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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[From proceedings of Board of Aldermen of October 5, 1876.]

Alderman Hess called up G. O. 359, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows; also a petition in favor of extending the high-service water north to Sixty-fifth street:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to extend the distribution of water from the high service reservoir, to include the district lying between Third avenue and Avenue A, and between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-first streets, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

He then moved to amend by striking out the compound word "Sixty-first" and inserting in lieu thereof "Sixty-fifth," before the word "streets."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the resolution as amended was again laid over.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 27, 1876.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20th instant were read and approved.

Trials

were held, with the following result:

Ladderman John McGill, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, charged with "intoxication." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman John A. McBride, of Engine Co. No. 11, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman Andrew Gaffney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded in orders.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:

From—Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of August. Filed.

Same—Report of investigation of complaint against a member of the Department. Laid over.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 26th instant. Filed.

Same—List of applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale, etc., of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same—Report of violations of law. Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named parties be and are hereby fined fifty dollars each for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty, viz.:

D. Bosche, No. 61 Baxter street.

Frank Kurtz, No. 424 Seventh avenue.

Henry E. Eikes, No. 242 Tenth avenue.

D. F. Deike, No. 737 Eleventh avenue.

A. H. Von Seggern, No. 703 Washington street.

H. Lunning, No. 7 Harrison street.

A. Fresher, No. 337 East Thirty-third street.

M. J. Gemmer, No. 331 West Thirty-eighth street.

Resolved, That M. Kneib of No. 78 Hudson street, be and is hereby fined five dollars for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Resolved, That John Frawley, of west side of Concord avenue, near Wall street, be and is hereby fined twenty-five dollars for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Fire Marshal, requesting supply of chairs for office; estimated cost, \$12.00. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Telegraph, requesting repairs to wagon, at an estimated cost of \$35.00. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to have repairs made.

Same, returning communication from M. J. Early, relative to telegraph-pole, with report as directed. Filed.

Medical Officer—Report of examination of Fireman Benjamin F. McCord, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, as directed. Approved and filed. The charges considered and laid over at the meeting of 20th instant were taken up, and Fireman Benjamin F. McCord, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from the 28th instant.

Same, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to Hoseman J. H. McKnight, of Engine Co. No. 42, and Fireman Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3. Granted and filed.

Same, recommending that Fireman Edward Harrington, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, be excused from fire duty. Approved and filed.

Property Clerk—Requisition for uniform buttons; estimated cost, \$45.00. Referred to Supply Clerk with directions to purchase.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for supplies. Referred to the Supply Clerk with directions.

Same—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$125.00. Referred to Supply Clerk with directions to purchase.

Same—Estimate for removing bell, etc., from Union bell-tower. Referred back with directions to obtain further estimates.

Same, recommending repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, at an estimated cost of \$20.00. Referred back with directions to have repairs made.

Same—Specifications of work required for repairs to quarters of Engine Co. No. 3. Laid over.

Chief of Ninth and Tenth Battalions—Report relative to occupancy of premises on Lawrence street, Manhattanville. Filed.

The President moved that Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 9, be requested to vacate, and that the application of Farragut Post 75, G. A. R., be denied. Lost. Affirmative—The President; Negative—Commissioners Hatch and King.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 34, recommending repairs to Thirty-third street Bell Tower. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, with directions to inspect and report.

Foreman of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4, relative to disposition of keys to building formerly occupied by that company. Laid over.

Ladderman Albert Collings, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, applying for promotion to rank of Fireman. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation for week ending 23d instant. Filed.

Same, returning proposal of Thomas Hinch, for repairs to house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, for action on proposed substitution of surety. Laid over.

Same, returning proposal of Williams & Rickerson, for furnishing forage, for action on proposed substitution of surety. Approved with directions to return.

Fire Extinguishing Liquor Company, requesting permission to make a public experiment. Filed. Charles Zapfe, relative to his patent extinguishing acid, and a supposed imitation of the same. Filed.

