds; veal, 673 pounds; poultry, 674 pc unds; pork, 327 pounds; and 7,250 pounds of fish.

250 loads of night soil were removed.

shows a decrease of 61 in the number of deaths last week, and of 41 in the previous week.

There were 79 deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina and croup last week, and 65 in the previous week. There were 61 deaths from pneumonia and bronchitis in the last week, and 69 in the previous week. There were only 18 deaths charged to diarrhoeal diseases in the two weeks.

This is the lowest mortality by these diseases This is the lowest mortality by these diseases noticed in several years.

The death rate last week was equal to 24.23 per 1,000 inhabitants yearly. The rate reported for London and twenty other cities in Great Britain the last week in November was equal to 25 per 1,000 yearly; in Paris it was 23 per 1,000; in Berlin, the previous week, 24; and in Vienna 20 per 1,000.

The mean temperature last week was 29.4 degrees Fahr., and in the previous week, 41.9 degrees. The mean temperature, as observed at the Cooper Institute, 8th street, throughout the month of November, was 38.25 degrees Fahr. Prof. Morris, the observer, remarks that this is 6.14 degrees colder than the mean for the month

of November the past 53 years in New York. Perhaps no other year in the half century has been more healthful at this season in New York, except for the present prevalence of diphtheria and scarlatina

Respectfully submitted. E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar of Vital Statistics.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of December, 1873. Present—Messrs. Smith, Charick, Gardner and Duryee, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Sam'l W. Christie, Eleventh precinct, 5 days.
Patrolman Jeremiah Buckley, Sixth precinct, 2 days ithout pay.
Patrolman Patrick Brennan, Tenth precinct, ½ day ithout pay.

ithout pay. Patrolman Thomas Lindsay, Twenty-fifth precinct, ½ ay without pay. Patrolman Wm. F. Kelly, Twenty-eighth precinct, ½

ay without pay.

Patrolman James Stewart, Fourteenth precinct, 1/2 day

Patrolman John Hanna, Twelfth precinct, ½ day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

Deutscher Lodge, No. 8, Dec. 22—Funeral.
Gilligan Guards, Dec. 22—Target excursion.
Higgiston Guards, Jan. 1—
Cherry Light Guard, Dec. 23—
Festive Light Guard, Dec. 25—
Beacon Lodge, I. O. of O. F., Dec. 23—Funeral.
Koltes Post, G. A. R., Dec. 23—

Report of the Captain of the Twentieth pre-tinct of closing policy shop and seizing property was ordered on file.

Weekly reports of the District Surgeons, transmitted by the Medical Director, were referred to

the Committee on Surgeons. Weekly statement of the Comptroller, show-ing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treas-

Transfers Ordered.

Sergeant Cornelius Westen, from 31st to 5th precinct.
Patrolman Samuel Bryan, from 19th to 21st "
Charles McBride, from 11th to 17th "
Wm. H. Purdy, from 12th to 2d "

The following report of the Treasurer of bills

И	paid by him from Nov. 30 to Dec. 22d, was or- dered on file:—
Н	Dec. 1.—A. P. Dalrymple \$47 50
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Howe Brothers..... STREET CLEANING BILLS.

Dec. 10.—King & Co. 138 50

" 405 00

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" 389 00

Robert Moffitt 40 65

H. & J. Irwin 77 28

Dec. 16.—Lawrence, Waterbury & Co. 304 28

H. W. Sage & Co. 74 80

Dec. 17.—Lange, Little & Hillman 158 00

Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. 14 20

" 84 90

" 480 00

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Resolved, That Franklin W. Lake be allowed a re-examination by the examining surgeons.

Communication from W. H. Vesey, recommending Dr. Frank Gignoux, for appointment as police surgeon, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Medical Director to inquire and report whether patrolman George A. Flandreau, Nineteenth precinct, Alexander Wilson, Ninth precinct, and James McArthur, Thirtieth precinct, are incapacitated for the performance of full patrol duty; and if so, the nature and origin of such incapacity.

