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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of March, 1874. Present—Messrs. Charlick, Gardner, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners. On motion of Commissioner Russell, it was—Resolved, That Commissioner Hugh Gardner be and is hereby selected as president of the Board.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Martin O'Rourke, 2d precinct.
Patrolman Patrick Walters, 19th precinct.

Parades Allowed.

North German Society, March 12—funeral.
St. Anthony Temperance Society, March 17—parade.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Wm. L. Reid, 13th precinct, 1 day without pay.

Reports were received relative to the closing of the following places:

1st precinct, No. 31 Coenties slip, policy shop.
2d precinct, No. 111 South street, policy shop.
20th precinct, No. 207 W. 29th street, policy shop.

On reading communication from Capt. Yule, San. Co., transmitting \$10 which he had received by mail, it was—

Resolved, That the \$10 received by Capt. Yule be paid over to the police life insurance fund.

Communication from the Babcock Fire Extinguisher Co., offering to place one of their machines on every tenth house, in proper locked cases, and to furnish keys to the police, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That transfers of patrolmen and doormen be referred to the president, with power. He to report to the Board all transfers made, to be entered in the minutes.

The president reported the following transfers:

Patrolman John G. White, from 24th to 28th precinct.
" Daniel Fraser, " 24th to 28d "
" John Holland, " 12th to 24th "
" Daniel E. Brown, " 12th to 24th "
" William Smith, " 26th to 29th "

Dismissals.

Patrolman Peter Curran, 22d precinct.
" Charles Morganroe, 33d precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Charles H. Lee, 16th precinct, 10 days pay.
" Wm. E. Gardner, 16th " 10 "
" Frank Ehlers, 19th " 10 "
" Daniel Fraser, 24th " 5 "
" John G. White, 24th " 5 "
" Simon Adamski, 10th " 5 "
" John Baver, 14th " 5 "
" Henry Spence, 15th " 10 "

The bill of P. Garrick for wood was referred to the treasurer, with power to pay at the rate of \$12 per cord.

The bill of F. C. Stolley, for building stables, was referred to the treasurer, with power to adjust the amount and pay the same.

Bills referred to the Treasurer for payment.

J. W. Haggerty.....\$10 72
R. C. Brown.....9 86
Gardner & Co.....4 28
Nathusius, Kugler & Morrison.....3 35

The following bills were audited and reported to be paid by the treasurer. Commissioners Gardner, Duryee and Russell voting aye; Commissioner Charlick not voting:

William Young.....\$3 00
George W. Sauer.....103 00
Harmer, Hays & Co.....222 00
James Tyler.....9 62
".....9 62
The Suburban Gaslight Co.....15 60
The Westchester County Gaslight Co.....28 35
The General Transatlantic Co.....30 60
New York Gaslight Co.....293 60
Heron T. Winter.....5 00
Gardner & Co.....13 50
".....75
King & Co.....22 60
".....20 00
".....64 41
".....147 00
".....67 90
Michael Fitzsimmons.....13 68
".....11 30
".....20 55
".....36 52
E. H. Reeves.....35 00
Wm. Parkin & Co.....51 00
R. C. Brown.....17 25
".....4 20
".....19 19
".....24 50
".....42 18
".....11 88
".....31 45
".....12 00
".....28 48
".....15 89
".....4 65
".....5 00
".....6 90

Tooth Brothers	37 32
"	40 70
"	21 15
"	41 50
"	39 82
"	6 50
"	5 55
"	49 50
"	63 75
"	13 90
"	4 50
Comes, Lawrence & Co.	86 25
"	2 40
"	3 50
"	54 15
"	9 50
"	9 00
"	42 50
"	24 50
"	11 75
"	14 00
Martin B. Brown	30 00
Murphy & Nesbitt	2 50
"	3 00
"	2 50
D. Laware & Hudson Canal Co.	253 20
John A. Seaman	31 75
"	20 45
"	3 73
Piersons & Co.	30 35
"	2 00
"	1 50
"	3 75
Murphy & Co.	170 03
Fletcher, Harrison & Co.	28 88
"	45 74
"	32 65
"	9 37
Pollock & Van Wagenen	72 19
"	97 44
"	74 25
Burhaus & Stoutenburgh	5 60
"	6 88
"	6 88
"	7 00
Arnold & Constable	7 30
"	39 03
"	98 50
Elizabeth Cronin	435 60
Louis de Plainval	12 50
Saratoga stables	10 00
Richard Goodchild	3 50
Alfred Hawes	8 75
B. Speth	12 00
J. C. Leary	8 75
Thomas Canary	10 50
"	18 50
"	33 00
F. C. McElroy	2 00
Alfred Bowker	3 00
Chas. Heidelberg	30 00
A. M. Burroughs	35 00
"	25 00
John H. Munn	5 00
"	5 50
Mary Webb	35 78
John Doran	5 40
Tuttle & Adams	9 00
Peter McSally	4 85
"	4 95
Thos. Russell	61 25
Howe Brothers	36 00
J. M. Heatherton	13 10
Daniel Strauss	5 30
Capt. James Irving	5 00
Robert Paton	2 75
Capt. J. Leary	5 50
Inspector Geo. W. Dilks	2 00
"	1 50
Capt. Wm. A. Van Dusen	10 00
Capt. Charles Uman	5 50
Capt. George Washburn	5 00
Capt. J. J. Ward	6 00
Capt. Thomas Byrnes	5 75
Capt. John Gunner	5 60
Capt. John McElwain	8 00
Sage & Co.	15 02

Street Cleaning.

Communication from S. L. Hommedieu, offering to tow street cleaning scows to and from Coney Island, was ordered on file.

Communication from W. P. Prentice, Attorney to the Board of Health, relative to dumping above 92d street and near East river, was ordered on file.

The following bills were audited and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Emerson, Chubborg, & Co.	\$39 03
"	37 70
King & Co.	634 11
"	264 00
R. C. Brown	24 05
"	32 10
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.	226 00
The Steam Derrick Co.	50 00
Benjamin Moore	250 00
Steamer Union (H. H. Huclat)	60 00
Samuel Van Winkle	115 76
"	104 29
Stephen Roberts	124 00
Lawrence, Waterbury & Co.	104 79
"	41 76
Murphy & Co (Quintard Iron Works)	57 14
"	3 10
"	1 40
"	23 25
Murphy & Co.	1 92
"	5531 36
H. W. Sage & Co.	29 60
Piersons & Co.	148 04
"	83 69
"	496 79
"	249 80
"	13 80
Michael Lerman	347 10
"	252 00
Henry Schmelke	96 85
"	98 22
Department of Public Works (water rent)	25 80
H. & J. Irwin	60 05
Robert Moffitt	56 30

Adjourned.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of March, 1874. Present—Messrs. Gardner, Charlick, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners. The minutes of the meeting of the 12th inst., were amended so that the judgment in the case of patrolman Peter Curran, 22d precinct, shall be

twenty days fine instead of dismissal from the force. Minutes were approved as amended.

Resolved, That the services of Lawrence C. Perkinson, as Secretary to the late President of the Board, be dispensed with; to take effect on the 31st of March, instant.

Resolved, That Seth Hawley, Jr., be appointed Secretary to the President; to take effect April 1st, at the present compensation.

Resolved, That W. B. C. Duryee be appointed clerk to Commissioners Duryee and Russell, at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

Resolved, That when the Board adjourn, it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday next the 17th inst., at 11 A. M.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, March 16, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 14, 1874:

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

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

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 25
No. of Buildings embraced in same..... 32

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

First class Dwellings..... 6
Second class Dwellings..... 1
French Flats..... 3
Tenements..... 9
Third class stores..... 1
Manufactories and Workshops..... 3
Stables..... 9
Frame Dwellings..... 1

Total..... 32

*In Westchester districts.

Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed. 24
" amended and approved..... 3
" disapproved..... 2
" pending..... 3

Total..... 32

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 47
" Buildings embraced in same..... 55

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Second class Dwellings..... 11
French Flats..... 10
Tenements..... 16
Hotels and Boarding Houses..... 1
First class Stores..... 2
Second class Stores..... 3
Manufactories and Workshops..... 7
Churches..... 1
Public Buildings..... 1
Stables..... 1
Frame Dwellings..... 2

Total..... 55

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

Approved..... 46
Amended and approved..... 8
Disapproved..... 7
Pending..... 7

Total..... 68

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Number filed examined and passed upon..... 33
Approved..... 16
Amended and approved..... 2
Disapproved..... 5
No. pending..... 10

Total..... 33

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS, UNSAFE BUILDINGS AND COMPLAINTS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending March 14, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources..... 8
Violations of the law reported..... 6
Violations of the law removed..... 6
Unsafe buildings reported..... 35
Unsafe buildings made safe..... 14
Unsafe buildings taken down..... 2
Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 0
Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution..... 0
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution..... 0
Violation notices served..... 0
Unsafe building notices served..... 6
Buildings surveyed as to general condition..... 628

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported are as follows:

Unsafe walls..... 18
" chimneys..... 7
" piers..... 2
" generally..... 6
" floors..... 1
" plastering..... 1

Total..... 25

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending March 14, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 14
Fire-escapes provided..... 19
Arch girders tested (all approved)..... 6
Iron beams tested (all approved)..... 6
Iron lintels tested (all approved)..... 1

Notices for Fire Escapes served..... 13
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution..... 1

THOMAS S. GAYTON,
Chief of Bureau.

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

Abstract of operations during the week ending March 14, 1874:

THEATRES.

Eleven theatres and places of public amusement have been officially visited and inspected as follows, to wit: The Bowery, Germania, Berry's Opera House, Theatre Comique, Metropolitan, Olympic, Grand Opera House, Steinway Hall, Academy of Music, Daly's 5th ave., and Booth's, and no infractions of the building law noted in either. Special examinations have also been made of Fox's Broadway Theatre now in progress of alteration, Barnum's New Hippodrome, and Boucicault's Park Theatre in progress of erection.

HOTELS.

Fifteen hotels, boarding and lodging houses have been carefully inspected, as to the means and facilities provided severally therein, for egress and escape in the event of fire, viz:

Boarding and lodging house, 17 Lafayette place; New England Hotel, 30 Bowery; Glenhan House, 318 3d ave.; boarding house, 12 Lafayette place; Grand Central, 671 Broadway; Maillard's, 619 Broadway; Lafayette Hall, 595 Broadway; Fulton Hotel, 202 3d ave; St. Charles, 648 Broadway; Germania Hotel, 200 3d ave; Regan House, 26 Catherine street; Hoyt's, 5th ave and 15th street; Magnolia, 204 and 206 Chamber street; Mohawk, cor. Spring and Greenwich, and the European, 6th ave. and 48th street, and where such means and facilities were found to be insufficient the parties in interest have been notified to provide additional fire safe guards.

FACTORIES.

Thirteen factories and buildings used, for manufacturing purposes, have been carefully inspected as to their condition, and the means and facilities therein severally provided for the protection, egress or escape of their employes and operators in the event of fire. Six of which were reported as being more or less sufficiently provided for in this respect, and the parties in interest have been notified to provide additional fire safeguards.

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS OR SURVEYS.

3411 buildings, heretofore provided with fire escapes, have been specially examined as to the condition of the escapes erected thereon, and as to their being kept in repair, free from obstructions, and available for use in the event of fire.

Number of fire escape notices served, 24.

CHARLES K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

Removals.

March 10, 1874—James Bush, messenger.
" Jos. N. Bour, messenger.
" Daniel Sheffin, inspector.
" Adolph Schultheiss, clerk.
" P. J. Hennessy, inspector.
March 12, 1874—Aaron F. Young, clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

From the proceedings of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 16, 1874:

COMMUNICATIONS.

Being a communication from the Comptroller as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1874.

To Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly Statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amt. of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	7,000 00	
Contingencies, Legislative Dep't.	1,500 00	
Salaries, Legislative Department.	185,000 00	27,438 12

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sylvester R. Keogh 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 Thomas E. Arnold, whose term of office has expired.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—18.

INVITATION.

As follows:

NEW YORK, March 16, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully invited to review the procession of the Irish societies on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1874.

The procession will pass the City Hall at 1 o'clock P. M.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS KERRIGAN,
President.

JOHN MCGIVEN,
GEO. MAHAN.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Brucks moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from further consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That P. M. Dowd be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was carried.

And the resolution concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—18.

REPORTS.

G. O. 457.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed petition and resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of designating Third street east of the Bowery "East Third street," and designating Great Jones and Amity streets "West Third street," respectfully

REPORT:

That having carefully examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be necessary and proper. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved, That Third Street, east of the Bowery shall hereafter be known and designated as "East Third Street," and that Great Jones and Amity Streets shall hereafter together form one street, to be known and designated as "West Third Street," and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolutions.

HENRY WISSER,
JOHN THEISS,
HENRY A. LINDEN,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 458.

The Joint Special Committee of the Common Council, appointed to perfect certain specified arrangements, and to make such others as to them might appear better calculated to manifest sorrow for the death and respect for the memory of the late Henry Smith, President of the Police Department of this city, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in obedience to the directions of the Hon. the Common Council, they made arrangements with which they were entrusted, and in so doing have incurred expenses amounting to the sum of twelve hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-six cents, as follows:

Thomas Canary, 10 coaches, at \$10 each.....	\$100 00
Michael Duffy, 15 coaches, at \$10 each.....	150 00
Edward McMahon, 10 coaches, at \$10 each.....	100 00
Edward Van Ranst, 5 coaches, at \$10 each.....	50 00
A. T. Stewart & Co., crapes, rosettes, material for draping the City Hall, and labor.....	279 36
C. S. Grafula, music.....	451 00
Contingencies paid by the clerk, as follows:	
Services of choir at church.....	50 00
For carriages.....	14 00
For opening and cleaning church.....	20 00

Total.....\$71,244 36

To provide payment of the expenses thus incurred, the following resolution is respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas Canary, for the sum of one hundred dollars; Michael Duffy, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; Edward McMahon, for the sum of one hundred dollars; Edward Van Ranst, for the sum of fifty dollars; A. T. Stewart & Co., for the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-six cents; C. S. Grafula, for the sum of four hundred and fifty-one dollars; and Joseph C. Pinckney, for the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars, to be in full for their respective bills hereto annexed, and charge the same to the appropriation for "city contingencies."

JOHN J. MORRIS,
RICHARD FLANAGAN,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
EDWARD GILON,
Special Committee Board of Aldermen.
THOMAS FOLEY,
ISAAC SOMMERS,
MICHAEL HEALY,
Special Committee Board of Asst. Aldermen.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was re-

ferred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of appointing John McIntyre a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the appointment to be a proper one, and no objections having been made. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved, That John McIntyre be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Reilly, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD BRUCKS,
HENRY WISSER,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that each member be allowed to call up as many general orders as he may wish.

Assistant Alderman Theiss moved to amend by limiting the number to 3.

Which was accepted by Assistant Alderman Simonson.

Assistant Alderman Clancy called for the enforcement of the Rule.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to suspend the Rule in relation to General Orders.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Linden, Sommers—13.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Clancy, Wisser, Kreps, Kelly, Cumisky—6.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that each member be allowed to call up 3 General Orders.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to amend by making it one.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Wisser, Healy, Kelly—5.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—14.

And the resolution of Assistant Alderman Simonson was adopted.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that in the calling up of General Orders, we commence at the first district.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kelly—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—10.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up.

G. O. 450.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Comptroller and the President of the Police Department be and they are hereby authorized and directed to provide a suitable location for the erection of a new Station House for the Police force of the 19th Precinct, as near the centre of said precinct, territorially as possible, and within the portion thereof included between the northerly line or side of fifty-fifth street; the southerly line or side of sixtieth street; the easterly line or side of Lexington avenue, and the westerly line or side of Second avenue; such site not to be not more than 75 nor less than 50 feet front and rear, by half the block in depth and the expense thereof, and the cost of the erection of the said station house to be taken from and charged to the appropriation for Special Contingencies.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Healy, Kehoe—4.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 372.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street from First to Third avenue, by the Metropolitan Gas Light Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—16.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Healy—3.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 426.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That that portion of Second avenue lying between the railroad tracks from Forty-second to Sixty-first streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works,

and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Theiss, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers—6.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Linden—13.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was lost.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up

G. O. 442.

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—17.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Healy—2.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up

G. O. 443.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One hundred and thirty-first street, from Broadway to Hudson River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Wisser, Healy, Kelly—4.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Linden called up

G. O. 265.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Tenth avenue from Eighty-first street to Ninetieth 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.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Wisser, Healy, Kelly—4.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to reconsider the vote by which the rule in relation to calling up General Orders, was suspended, be reconsidered.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, the President, Kreps, Keenan, Kelly—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Theiss, Codington, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—10.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up

G. O. 432.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the second story of the premises on the northeasterly corner of the Southern Boulevard and Third avenue, be and is hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, and the justice and clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes aforesaid, until a permanent location is leased for the use of said Court.

Which was adopted in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, the President, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Codington, Kreps, Wade, Simonson—5.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was lost.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up

G. O. 421.

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Healy, Keenan, Kelly—4.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Theiss moved that this Board do no adjourn.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy,

cy, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Kelly, Cumisky—10.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Thornell, Codington, the President, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Linden, Sommers—9.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 14, 1874

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises No. 198 Broadway, provided such lamp-post shall not exceed the dimensions of the ordinary street lamp-post; the gas to be paid for by the said company, the work to be done at their own expense, that no advertising be placed upon the lamp, 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, March 5, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Feb. 9, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor March 7, 1874.

Resolved, That Cromwell De Macy be, and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place and instead of James Kennedy for and in the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 5, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Feb. 9, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1874.

Resolved, That the Fireless Engine Company of the City of New York are hereby authorized to agree with any of the railroad companies of this city, whose railroads are now operated by horsepower, for the use of their fireless engines, as motive power in this city, and any of such railroad companies are authorized to use such motive power on their railroads under the conditions imposed by Chapter 432 of the Laws of this State, passed May 7th, 1873; and may continue to use the same during the pleasure of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Feb. 9, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1874.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Fifty-ninth street from Fifth to Eighth avenues be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 21, 1873.
Approved by the Mayor, March 9, 1874.

Resolved, That Joseph C. Wolff be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Feb. 5, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Mar. 9, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, Mar. 11, 1874.

Resolved, That Emanuel M. Friend be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Bilger whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Mar. 9, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, March 11, 1874.

Resolved, That Stephen B. Brague be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Mar. 9, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, Mar. 11, 1874.

Resolved, That Barclay Watson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Dennis Carolin whose term has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 9, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, March 11, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McNamara to erect a watering trough, corner of Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 9, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, March 11, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Foley to remove the lamp-post now standing in front of 274 West street ten feet northerly, the same to be done at

his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 9, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1874.

J. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk Common Council.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 141 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 318 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 40 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 82 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, place of business, 64 Clinton Market; residence, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
- Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheim, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant st.

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. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, 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; Ground 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; Ground floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets; Ground 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; Main floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau street, 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, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 237 Broadway, room 5, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.
Commissioners' Office.
Superintendent's Office.
Inspectors' Office.
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk.
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards & Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" Incumbrances, No. 13.
" Street Improvements, No. 11.
" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
" Water Register, No. 10.
" Water Purveyor, No. 4.
" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on 11th street.
Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, always open.
Reception Hospital, 90th st. and 10th av. always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioner's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open.
Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard street, 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. to 4 P. M. on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors, " " " " " " " " " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street, (basement.)

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office No. 2, City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston street.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, N. E. corner New Court House.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, S. W. corner New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. corner New Court House.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, basement brown stone building City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Second floor, New Court House, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court House, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chamber street.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—1st, 2d, 3d and 5th Wards, south-west corner of Centre and Chambers sts., 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—4th, 6th and 14th Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—8th, 9th and 15th Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—10th and 17th Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—7th, 11th and 13th Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—19th and 22d Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington aves., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Eighth District—16th and 20th Wards, south-west corner 22d street and 7th ave., 9½ A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—3th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th and 29th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—19th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 19th Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, (Harlem,) 8 A. M. to 4 P. 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 hereby, that the following Assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street from 3d to 6th avenue.

No. 2. For building underground drains between 73d and 81st streets and between 1st and 5th avenues.

No. 3. For building sewer in 1st avenue between 3d and 6th streets and between 9th and 10th streets.

No. 4. For building sewer in 110th street between 5th and 8th avenues.

No. 5. For building sewer in Elm street between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 6. For building sewer in 5th avenue between 40th and 41st streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in 10th avenue between Lawrence and 130th street.

No. 8. For alteration of sewer in Thomas street between Church street and West Broadway.

No. 9. For building sewer in 11th and 12th streets between 1st avenue and avenue A.

No. 10. For building sewer in Little West 12th street between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

The limits embraced by such Assessment, include all the several Houses and Lots of Ground, vacant Lots, pieces and parcels of Land, situated on

No. 1. Both sides of 120th st. from 3d to 6th ave., to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 2. The property bounded by 73d and 81st streets and 1st and 5th avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of 1st avenue between 3d and 6th sts., and between 9th and 10th streets.

No. 4. North side of 110th st. between 5th and 8th avenues and west side of St. Nicholas ave., between 110th and 111th streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Elm street between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 6. The property known as Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, West side of 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Thomas street between Broadway and West Broadway.

No. 9. Both sides of 111th and 112th streets between 1st avenue and avenue A to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Little West 12th street between 10th and 13th avenues, east side of 13th avenue between Gansevoort and Little West 12th street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named Assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

Office, Board of Assessors, N. Y. York, Feb. 25, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) WHITE, OR YELLOW PINE OR SPRUCE PILES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, endorsed as above, and addressed to Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, March 26, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time for the full delivery of the material called for will expire on the first day of August, 1874.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 security required.

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 and further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

NEW YORK, March 13, 1874.

PROPOSALS SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 25th March, instant, for supplying the institutions under their charge Condensed Milk of the best quality, for the period of one year, commencing on the 1st April, 1874. Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for examination and analysis, and the milk selected will be the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered under the contract will be analyzed by a competent chemist, at such times as the Commissioners may determine.

The above to be delivered at the foot of 26th street, East river, or at such other places as may be required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. 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 security required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the Office of the Department.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk 300 Mulberry street, Room 30, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Several lots furniture, billiard table, lot cotton, trunks, harness, revolvers, tea, wine, boats, rubber, lead, oride jewelry, theatrical clothing, and several lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

NO. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3½ o'clock P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 13, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
New York, March 17, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for planking Vesey street Pier," until the 28th day of March instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for furnishing the material and replanking, with yellow pine plank and timber, the southerly half of the pier at the foot of Vesey street, extending from West street to the head of the pier.

Plans of the work may be seen at the office of the Contract Clerk, Room 21, where blank forms of propositions, specifications and contracts will be furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

CHANGE OF GRADE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan for the change of grade in Eighty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above mentioned change of grade, and having objection thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 27th day of March instant.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, City Hall,
New York, March 16, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals until the 28th day of March instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for furnishing illuminating Gas for illuminating any portion of the following Public Buildings, structures and Offices:

Washington Market.	Fourth District Police Court.
Catharine " "	Fifth " " " "
Fulton " "	First District Civil Court.
Gouverneur " "	Second " " " "
Essex " "	Third " " " "
Centre " "	Fourth " " " "
Clinton " "	Fifth " " " "
Union " "	Sixth " " " "
Tompkins " "	Seventh " " " "
Jefferson " "	Eighth " " " "
18th Ward " "	Ninth " " " "
Corporation Council's Office.	Office Ass't Engineer Croton Aqueduct.
Tax Receiver's Office.	South Gate House, upper Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
Department of Buildings.	Public Baths near foot of Office of Eng. of Boulevards.
First District Police Court.	Public Baths foot of Charles Second " " " "
Third " " " "	City Hall.

for the term commencing April 1st, and terminating December 31st, 1874. The gas must be of as good a quality as what is known as "sixteen candles," and be delivered under one inch hydraulic pressure