D. E. Owens & Co., relative to patent hitch. Filed.

Communications Laid Over

at previous meeting were disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Estimate of W. H. Housner, Jr., for new engine-house doors, which was considered in connection with proposition of John Duke to furnish same. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the propositions of John Duke and Wm. H. Housner, Jr., to furnish and hang new engine-house doors, are hereby accepted, and that the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase from John Duke two pairs, and from William H. Housner, Jr., three pairs, of said doors, at the rate of \$75 per pair.

Charles Zapfe—Offers of extinguishing acid for experimenting purposes. Filed.

Communication Filed

at previous meeting, was taken from file and disposed of as follows:

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Requisition for supplies. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase hardware, etc., at estimated cost of \$225, and to carry out the resolution adopted on 20th instant, with regard to lumber.

The draft of General Orders No. 26, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Resolution

was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops, be and is hereby authorized to complete the fitting up of the Head Quarters of the First Battalion, at the house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 10, at an estimated cost of \$150.

Transfers

to take effect, 1st proximo:

Assistant Foreman John W. Van Orden, Chemical Engine Co. No. 5, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Assistant Foreman Terrence P. Brennan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, to Engine Co. No. 28.

" " Francis Mahedy, Engine Co. No. 28, to Chemical Engine Co. No. 5.

Promotion

to take effect 1st proximo:

Fireman William H. Nash, of Engine Co. No. 4, to be Assistant Engineer of Steamer, same company.

Bills

audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment—

For the current year—Schedule No. 40:

Crow, Henry M., assignee, new apparatus, etc.	\$20 00
Devoe, F. W. & Co, assignee,	492 60
Duk, John,	244 41
Heroy, Marrener & Ward,	12 26
Howard Watch and Clock Co.,	20 00
Jussen, Carl,	6 00
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co.,	24 43
Sheridan, Bernard,	236 00
" "	749 58
Smith, George,	100 00
Wemple, Jay C. & Co.,	13 00
Wheeler, William A.,	2,108 95
Total.....	\$4,027 88

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of October, 1876.

Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts named:

Bernard P. Wood, Twenty-third Precinct.

Edward Reilly, First Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That Patrick Young be and is hereby appointed Engineer of tug "Wm. Parks," with compensation at the rate of \$1,140 per annum, in place of Peter Hotaling, hereby removed.

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "L" be selected as Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; that the said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to make the same examination as in the case of those previously named.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, October 3, 1876.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, September 30, 1876:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$16,027 75
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	354 65
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	154 00
For Sewer Permits.....	342 40
For Sewer Pipe sold to Contractors.....	55 50
For Removing Obstructions.....	12 87
Total.....	\$16,947 17

Contracts Entered Into.

For receiving-basins at southeast corner Fourth avenue and Seventieth street; southwest corner Fourth avenue and Seventy-first street, etc. Contractor—Wm. M. Taylor, of Sixty-second street and Fourth avenue. Sureties—John Nesbit, of 457 Second avenue; P. Farley, of 164 East Sixty-third street.

For receiving-basins at northeast corner Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street; southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, etc. Contractor—J. H. McCabe, of 33 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street. Sureties—E. C. Sheehy, of 1453 Third avenue; C. Jones, of 343 East Eighty-fifth street.

For extension of sewer at foot of West Fifty-ninth street. Contractor—J. J. Jones, of 343 East Eighty-fifth street. Sureties—P. Sheehy, of 251 East Eighty-third street; C. Jones, of 343 East Eighty-fifth street.

For sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard. Contractor—M. Flanagan, of 349 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Sureties—John Hogan, of 338 East Twenty-third street; M. Noonan, of 174 East Seventy-ninth street.

Assessment Lists transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For regulating, grading, etc., Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street, amounting to.....	\$49,474 26
For flagging on north side of Twenty-eighth street, between First avenue and East river, amounting to.....	285 43
For paving One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, amounting to.....	4,170 01
For regulating, grading, superstructure, etc., of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from New avenue west of Mt. Morris square to Eighth avenue, amounting to.....	18,807 49
Total.....	\$72,737 19

Total.....