Resolved, That captains of station houses report each day the names of lodgers of the night previous, so classified as to show the age, nationalty, sex, color, occupation, married or single, place of residence of each, and designating such as are habitual lodgers in station houses,

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Patrolman Forman S. Snowden, Nineteenth precinct. Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Burritt Lamson, Second precinct. Patrolman William Griffin, Third precinct. Patrolman Andrew Markey, Twenty-ninth precinct. Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street

Cleaning.
Communication from Inspector Thorne, reporting the death of a horse belonging to the Street Cleaning Bureau, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

The following bills were ordered paid: 

 Search & Pitney
 \$12 00

 Manhattan Gaslight Co
 150 15

 "Horen" (for picking up scow)
 5 00

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

#### ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 20, 1873

Resolved, That the resolution "authorizing and directing the Comptroller on behalf of the City of New York to execute a lease from Alexander L. Whitelaw, of the premises No. 389½ and 391, Fourth Avenue, New York City," said resolution having been duly adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 17th, 1873, and duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 25th, 1873, and duly approved by the Mayor November 24th, 1873; be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words Alexander L. Whitelaw, "of all of the first floor above the store floor," and after the word district, "court," said resolution, as amended, being as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and directed on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Alexander L. Whitelaw, "of all of the first floor above the store floor of the premises situated on the east side of Fourth Avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth sireets, and known as Nos. 389½ and 391, Fourth avenue, New York City, for a period of five years from the first day, May 1873, at the annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars, with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in proper condition for the use of the

annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars, with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in proper condition for the use of the Sixth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel McIntee to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, situated on the south west corner of Thirteenth street and University place, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Nov. 26, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same shereby granted to Thaddeus Hyatt, to flag the sidewalk in front of the premises No. 25 Waverly Place, on both the Greene street and Waverly Place sides, with his patent fire-proof Burnetized Wood sidewalk.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Oct. 23, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13,

Resolved, That Worth street, from Baxter street to Chatham square, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordi-nance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 17, 1863. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted, in Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, where

not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 25, 1873.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, Approved by the Mayor, Dce. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the North side of Fiftieth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8,

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south-west corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-seventh street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8,

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Buchanan 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 William H. Brown, who has removed from this county.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, Approved by the Mayor, Dec 15, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Lochmann to place a hy-drant in front of his premises southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and First avenue, providing the work 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, Approved by the Mayor Dec. 15, 1873.

Whereas, By resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor December 31, 1872, there was ordered, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of Horace Greeley, an illuminated album to contain the action by the city authorities on the occasion of his death, which, when completed, was to be given as a memento to the family of the deceased; and Whereas, The album is now completed and in possession of the Clerk of the Common Council, and it is proper that arrangements should be made to carry into effect the intention of the Common Council in respect thereto; be it therefore

Resolved, That a joint special committee of five members of each branch of the Common Council be appointed to confer with the family of the late Mr. Greeley, and make arrangements, strictly in accordance with the wishes, for the formal presentation of the memento.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 11, 1873.

And Aldermen McCafferty,
Morris,
Van Schaick

raiconer and
Reilly,
appointed as such Committee on the part of this
Board.

Concurred in by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Dec. 13, 1873.

And Assistant Aldermen Thornell,

Wisser, Theiss, Simonson and

appointed as such Committee on the part of this Board.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

#### Revised Ordinances of 1866.

#### CHAPTER 42.

Section 2. Amend to read as follows:

"Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor the sum of fifty dollars for the use of the city; and no person shall exercise or carry on the business of Pawnbroker, without being specially licensed for such purpose; or shall carry on the business at any other house or place than the one mentioned in such license, or shall carry on such business after such license may have been revoked, under a penalty of twenty five dollars for each and every day such twenty-five dollars for each and every day such business may be so conducted in violation of this section."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 18, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 15, 1873.

Resolved, That Sheldon B. Shaw be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of

Adopted by the Board of Alderman, Dec. 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 18**7**3. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That Thomas Pearson be, and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from expiration of present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That George A. Moore be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of William M. Abbott, who failed to

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That Frederick W. Ford be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from expiration of present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That John T. Cuming be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Malcolm Snowden, who has failed to condide. qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That James C. Denny be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 18, 1873.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of St. Mark's place, commencing at the southeast corner of Second avenue, and running to No. 48 St. Mark's place, 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.

Approved by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 17, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Sixty-second street from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river be regulated and graded, the curb aud gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Cormissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873, Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Sept 15, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That One hundred and second street, from Fitth avenue to Harlem 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem 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.

Adopted by the Board of Alderman, Nov. 20, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from First 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov 17, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 20, 1873.

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Cl'k of the Common Council and of B'd 7 & 8 City Hall.9 A.M.-4 P.M. of Supervisors.
Of Supervisors

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p. m.
Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court
House.

1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing
from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and
revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and
Assessments and of water rents—
Gound floor, West end, New County Court House.
4—Auditing Bureau—
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
5—Bureau of Licenses. 1 Ground floor, west end, New
6—Bureau of Licenses. 2 Ground floor, west end, New
6—Bureau of Markets—1 County Court House.
7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into
the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money
n warrants dry wn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the M-yor—
(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.)
Main floor west end, New County Court House.
8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments
Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)
LAW DEPARTMENT
Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p.m.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Corporation Att'y.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes,
26 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p.

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Control Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open.
Com's Office,
Supt's Office,
Inspector's Office,
Chief Clerk's Office,
Chief Cler

4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to

4 p. m.

uspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open.

Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting buria permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7a. m to 6 o'lock p. m., and on Sundays from a m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chathain St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Board of Assessors,
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., a. m. to 4 p. m.
BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners Office, 290 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. P. M.

B)ARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P.

Supt. of Schools.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Office-32 Chambers street (basement.) COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

o mmissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. erintent ants, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. HE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W., corner basement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston . Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E.

our. New Court House.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor.

New Court House.

Register's Office, Hall of Records,
City Hall Park.

City Hall Park.

Old Court House, 82 Chambers 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Street.
Commissioner of Jurers, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers treet, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURTS. Supreme Court, General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2. Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. New Court House. 1 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court.
" Part I. Court House. I a. m. —
Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, g a. m., 4 p.m.

COMMON PLEAS. Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

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

yer and Terminer.
General Term.
Special Term.

32 Chambers st.,
Room 17.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays,

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street.

Third District, 5th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.

Fourth District, 1oth, and 17th Wards, 154 East Houston street.

Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street.

Sixth District.

Seventh District, 10th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexnington avenues.

Eighth District, 15th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.

Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) Room 17, to a. m., 3 p. m. Room 15, "" Room 18, "" Room 19, 9 a. m. 4 p. m. General Term, 32 Chamber Special "" Chambers, "" Cterk's Office, ""

POLICE COURTS.

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

#### 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; and that awards have been made on account of damages to such land, or buildings thereon, by change of grade in said streets, as provided in the act of the Legislature, section 3, laws of 1852.

1—Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.

2—Regulating and grading 122d street, from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue.

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

1—Both sides of 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.

2—Both sides of 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.

2—Both sides of 122d street, from Mount Morris

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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.:

r—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues. -For regulating and grading 84th street, from 8th to

For flagging north side of 37th street, from 7th to

4—For laying Belgian pavement in 52d street, from 2d avenue to the East river.
5—For regulating and grading 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river.
6—For building sewer in Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.
7—For building sewer in 104th street, between 2d and daysnues.

3d avenues.

3—For building basin on the northeast corner of Pearl street and Peck slip.

9—For building underground drains between 56th and 57th streets, and 4th and Lexington avenues.