Permits Issued.

21 permits to make sewer connections.	39 permits to repair sidewalks.
13 permits to repair sewer connections.	74 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

One lot carpets from No. 1 Bowery.
Trucks and wagons from Cottage place, near Bleeker street.
Side curtains, carpets, and signs from Sixth avenue, between Bleeker and Thirty-fourth streets.
Side curtains and signs from No. 34 Catharine street.
Carpets and signs from No. 99 Bowery.
One awning from No. 277 Bowery.
One lot packing boxes from No. 103 Worth street.

Free Floating Baths.

The number of bathers during the week was as follows:

	Males.	Females.
At bath foot of East Fifth street.....	2,000	525
At bath foot of Bethune street.....	7,399	930
At bath foot of East Thirty-seventh street.....	8,350	2,000
At bath foot of Gouverneur slip.....	2,725	735
Total.....	20,474	4,190

Replacing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Twenty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Thirty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Thirty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.
In Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
In Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
In Third avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-first streets.
In Ninth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh streets.

Repairs to Stone Pavements.

In Second avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets.
In First avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.
In Fifty-second street, near Second avenue.
In Twelfth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.
In Tenth street, between Greenwich avenue and Waverley place.
In Charles street, between Greenwich and Hudson streets.
In Morton street, near Bleeker street.
In Bowery, between Houston and Bleeker streets.
In West street, between Vesey and Barclay streets.
In South street, between Corlears and Jackson streets.
In Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway.
In Mulberry street, between Spring and Broome streets.
In Spruce street, between William and Nassau streets.
In North William street, between Frankfort and Chatham streets.
In Broadway, between Duane and Reade streets.

'Repairs to Wooden, etc., Pavements.

In Nineteenth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.
In Eighteenth street, between Third avenue and Irving place.
In Waverley place, between Fifth avenue and University place.
In Pearl street, between Pine and Wall streets.
In Franklin street, between Elm and Centre streets.
In Murray street, between Broadway and Church street.
In Exchange place, between Broad and William streets.

Sewer Cleaning.

240 receiving-basins cleaned.
450 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.

Sewer Repairs.

Repairing sewer opposite No. 198 Broadway.
in Ninth street near Sixth avenue.
Repairing basins at Eighth street and Ninth avenue.
at southwest corner Ninety-second street and Ninth avenue.
at Washington and Albany streets.
Repairing manholes in Hudson street near King street.
in Fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
at Eighth avenue and Seventieth street.
at Ninth avenue and Sixty-fourth street.

Appointments.

John J. Sheehan, Inspector on Sewer.
Godfrey Sheehan, Foreman in Rivington Street Yard.
Philip Farley, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.
Joseph Franken, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.
H. B. Reed, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.

Removal.

James Doyle, Foreman in Rivington street Yard.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

M. A. Kellogg, Engineer-in-Chief, Bureau of Construction of Roads and Avenues.
Cornelius O'Grady, Ass't Engineer, " " "
A. P. Storrs, Jr., " " "
D. E. Aiken, Clerk, " " "
Henry Kanski, " " "
J. P. Schermerhorn, Rodman, " " "
Richard Foley, " " "
A. L. Parker, Axeman, " " "
F. L. McCarthy, " " "
Geo. E. Babcock, " " "

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending September 30, 1876.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	1
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	1	41	6	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	22	8	1
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	26	84	..	21
Repairing pavements.....	35	99	..	34
Construction of roads and avenues.....	5	108	20	14
Repairing roads.....	..	8	3	1
Total.....	70	362	37	71
Increase over previous week.....	..	9	2	..
Decrease from previous week.....	5

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$36,392.03.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Deputy Commissioner Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, On Thursday, the 21st instant, the historic day of the State of New York, a representation of the Police Department of this city, numbering about six hundred men, purpose visiting the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, by an arrangement made by the Commissioners of Police of this city, at an expense of four dollars each, which is imposed upon every member of the Police force taking part in the demonstration; and as it is intended purely as a display of the Police force of the city, it is unjust to ask each person to pay his own expenses, while acting as a representative of any part or portion of our municipal system of government; be it