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 40th street, between 1st and 2d No. 2—Both sides of 84th street, between 8th and 10th

avenues. No. 3-North side of 37th street, between 7th and 8th No. 4—Both sides of 52d street, from 2d avenue East river, to the extent of one-half the block on

intersecting streets.

No. 5—Both sides of 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the

No. 6-Both sides of Dry Dock street, between 10th

No. 7—Both sides of 104th street, between 2d and 3d No. 7—Both sides of 104th street, between 103d and avenues, and west side of 2d avenue, between 103d and avenues, and west side of Pearl street, between Dover street
No. 8—East side of Pearl street, between Dover street

No. 8—East side of Pearl street, between 200 and Peck slip.

No. 9—The block bounded by 56th and 57th streets and 4th and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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, 19 Chaiham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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MUNSON H. TREADWELL,

VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,

Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

#### CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PEOPOSALS FOR COAL FOR OUT DOOR POOR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third avenue and 11th street,
New York, December 23, 1873.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 2 o'clock, P. M., of the 5th day of January, 1874, to furnish and deliver, free of all expense, at such parts of the city, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, south of Fortieth street, 2,000 tons of best quality of White Ash Coal, two-thirds stove and one-third nut size, each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds.

The preluminary specification, as provided for by Section 91, of the Charter of 1873, containing the obligations required from contractors, the terms of which are to be strictly complied with, can be seen and all information furnished on application at this office.

Proposals to be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons as sureties, in the sum of seven thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, with their residences, by their own signatures, and to be approved by the Comptroller of the City.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

#### STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT. —IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to the opening of "Fort Washington Ridge Road," between the Boulevard on the West, Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road on the East, and running from Eleventh Avenue at 150th street in a generally northerly direction to a point on said Kingsoridge Road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge Road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply on their behalf to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the Court House, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of Fort Washington Ridge Road, between the Boulevard on the West, Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road on the East, and running from Eleventh Avenue at 159th Street in a generally northerly direction to a point on said Kingsbridge Road near Inwood Street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge Road in the City of New York, as the same was laid out by the Department of Public Parks, and as shown and delineated on a certain Map made by William H. Grant, Civil and Topographical Engineer, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1873.

Dated New York, December 1st, 1873.

Dated New York, December 1st, 1873.

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# DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIOENRS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1873.

New York, December 18, 1873.)

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73. Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, addressed to the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Dec. 31, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read) for lighting the public lamps on the streets, avenues and places of the City of New York, or any part thereof, with Gas, for a period of one year, commencing anuary 1, 1874.

Also, for the lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and reglazing the same; and resetting the same; and also, repairing the socks, tubes and burners, crossheads, lampions and lanterns thereto of the lamps in the said streets, avenues and places.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

W. F. HAVEMEYER, AND. H. GREEN, GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE BUILDINGS &c., ON THE LINE OF ONE Hundred and tenth street to be removed in consequence of the widening of the same between 9th Avenue and Riverside Avenue will be sold at public auction on the ground on Wednesday, January 7th, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m. For catalogues and further particulars apply to

GEORGE M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Work

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,
300 Mulberry street, New York, Dec. 20, 1873.

WNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:
One bay mare, white hind feet; 28 salted seal skins; four barrels Flour; two bags coffee; trunk and contents;
wagon; hand cart; gold watch; shawls; red pepper; rewagon; hand cart, gote volvers, blankets, &c. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1873. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, 500 Mulberry
street, Room 30, for the following property now in his
custody without claimants: Gold watch, revolvers
clothing (male and female), door mats, chest tea, rope

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBtained at No 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.)

Price five conts each.

THE CITY RECORD.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,210,497.55 CONSOLIDA-TED STOCKS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY NEW YORK, for the purpose of providing means PAYING THE BONDS of the City and County turing January 15, 1874.

for PAYING THE BONDS of the City and County maturing January 51, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Tuesday, January 6th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Four Millions Two Hundred and Ten thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Fifty-five Cents of the Consolidated Stocks of the City and County of New York, to wit:

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, authorized by Sec. 2, Chap. 756, Laws of 1873, Sec. 4, Chap. 444, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 323, Laws of 1871, payable December 1st, 1896.

of the sums awarded to them bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stocks of the City and County of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the City and County require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 23, 1873.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROOM No. 14, City Hall,
NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS—PROPerty holders are hereby notified that the following asse-sment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

Date of Confirmation.

firmation.
Oct. 30, 1873. 89th street, sewer, between East river and 2d avenue.

" 92d, 93d and 94th sweets, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.

" 10th avenue, east side, sewer, between 18th and 19th streets.

" 81st street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

enues.
10th avenue, west side, sewer, between 21st and 22d streets.
Frankfort street, sewer, between Cliff and Pearl streets.
Pearl street, sewer, between Old slip and a point 180 feet south of Old slip.
5th avenue, sewer, between 32d and 33d streets.

point 180 feet south of Old ship. 5th avenue, sewer, between 32d and 33d streets. basin, northeast corner 11th street and 13th

west side Mott street, 40 feet north Chatham square. Northwest corner Chrystie and Grand

Streets. Northeast corner Chrystie and Stanton Southwest corner 14th street and 4th

Southeast corner 14th street and 11th

avenue.
Northeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue.
Northeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

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avenue. Northeast corner 65th street and 1st

avenue. Northwest corner 92d street and Avenue A. Southwest corner 92d street and Ave-

S. 5th avenue, paving between Canal and 4th

Church street, paving between Fulton and Morris streets.

West street, cross walk from No. 177 to Pie<sup>2</sup> 29. Pie 29. Cherry street, cross walk from No. 186 to

Cherry street, cross walk from No. 180 to No. 187.

95th street, regulating, grading, &c., from 4th to 5th avenues.

127th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

128th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

69th street, regulating, grade, &c., from Public Drive to Hudson River.

Attorney street, flag southwest from Grand to Broome street.

51st street, fencing vacant lots, both sides, from 5th to 6th avenues.

nents made at this office within sixty days

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 4

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPIRED STREETS OF the INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grantors, 28 volumes.

Grantees, 24

Notices of Suits in Equity, 8

Insolvents, &c., 1 Total,..61

nications in relation to the Records should be "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptrolle

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS, OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS,

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEments for unpaid taxes of 1869, and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871;

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 12 0, clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here adve

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shall be sold.
And notice is hereby further given that a detailed
statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the
ownership of the property taxed, and on which Croton
rents are unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that
copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the
Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to
any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, November 17th, 1873.

TO TAX PAYERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE PER cent, will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also, an additional one per cent on December.

December; also, in manufactured by 15th.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1st, interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment will be added.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,

Receiver of Taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
Room 14, City Hall,
New York, Nov 29, 1873.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS. — PROPerty Holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection: DATE OF

Sewers in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues; and in 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, with branches. Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and Nov. 21. 1873-

Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 6oth street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

Flagging sidewalk southeast corner

Broadway and 33d street.

Flagging sidewalk north side 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1872. TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE STEAM PILE DRIVERS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE STEAM PILE DRIVERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Of three (3) Steam Pile Drivers will be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, December 29th, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required.

Bidders will state in their proposal the price for the pile drivers complete and in working order, to be delivered within forty days after signing the contract.

The Department of Docks reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest; and no proposal will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals, plans and specifications can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

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Proposals to be indorsed as above and addressed to
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Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of
Docks."

IACOR A. WESTERVELT,

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, WILLIAM GARDNER, WILLIAM BUDD, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

# LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 City Hall, New York, December 24, 1873 A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF A at 3½ o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of, 13, No. 15, City Hall. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
NO. 5 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF
Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at
3 % o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No
15, City Hall. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1873.