Resolved, That, as there is no contingent fund to pay expenses of this character, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from any unexpended balance of appropriation of former years the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the members of the Municipal Police Force of this city, on a visit to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, on the 21st day of September, 1876, being the historic day of this State; and that when such transfer shall have been made, and the necessary amount thus provided, the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to pay the same upon the presentation of vouchers satisfactory to him to the Superintendent of Police, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the said members of the Municipal Police who shall visit the Centennial Exposition on the 21st day of September, 1876, and the Superintendent of Police, upon the receipt of the moneys provided in this resolution, is hereby directed to refund to the members of the Police force the amount each shall have subscribed towards paying the expenses of the visit.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 25, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the American Jockey Club are hereby granted permission to erect and maintain, during the fall meeting of said club, at Jerome Park, a canvas banner across Broadway, from No. 837 to 840 Broadway.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 14, 1876, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 12, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to substitute Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of the Church Rodeph Sholem, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1876.

Resolved, That Henry S. Davis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in the place of Henry S. Davis, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1876.

Resolved, That Robert B. Abbott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Taggard, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to lay Croton water-pipes in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and subsequent acts.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 25, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair the crosswalk across Greenwich street, at the southerly intersection of Vesey street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 12, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ellen Tracey to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, not to exceed two feet wide by six feet long, on the sidewalk of Canal street, near the southeast corner of Broadway, 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, September 4, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 14, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cawood to erect and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, of the usual dimensions, in front of No. 248 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and the gas supplied 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, September 14, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, September 15, 1876.

Resolved, That James McGinnis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of James McGinnis, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1876.

Resolved, That Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1876.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending September 30, 1876.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	7
No. of buildings embraced in same.	20
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	13
Second-class dwellings.	2
French flats.	1
Tenement houses.	5
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	1
Third-class stores.	1
Office buildings.	1
Manufactories and workshops.	1
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts).	1
Total.	20

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	10
Approved.	3
Amended and approved.	2
Disapproved.	4
Pending.	1
Total.	10

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	20
No. of buildings embraced in same.	22
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	2
Second-class dwellings.	2
French flats.	1
Tenement houses.	8
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	1
Third-class stores.	1
Office buildings.	1
Manufactories and workshops.	2
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	1
Frame buildings.	6
Total.	22

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	30
Approved.	22
Amended and approved.	1
Disapproved.	3
Pending.	4
Total.	30

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	20
Approved.	11
Disapproved.	4
Pending.	5
Total.	20

Building operations during the month of September, as reported by the District Inspectors:	
New buildings commenced.	89
New buildings completed, including those previously reported "commenced".	78
Alterations commenced.	57
" completed.	60
New buildings in progress.	769
Alterations	143

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT McGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.	
Operations for the week ending September 30, 1876:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	12
Violations of the law reported.	14
" removed.	4

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis.	314 W. 14th st.	54 William st.
O. P. C. Billings.	143 E. 34th st.	57 Murray st.
Wm. L. Cole.	142 E. 62d st.	B'way & 58th st.
Joseph Cudlipp.	142 E. 62d st.	7 Warren st.
Magnus Gross.	311 3d st.	Room 17.
Jas. J. Gunbleton.	7 Cottage pl.	7 Cottage pl.
John W. Guntzer.	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
Jacob Hess.	121 E. 65th st.	7 W. W. Market.
Henry E. Howland.	301 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
Patrick Keenan.	219 Lewis st.	217 Lewis st.
Wm. H. McCarthy.	174 E. 82d st.	174 E. 82d st.
John J. Morris.	117 W. 21st st.	59 University pl.
Ios. C. Pinckney.	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Henry D. Purroy.	Fordham.	93 Nassau st.
John Reilly.	314 E. 14th st.	62 E. 14th st.
Bryan Reilly.	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Sauer.	364 4th ave.	362 4th ave.
Peter Seery.	201 E. 38th st.	579 3d ave.
Thomas Sheils.	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
James J. Slevin.	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey.	G'd Union Hotel.	42d st. & 4th ave.
William Wade.	144 W. 21st st.	261 8th ave.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Morris.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Purroy, and Hess.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Wade.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen John Reilly, Cole, Guntzer, Billings, and Morris.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Seery, and Billings.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Sauer, Gunbleton, and Hess.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Cole, Sauer, and Wade.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Sheils, Keenan, and Howland.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gunbleton, Gross, and Hess.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Bryan Reilly, and Cudlipp.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Sheils, and Pinckney.

STREETS.—Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Sauer, and Wade.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, McCarthy, and Pinckney.

LANDS, PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Slevin, and Howland.

FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Slevin, John Reilly, and Pinckney.

POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, Keenan, and Cudlipp.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Sheils, and Morris.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Seery, Keenan, Guntzer, Billings, and Howland.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the 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.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

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, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Commissioners' Office, second floor.

Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, first floor.

Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
 NO. 8 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, October 1, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS for the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage therat," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 7), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

A Mayor, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York; and

Four Aldermen in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

A Sheriff.

A County Clerk.

Three Coroners.

A Surrogate in place of Delano C. Calvin, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen D. Van Schaick.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in place of Claudius L. Monell, deceased.

A Judge of the Marine Court, in place of James P. Sinnott, appointed in place of Alexander Spaulding, deceased.

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

F. J. TWOMEY,
 Clerk Common Council.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York, passed May 23, 1873,'" passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out, and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means thereto," passed June 5, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the surveying, laying out, and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor,'" passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, will apply 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 in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of October, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto, belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (formerly Central avenue) to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.

Dated New York, September 29, 1876.
 WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
 Counsel to the Corporation.

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 a new street (known as One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), parallel to and five thousand two hundred and seventy-six and sixty-seven one hundredths (5,276.67-100) feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of September, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of September, 1876, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of October, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant two hundred and twenty-four feet and ten inches south of the southerly line of the proposed One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; and running from thence westerly on a line parallel with said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to a point distant three hundred and sixty-nine feet and one fourth of an inch north of the northerly line of said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly on a line parallel with said One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th

day of October, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that he said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 11, 1876.
 FRANKLIN H. CHURCHILL,
 EDWARD Z. LAURENCE,
 GEORGE H. SWORDS,
 Commissioners

ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT MCCORMICK,
 Secretary pro tem.

JURORS.

NOTICE
 IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
 NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
 NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE HEARD here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and it unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absences, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
 County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1876, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1876.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 September 16, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
 Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
 ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
 NEW YORK, August 29, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 21, 1876.
 Opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard, on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, on the east, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 28, 1876, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
 Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
 ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
 NEW YORK, August 28, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AUGUST 23, 1876.

Broadway, sewer, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.

Hudson street, basin, northwest corner of Leroy street. Forsyth street, basin, northwest corner of Canal street. Fifty-second street, south side, fencing vacant lots 225 feet west of Ninth avenue.

Seventy-seventh street, south side, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner of First avenue.

Eighty-fifth street, flagging, northeast corner of Fifth avenue.

Mangin street, flagging, west side, from Rivington to Stanton street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 27, 1876, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
 Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
 ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
 NEW YORK, August 11, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection, viz.:

CONFIRMED JULY 20, 1876.

Broadway, regulating, grading, etc., between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., St. Nicholas and Eleventh avenues.

Fourth avenue, flagging, east side, between Forty-second and Forty-fourth streets.

Second avenue, flagging, northeast corner Eighty-second street.

Fifth-seventh street, flagging, north side, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fifth-sixth street, fencing vacant lots, southeast corner Ninth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, fencing, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues.

Sixty-fifth street, fencing, south side, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-eighth street, fencing, northeast corner Fourth avenue, etc.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, fencing, between Avenue A and First avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, fencing, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 10, 1876, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
 Deputy Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
 ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
 NEW YORK, August 25, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1876.

One Hundred and Tenth street opening, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before October 24, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest