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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 15, 1873,
3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber No. 15 City Hall.

Present:—Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, President, in the chair, and the following members:

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| O. P. C. Billings, | Patrick Lysaght, |
| Henry Clausen, | Robert McCafferty, |
| Stephen V. R. Cooper, | J. A. Monheimer, |
| John Falconer, | John J. Morris, |
| Richard Flanagan, | Oswald Ottendorfer, |
| Peter Kehr, | John Reilly. |
| George Koch, | |

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman Flanagan, Alderman McCafferty was elected chairman pro tem.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from His Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of section 5 of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, being an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kings Bridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York," I hereby nominate to, and, subject to the Board of Aldermen, appoint Nelson K. Wheeler, Police Justice for the Police Justices' District of said city, created by said act, to hold office for a term of ten years, commencing on the first day of January, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Koch moved that the message be received, laid on the table and printed in the minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, an Ordinance passed by your honorable body to pave Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Sixteenth streets, because I am informed that a part of the avenue—from Fifty-ninth to Sixteenth streets—embraced in the Ordinance herein, has not yet been opened according to law.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

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

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, an Ordinance passed by your honorable body, to regulate and grade Eleventh avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventy-ninth streets, for the reason that this avenue has not yet been opened according to law.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Flanagan—
Petition of Mrs. Margaret A. Roome, asking for relief.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Morris—
Petition to have Third street, East of the Bowery, called East Third street, and Great Jones and Amity streets to be called West Third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McCafferty:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Fifth avenue between Fifty-second and Fifty-third street, and extending westerly one hundred and seventy-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same.

Resolved, That on both sides of Madison avenue between Sixtieth and Seventieth streets, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the side walks be flagged and re-flagged, full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same.

Resolved, That Fifth avenue from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and twentieth 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same.

Resolved, That 108th street from 1st to 5th avenues be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

G. O. 315.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts and lighting street lamps in Thirtieth avenue, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Thirtieth avenue, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 316.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains and lighting street lamps in Sixty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

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

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 317.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for building sewer with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts in Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street, from Seventy-first street to Eighty-eighth street, and from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-seventh streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts be built in Lexington avenue, from 66th to 69th streets, from 71st to 88th streets, and from 89th to 97th street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 19 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of a Preamble and Resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 11th inst., requesting information from this Department as to the reason that has delayed the Commissioner from having sundry works undertaken and completed. The works mentioned are:

Sewer in 9th avenue, between 65th and 75th streets; amount \$22,705.

Drains in 92d and 106th streets, 3d avenue, &c.; amount \$9,400.

Regulating, &c., Madison avenue from 99th to 106th street; amount \$120,410.

Regulating, &c., 43d street from 1st avenue to East River; amount \$10,710.50.

Regulating, &c., 61st street from 9th avenue to Boulevard; amount \$686.50.

Regulating, &c., 64th street from 9th to 10th avenue; amount \$2,815.60.

Regulating, &c., 42d street from 3d to Madison avenue; amount \$3,308.36.

Regulating, &c., 48th street from 9th to 10th avenue; amount \$1,735.

Paving 48th street from 10th to 11th avenue; amount \$7,087.50.

Paving 2d avenue from 66th to 86th street; amount \$73,587.50.

Subsequent to advertisement for proposals and award of the above contracts, the same were transmitted to the Comptroller for the approval of the sureties on the 6th of November, since which date no return of the said contracts has been made, save in the matter of the paving of Second avenue from Sixty-sixth street to Eighty-sixth street, which was received on the 12th inst. The contractor has been notified to call with his sureties and execute the contract.

While fully appreciating the spirit of the preamble and sympathizing with the needs of the unemployed workmen, this Department is powerless to cause works to be undertaken or pressed to completion, while the veto power is held by the Comptroller, by the non-approval of the sureties of contractors.

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

Alderman McCafferty moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Streets of both Boards to act jointly and with the power to send for persons and papers.

Which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to permit J. H. Kimmey & Co. to build a storm door in front of their premises No. 62 Cedar street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution to re-appoint James E. Quinn a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to re-appoint James C. Denny a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly.—14.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By unanimous consent,

Alderman Ottendorfer offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to inform the Board at his earliest convenience, of the reasons that have delayed his approval of the sureties of the contractors mentioned in a communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated Dec. 15.

Which was on motion of Alderman McCafferty referred to the Committee on Streets of both Boards, who were appointed to act jointly on the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, on that subject.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was also agreed to.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 18th instant at 3½ o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PICKNEY,
Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16 CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 15, 1873,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. 16, City Hall.

Present—WILLIAM WADE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Thomas Foley, John Theiss,

Jeremiah Murphy, Patrick Keenan,
Charles M. Clancy, John J. Kehoe,
John C. Keating, Edward Brucks,
Henry Wisser, George Kelly,
Michael Healy, Stephen N. Simonson,
Thomas L. Thornell, Isaac Sommers,
John P. Strack, Benjamin Beyea.

The minutes of meeting held December 8, 1873, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assistant Alderman Foley moved that the resolution in relation to the paving and planking of the New Row of West Washington Market, which was ordered on file at the last meeting, be taken from the file and placed on General Orders. Which was carried.

G. O. 368.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to have the work required to be done for paving and planking West Washington Market, performed without contract, by day's work, under his direction and supervision, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea.—15.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—
Whereas, The members of the Legislature from this city, irrespective of party, have by resolution recommended the Common Council to provide work for the poor without reference to the technical restrictions of sections 90 and 91 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873; and

Whereas, They have also by resolution determined to use their influence to secure the passage of such laws as will legalize the acts of the Common Council so far as they relate to the carrying on of our public improvements; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring) That a joint committee of three be appointed for the purpose of obtaining the co-operation of his Honor the Mayor and the various heads of departments in providing immediate employment for mechanics and laborers upon our unfinished public works.

Which was adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Strack—
Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police of the City of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to communicate to this Board, at their earliest convenience, the reason why the streets of this city are not cleaned as regular as in the summer months, and why the work of cleaning the streets is discontinued.

Which was adopted.

By Assistant Alderman Kehoe—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is directed to have the gas lamps lighted in front of the entrance to the school attached to St. Ann's Church in East Eleventh street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea.—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Thornell, the President.—2.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—

G. O. 369.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps lighted in Lexington avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Assistant Alderman Strack moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of the following resolution:

G. O. 370.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas S. Brennan, Warden of Bellevue Hospital, the sum of eight hundred and eighty-two 59-100 dollars, to be in full payment of bill hereto annexed, for providing a banquet for the members of the Evangelical Alliance on the occasion of their visit to the public institutions, under the charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, as the guests of the city authorities, on the 9th day of October, 1873, and charge the amount to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was carried.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to non-concur with the action of the Board of Aldermen.

The President declared the motion to be out of order at this time.

Assistant Alderman Clancy appealed from the decision of the chair.

The President then stated the question to be "shall the decision of the Chair be the judgment of the Board," which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Keat-

ing, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Kehoe, Brucks, Beyea—10.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Clancy, Keenan, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers—6.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that the paper be laid over.

Which was carried by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Keenan, Kelly—6.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of permitting Kehoe & Son to erect two ornamental lamps on southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for to be necessary and proper, 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 permission be and same is hereby given to Kehoe & Son to erect two ornamental lamps, one on each side of their premises on Sixth avenue, near the southwest corner of Fourteenth street, to be placed within the stoop-line and directly on a line with the door-posts; the gas to be supplied from their own metre; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and permission hereby given to be continued only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
THOMAS FOLEY,

Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe moved to recommit to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Kehoe, Simonson, Sommers—5.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Beyea—12.

Assistant Alderman Murphy moved that this Board concur.

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Sommers, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Simonson—2.

G. O. 371.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of erecting lamp posts, &c., on Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
THOMAS FOLEY,

Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 372.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of laying gas mains in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, by Metropolitan Gas Light Co., respectfully

REPORT :

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

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.

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
THOMAS FOLEY,

Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 373.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of laying gas mains in Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
THOMAS FOLEY,

Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 374.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of laying gas mains, &c., in Sixty-fourth street, from First to Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in Sixty-fourth street from First to Third avenue under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
THOMAS FOLEY,

Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 375.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Gregory and Smith to place two ornamental lamp posts and lamps in front of 927 Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having carefully examined the subject, they are in favor of the proposed improvement, believing the work to be necessary, and no objection having been made thereto. Accordingly, your Committee recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gregory and Smith to place two ornamental lamp post and lamps in front of premises No. 927 Broadway, the lamp post and lamps not to exceed in size of the ordinary street lamps and lamp posts; the gas to be supplied from their own private meter, and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
THOMAS FOLEY,

Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 376.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of erecting lamp posts, &c., on Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
THOMAS FOLEY,

Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of re-appointing Thomas Pearson a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT :

That having carefully examined the subject, they believe the re-appointment 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 Thomas Pearson be, and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from expiration of present term of office.

JOHN J. KEHOE,
EDWARD BRUCKS,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of re-appointing Sheldon B. Shaw a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT :

That having carefully examined the subject, they believe the re-appointment 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 Sheldon B. Shaw be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

JOHN J. KEHOE,
EDWARD BRUCKS,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the

Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of appointing George A. Moore a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the appointment 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 George A. Moore be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of William M. Abbott, who failed to qualify.

JOHN J. KEHOE,
EDMUND BRUCKS,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of re-appointing Frederick W. Ford a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT :

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

JOHN J. KEHOE,
EDWARD BRUCKS,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of appointing John T. Cuming a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the appointment 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 John T. Cuming be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Malcolm Snowden, who has failed to qualify.

JOHN J. KEHOE,
EDWARD BRUCKS,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

G. O. 376.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of regulating, &c., Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
JOHN THEISS,

Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 377.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of regulating, grading, &c., Sixty-seventh street, from Fifth to Madison avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
JOHN THEISS,

Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 378.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of curbing, guttering and flagging full width Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That on both sides of Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
JOHN THEISS,

Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 379.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of naming new avenue, west of Mount Morris Square, "Fifth Avenue," from One hundred and twentieth to One hundred and twenty-fourth street, and to number continuously the houses thereon, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the new avenue West of Mount Morris Square, extending from One hundred and twentieth to One hundred and twenty-fourth streets shall be hereafter known and designated as Fifth avenue, and numbered continuously as a portion of said Fifth avenue.

BENJAMIN BEYEA,
JOHN THEISS,

Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

Assistant Alderman Murphy moved that the Committee on Markets be discharged from further consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of \$25,000, additional for the year 1873, for the purpose of repairing, painting, &c., the several markets, buildings, the City Hall, and the several District Civil and Police courts.

Which was carried.

And the resolution was concurred in.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from further consideration of the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1873.

To the Honorable, the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—A copy of the resolution of your Board requesting the references to the laws relating to, and the opinion of this Department on the matter of the recent appropriation of the sum of \$150,000 by the Board of Apportionment to the New York Bridge Company, was duly received.

In reply, I inform your honorable body that the "New York Bridge Co." was created by and derives its powers from an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a bridge over the East River, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn." This act was passed on the 16th of April, 1867. See chap. 399, page 593, of the Laws of 1867.

The 12th section of said act is as follows: "The cities of New York and Brooklyn, or either of them, are authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of said company such an amount as two thirds of their Common Councils, respectively, shall determine, and to issue bonds in payment of such subscriptions, payable in not less than thirty years, or may guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds of the company in such amounts as the Common Council shall respectively determine."

It is clear, therefore, that the City of New York had the right to subscribe for the capital stock of the Company in question.

On the 31st day of December, 1868, the Common Council of the City of New York, by a two thirds vote, passed an ordinance in relation to this subject, of which the following is an extract: "Section 1. The sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars is hereby subscribed on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the capital stock of the New York Bridge Company; provided, nevertheless, that the said Charter of said Company shall be so amended, that the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen be ex-officio directors of said Company, and that such city officers shall represent the interests of the corporation in said company."

The second section of said ordinance authorizes the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000, to pay said subscription.

See proceedings of the Board of Aldermen and Councilmen, vol. 36, page 344.

The law relating to the New York Bridge Company was amended to conform to the proviso of the ordinance first above cited, by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York,

entitled "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the New York Bridge Company" &c.

By section 1 of the Act, it is provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall be represented in the Board of Directors of the New York Bridge Company by the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen by virtue of their respective offices. This law was passed on the 20th day of February, 1869; see vol. 1, chap. 26, page 45 of the laws of 1869.

The proviso in the ordinance above referred to was thus complied with.

Section 112 as amended by section 20 chapter 757, laws of 1873, of the present charter of the City of New York, provides, among other things as follows:

"The said Board of Apportionment may from time to time, by the affirmative vote of three members, authorize the issue of the whole or any portion of any stock or bonds which are now by law authorized to be issued upon compliance with the provisions of law authorizing them."

It appears that the total amount authorized to be issued by the ordinance of the Common Council was \$1,500,000. Of this sum, I am informed by the Comptroller, nine instalments of \$150,000 each have been called for by the company, amounting to \$1,350,000. There have been issued to them \$1,148,000; \$202,000 having been held in reserve to secure payment for land taken for piers in New York and Brooklyn. It appears from the above statement of the Comptroller that the Bridge Company is entitled to call for another installment of \$150,000, and I am of the opinion that the act of the Board of Apportionment in appropriating the said sum of \$150,000, was a lawful exercise of the power vested in that Board.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved that the paper be placed on file,
Which was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 335,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the portion of the Fourth avenue between One hundred and sixteenth and One hundred and twenty-fourth streets, that lies on each side of the improvements now making for railroad purposes, be regulated and graded, and that the work be done otherwise than by public letting, to the lowest bidder, if in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works it is deemed best for the interests of the city to do so, under the direction of the said 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, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—13.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Clancy, Thornell—3.
Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that all other General Orders be suspended for the purpose of considering General Orders 363 and 364.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Healy, Keenan, Brucks, Sommers—5.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Beyea—11.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 334,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fortieth street, between Second avenue and the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—13.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Healy, Keenan—3.
Subsequently reconsidered and paper again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 363,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks, and the roadway or surface construction of the following named avenues bordering the Morningside Park, to wit: The avenue known as Morningside Avenue West, from the northerly line of One hundred and tenth street, opposite the intersection of Ninth avenue, to, and including One hundred and twenty-second street, to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; the new avenue intermediate the Eighth avenue and Morningside Avenue West, from the northerly line of One hundred and Tenth street to the northerly line of One hundred and fourteenth street; the avenue known as Morningside Avenue East, from the westerly line of the new avenue last above mentioned to the Ninth avenue at One hundred and sixteenth street; the Ninth avenue, from the terminus of Morningside Avenue East at One hundred and sixteenth street to the northerly line of One hundred and twenty-third street; also One hundred and twenty-third street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; also the avenue known as Riverside avenue, intermediate the Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, from the northerly line of Seventy-second street to the southerly

line of One hundred and twenty-ninth street—be executed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, by day's work, or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient for the best interests of the city and property owners, and of such material and on such plans as may be prescribed or determined by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, as authorized by chapter 850 of the laws of 1873, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

After the roll had been called and before the vote was announced, Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that further proceedings in the action of this Board be suspended, and that the absentees be sent for.

Which was carried.

The President thereupon ordered the roll to be called, sixteen members answering to their names:

Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

The Sergeant-at-Arms here appeared and reported that he was unable to find any of the absentees, except Assistant Alderman Kelly.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved that the report of the Sergeant-at-Arms be received.

Which was carried.

The President again ordered the roll to be called upon the General Order.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Murphy asked unanimous consent to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed from this Board to wait upon the Commissioner of Public Works to inquire how soon the work will commence, and how many men will be employed on the recommendation of the members of this Board.

Assistant Alderman Thornell objected.

Assistant Alderman Keating moved that the Alderman from the "Second" be allowed the privilege asked for, which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—16.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Thornell—1.
And the resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up

G. O. 319,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up

G. O. 364,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks, and the roadway or surface construction of the following named avenues and streets, to wit: The new avenue intermediate the Eighth and Ninth avenues, from the northerly line of One hundred and tenth street to the southerly line of One hundred and tenth street, and from the northerly line of One hundred and fourteenth street to its intersection with Avenue St. Nicholas, between One hundred and twenty-third and One hundred and twenty-fourth streets; the Ninth avenue, from the northerly line of One hundred and twenty-third street to the northerly line of One hundred and twenty-sixth street; One hundred and twenty-third street, from the westerly line of the new avenue on the westerly side of Mount Morris Square to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, and from the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the Boulevard; also the Twelfth avenue, from the southerly line of One hundred and twenty-ninth street to the northerly line of One hundred and thirtieth street, be executed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, by day's work or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient for the best interests of the City and property owners, and of such material, and on such plans as may be prescribed or determined by said Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up

G. O. 248,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Madison avenue, from Forty-third to Forty-eighth streets, be paved with Belgian or trapblock pavement, where not already done, 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 ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up

G. O. 251,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the work be done by days' work, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up

G. O. 346,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have One hundred and twenty-second street, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the Riverside drive, regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged, and the roadway paved with the Telford Macadamized Roadway Pavement, in accordance with the specifications for said pavement by which the Boulevard and other avenues are so paved; the work to be done by day's work, or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the city and property owners, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up

G. O. 337,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Lewis street, from Houston to Sixth street, 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 Alderman, Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Strack called up

G. O. 274,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the 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 concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up

G. O. 322,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

G. O. 89,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That that portion of the Eighth avenue lying between Fifty-ninth street and Harlem river, be known and designated as "Central Park avenue."

Which was ordered on file.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

G. O. 326,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Darling, Griswold & Co. for the amount of ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents to be in full for annexed bill, being expenses incurred by the Joint Committee of the Common Council on obsequies of Horace Greeley at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in the reception and entertainment of the President of the United States and suite, while the guests of the city on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of Horace Greeley, the amount to be charged to the account of "city contingencies."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Wisser, Thornell, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Kelly, Sommers—8.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to reconsider the vote just taken, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Thornell, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Beyea—7.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Sommers—10.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up

G. O. 342,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Openings and Improvements be requested to have Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, opened according to law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Wisser called up

G. O. 330,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance herefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

G. O. 233,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That One hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard, be regulated and graded so as to conform to the grade of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, 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, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

G. O. 358.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a fire hydrant be placed on the southeast corner of New Bowery and James street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 320.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, be regulated and graded to conform to the new grade, established under authority of chapter 226 of the laws of 1871, in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the city and the property owners, 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, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Hereupon the President announced the Special Committee to wait upon the Mayor, &c.—Assistant Alderman Clancy, Simonson and Beyea.

Special Committee to wait upon the Commissioner of Public Works—Assistant Alderman Murphy, Foley, Codington, Kehoe and Wisser.

Assistant Alderman Theiss moved to adjourn, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Kehoe—5.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—12.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 316,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenues, be paved with granite 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, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—13.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack—4.
Subsequently reconsidered and paper again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Murphy called up

G. O. 298,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson River, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Thornell, Strack—3.
Subsequently reconsidered and paper again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Clancy called up

G. O. 261.

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Ninetieth street, from Tenth

avenue to the 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, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Strack—2. Subsequently reconsidered and paper again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Theiss moved to adjourn. Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, Kehoe, Beyea—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keenan, the President, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers—9.

Assistant Alderman Wisser called up G. O. 278.

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Ninety-second street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Healy, Strack—2. Subsequently reconsidered and paper again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Strack, the President, Simonson, Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Sommers—8.

The President announced that this Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

CONSTANTINE DONOHO, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held from November 20th to December 4th, 1873, inclusive. All the Commissioners present. The following action was had:

Organization, Appointment, &c.

Thomas Pickering appointed Superintendent of Floating Property, vice Theo. B. Du Bois, resigned. Salary, \$2,000 per annum.

George W. Sterritt, assistant clerk, appointed assistant book keeper, to fill vacancy. Salary, \$2,000 per annum, to date from December 1st, 1873.

Rules and Orders Adopted.

In all cases where repairs are made to the sub-structures of piers erected on the block or crib plan, all blocks or cribs outside of the new Bulkhead Line, as established by law, shall be removed and pile work substituted therefor, in accordance with the plan adopted by the department, for the improvement of the water front, and to provide a free flow and ebb of the tide.

Applications for Leases, Etc.

From W. H. Gautier & Co., for northerly half of pier 59, North river, with privilege of erecting a dumping board thereon. Granted, if terms and rent of \$1,200 per annum are agreed to.

From Knickerbocker Ice Company, for permission to widen pier foot of 43d street, North river, to 60 feet, the width of the street. Granted, if terms and rent of \$50 per annum for use of land under water to be covered by said extension, are agreed to.

Applications for Permits, Etc.

For Klots Bros. to drive 12 piles at the end, and 6 piles on the southerly side of pier 60, East river, for use of steamboats, and as protection to pier. Granted.

From Hecker & Bros., to extend and carry underneath the surface of Pier 44, East river, below the water line, out to the end of the pier, their salt water supply pipe. Granted, if terms are agreed to.

From E. W. Jacobs to insert drain pipe in bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6, North river. Granted, the owners and lessees of said bulkhead having consented thereto.

From Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. to place Tool House, on bulkhead between Pier 49 and 50, North river. Granted.

Repairs, Etc., Ordered.

Superintendent Turner directed to make necessary repairs to pier at 129th street, North river.

Superintendent Turner directed to make necessary repairs to dumping board foot of 37th street, North river, it being reported as unsafe by Superintendent of Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Superintendent Turner directed to make necessary repairs to Dumping Board foot of Jackson street, East River.

Lessees and owners of Piers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, East River, notified to make all the necessary repairs to the sub-structures and surfaces of said Piers, under the direction and supervision of Superintendent Turner, and that if the work is not commenced within ten days, further action will be taken.

Superintendent Turner directed to require such repairs to be made to Piers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, East River, as will in his judgment, insure their good conditions until February 1st, 1875; and to make such of the repairs to the substructure of such of said Piers as are owned by the City, that are not within the province of the lessees to make.

Miscellaneous.

Engineer-in-Chief reported cost of repairing the damage to the Bulkhead Wall at the Battery Boat Landing, caused by the Steamer "City of Limerick," running into it 26th of August last as being \$3,955.47; and the Treasurer directed to transmit statement thereof to John G. Dale, Agent for said steamer, for payment, as agreed.

John Dunn directed to build a set of ways complete for the Hammer, at the Gansvoort street yard, to construct a Hammer Pile Driver thereof, at an expense not exceeding \$450.

Claims of Nelson Merrill for searching titles to Pier 44, North River, etc., amounting to \$1,746.50 directed to be approved at next monthly audit and transmitted to Finance Department for payment.

Consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund received, to change the width of new Piers 42, 43 and 44, and at the foot of 43d street North River, as proposed in application to said Commissioners, under date November 1, 1873.

Communication received from the Counsel to the Corporation, advise that he would take necessary action to protect interests of City in claim for dredging slip between Piers 22 and 23, North River, in matter of bankruptcy proceedings against N. Y. and Oswego, Midland R. R. Company.

Communication received from the Counsel to the Corporation advising that the department shall retain balance due contractors for building pier foot of 35th street, North River, until a final decision is had in matter of lien of David Ripley & Sons.

Theo. Roosevelt, Jona. Sturges, and thirty-three other merchants and property owners, doing business in vicinity of foot of Maiden Lane, appeared before the board, and presented nine remonstrances, signed by tax payers, merchants, bankers, members of Corn Exchange and ship owners association, cotton dealers, public cartmen, persons daily crossing Fulton and Wall street Ferries, and property owners, etc., against the erection of a dumping board on Pier 19, East River and Superintendent Turner was directed to suspend said work until further orders.

The award under proposals for the right and privilege of keeping, for one year, a float on Harlem river, under the bridge at end of 3d avenue, received up to the 19th of November, inst., considered, and Wm. Kennelly, auctioneer, authorized to offer said right and privilege at public sale, at the Exchange Sales Room, 111 Broadway, on Friday December 5th, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., under the conditions to be advertised in THE CITY RECORD for 10 days, copies of which advertisement are to be posted on the premises and transmitted to each of the parties now in communication with the department relative to said right and privilege.

Department of Public Works requested to place a hydrant north of Christopher Street Ferry, North river, to supply dredging machines, derricks, etc., belonging to the department, with water.

The Board of Police notified that permission is granted to dump clean snow and ice from off the end of piers at foot of Bank, Bethune, and Horatio streets, and from Pier 51 (next north of the Christopher Street Ferry) on the bulkhead adjoining on the north, and at the battery inside of the new bulkhead, Wall, south of Pier 1, all on the North river. But the dumping into any of the adjacent slips, except at the bulkhead designated, or the dumping of material other than clean snow and ice, is strictly prohibited; and said Board requested to issue to the force under their control, such instruction as may be necessary to enforce a strict compliance with the permission granted.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Dock and Slip Rent collected during November, 1873, and deposited with Chamberlain to credit of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. \$75,042.56

Requisitions made on the Comptroller, to pay as follows:

Table listing laborers' pay rolls and audited bills for November 1873, totaling \$10,346.20.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

December 5, S. D. Yancey was appointed a temporary clerk.

J. WHEELER, President.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for the week ending December 13, 1873:

Summary table for Mayor's Marshal showing licenses granted (241) and amount received (\$491 75).

OFFICIAL CANVASS

OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1873.

VOTE IN DETAIL

VOTE FOR SHERIFF. FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table showing election districts and votes for Sheriff in the First Assembly District, including candidates William C. Conner, John McCool, and others.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table showing election districts and votes for the Second Assembly District.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table showing election districts and votes for the Third Assembly District.

FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table showing election districts and votes for the Fourth Assembly District.

FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table showing election districts and votes for the Fifth Assembly District.

SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table showing election districts and votes for the Sixth Assembly District.

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table showing election districts and votes for the Seventh Assembly District.

EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table showing election districts and votes for the Eighth Assembly District.

NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table showing election districts and votes for the Ninth Assembly District.

| TENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | | | | | | FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | | | | | | TWENTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | | | | | | THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--|------|
| ELECTION DISTRICTS. | | | | | | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | | | | | | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | | | | | | ELECTION DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | |
| William C. Conner. | John McCool. | Defective. | Blank. | Scattering. | Whole Vote. | William C. Conner. | John McCool. | Defective. | Blank. | Scattering. | Whole Vote. | William C. Conner. | John McCool. | Defective. | Blank. | Scattering. | Whole Vote. | William Walsh. | Jacob M. Patterson, jr. | Defective. | Blank. | Scattering. | Whole Vote. | | |
| First..... | 114 | 78 | | | 192 | First..... | 199 | 65 | | | 264 | First..... | 138 | 140 | | | 278 | First..... | 146 | 65 | | | 211 | | |
| Second..... | 99 | 53 | | | 152 | Second..... | 208 | 83 | | | 291 | Second..... | 112 | 48 | | | 160 | Second..... | 176 | 56 | | | 232 | | |
| Third..... | 105 | 69 | | | 174 | Third..... | 88 | 30 | | | 118 | Third..... | 103 | 67 | | | 170 | Third..... | 207 | 50 | | | 257 | | |
| Fourth..... | 73 | 104 | | | 177 | Fourth..... | 76 | 51 | | | 127 | Fourth..... | 157 | 104 | | | 261 | Fourth..... | 205 | 81 | | | 286 | | |
| Fifth..... | 116 | 77 | | | 193 | Fifth..... | 187 | 19 | | | 206 | Fifth..... | 62 | 47 | | | 109 | Fifth..... | 208 | 47 | | | 255 | | |
| Sixth..... | 120 | 63 | | | 183 | Sixth..... | 106 | 54 | | | 160 | Sixth..... | 93 | 38 | | | 131 | Sixth..... | 207 | 45 | | | 252 | | |
| Seventh..... | 119 | 68 | | | 187 | Seventh..... | 288 | 44 | | | 332 | Seventh..... | 76 | 53 | | | 129 | Seventh..... | 212 | 43 | | | 255 | | |
| Eighth..... | 148 | 70 | | | 218 | Eighth..... | 151 | 120 | | | 271 | Eighth..... | 88 | 45 | | | 133 | Eighth..... | 109 | 29 | | | 138 | | |
| Ninth..... | 115 | 64 | | | 179 | Ninth..... | 146 | 70 | | | 216 | Ninth..... | 127 | 40 | | | 167 | Ninth..... | 164 | 19 | | | 183 | | |
| Tenth..... | 115 | 60 | | | 175 | Tenth..... | 245 | 103 | | | 348 | Tenth..... | 141 | 172 | | | 313 | Tenth..... | 125 | 36 | | | 161 | | |
| Eleventh..... | 179 | 81 | | | 260 | Eleventh..... | 201 | 63 | | | 264 | Eleventh..... | 52 | 27 | | | 79 | Eleventh..... | 271 | 33 | | | 304 | | |
| Twelfth..... | 162 | 74 | | | 236 | Twelfth..... | 152 | 39 | | | 191 | Twelfth..... | 52 | 33 | | | 85 | Twelfth..... | 226 | 16 | | | 242 | | |
| Thirteenth..... | 105 | 33 | | | 138 | Thirteenth..... | 173 | 69 | | | 242 | Thirteenth..... | 223 | 81 | | | 304 | Thirteenth..... | 204 | 29 | | | 233 | | |
| Fourteenth..... | 129 | 47 | | | 176 | Fourteenth..... | 104 | 27 | | | 131 | Fourteenth..... | 140 | 48 | | | 188 | Fourteenth..... | 105 | 28 | | | 133 | | |
| Fifteenth..... | 108 | 72 | | | 180 | Fifteenth..... | 192 | 71 | | | 263 | Fifteenth..... | 117 | 63 | | | 181 | Fifteenth..... | 156 | 30 | | | 186 | | |
| Sixteenth..... | 114 | 64 | | | 178 | Sixteenth..... | 170 | 62 | | | 232 | Sixteenth..... | 101 | 50 | | | 151 | Sixteenth..... | 79 | 26 | | | 105 | | |
| Seventeenth..... | 182 | 107 | | | 289 | Seventeenth..... | 122 | 84 | | | 206 | Seventeenth..... | 105 | 86 | | | 191 | Seventeenth..... | 64 | 14 | | | 78 | | |
| Eighteenth..... | 99 | 71 | | | 170 | Eighteenth..... | 112 | 64 | | | 176 | Eighteenth..... | 233 | 111 | | | 344 | Eighteenth..... | 118 | 42 | | | 160 | | |
| Nineteenth..... | 62 | 143 | | | 205 | Nineteenth..... | 117 | 74 | | | 191 | Nineteenth..... | 86 | 60 | | | 146 | | | | | | | | |
| Twentieth..... | 80 | 64 | | | 144 | Twentieth..... | 179 | 99 | | | 278 | Twentieth..... | 141 | 53 | | | 197 | | 2882 | 689 | | | | | 3572 |
| Twenty-first..... | 43 | 58 | | | 101 | Twenty-first..... | 183 | 107 | | | 290 | Twenty-first..... | 108 | 55 | | | 163 | | | | | | | | |
| Twenty-second..... | 97 | 44 | | | 141 | Twenty-second..... | 90 | 34 | | | 124 | Twenty-second..... | 130 | 56 | | | 186 | | | | | | | | |
| | 2484 | 1569 | 5 | | 4058 | Twenty-third..... | 109 | 59 | | | 168 | Twenty-third..... | 101 | 61 | | | 162 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Twenty-fourth..... | 103 | 102 | | | 205 | Twenty-fourth..... | 132 | 71 | | | 203 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 3701 | 1596 | 12 | 11 | 5351 | Twenty-fifth..... | 170 | 50 | | | 220 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Twenty-sixth..... | 185 | 107 | | | 292 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Twenty-seventh..... | 131 | 50 | | | 181 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Twenty-eighth..... | 157 | 45 | | | 202 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Twenty-ninth..... | 152 | 46 | | | 198 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Thirtieth..... | 295 | 77 | | | 372 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Thirty-first..... | 94 | 105 | | | 199 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Thirty-second..... | 175 | 83 | | | 258 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Thirty-third..... | 118 | 107 | | | 225 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Thirty-fourth..... | 151 | 98 | | | 249 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Thirty-fifth..... | 67 | 43 | | | 110 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Thirty-sixth..... | 112 | 48 | | | 160 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Thirty-seventh..... | 114 | 110 | | | 224 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4739 | 2588 | 1 | 3 | 47335 | | | | | | | | |

FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

| ELECTION DISTRICTS. | William Walsh. | Jacob M. Patterson, jr. | Defective. | Blank. | Scattering. | Whole Vote. |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| First..... | 200 | 53 | | | | 253 |
| Second..... | 129 | 43 | | | | 172 |
| Third..... | 200 | 18 | | | | 218 |
| Fourth..... | 283 | 42 | | | | 325 |
| Fifth..... | 122 | 19 | | | | 141 |
| Sixth..... | 158 | 61 | | | | 219 |
| Seventh..... | 241 | 65 | | | | 306 |
| Eighth..... | 211 | 62 | | | | 273 |
| Ninth..... | 148 | 45 | | | | 193 |
| Tenth..... | 207 | 36 | | | | 243 |
| Eleventh..... | 185 | 25 | | | | 210 |
| Twelfth..... | 123 | 55 | | | | 178 |
| Thirteenth..... | 145 | 36 | | | | 181 |
| Fourteenth..... | 194 | 53 | | | | 247 |
| Fifteenth..... | 263 | 55 | | | | 318 |
| Sixteenth..... | 168 | 43 | | | | 211 |
| Seventeenth..... | 133 | 56 | | | | 189 |
| Eighteenth..... | 135 | 118 | | | | 253 |
| Nineteenth..... | 131 | 70 | | | | 201 |
| Twentieth..... | 160 | 63 | | | | 223 |
| Twenty-first..... | 163 | 84 | | | | 247 |
| Twenty-second..... | 191 | 85 | | | | 276 |
| Twenty-third..... | 156 | 35 | | | | 191 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 75 | 27 | | | | 102 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 115 | 49 | | | | 164 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 157 | 74 | | | | 231 |
| | 4303 | 1381 | | | | 5715 |

FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

| ELECTION DISTRICTS. | William Walsh. | Jacob M. Patterson, jr. | Defective. | Blank. | Scattering. | Whole Vote. |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| First..... | 93 | 54 | | | | 147 |
| Second..... | 93 | 55 | | | | 148 |
| Third..... | 106 | 75 | | | | 181 |
| Fourth..... | 74 | 69 | | | | 143 |
| Fifth..... | 61 | 83 | | | | 144 |
| Sixth..... | 147 | 118 | | | | 265 |
| Seventh..... | 98 | 120 | | | | 218 |
| Eighth..... | 124 | 62 | | | | 186 |
| Ninth..... | 108 | 85 | | | | 193 |
| Tenth..... | 136 | 47 | | | | 183 |
| Eleventh..... | 87 | 83 | | | | 170 |
| Twelfth..... | 102 | 54 | | | | 156 |
| Thirteenth..... | 107 | 47 | | | | 154 |
| Fourteenth..... | 118 | 16 | | | | 134 |
| Fifteenth..... | 54 | 49 | | | | 103 |
| Sixteenth..... | 116 | 113 | | | | 229 |
| Seventeenth..... | 78 | 106 | | | | 184 |
| Eighteenth..... | 114 | 114 | | | | 228 |
| Nineteenth..... | 56 | 69 | | | | 125 |
| Twentieth..... | 43 | 62 | | | | 105 |
| Twenty-first..... | 82 | 82 | | | | 164 |
| Twenty-second..... | 149 | 44 | | | | 193 |
| Twenty-third..... | 54 | 22 | | | | 77 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 120 | 86 | | | | 206 |
| Twenty-fifth..... | 115 | 79 | | | | 194 |
| Twenty-sixth..... | 64 | 53 | | | | 117 |
| Twenty-seventh..... | 92 | 80 | | | | 172 |
| Twenty-eighth..... | 113 | 125 | | | | 238 |
| | 2713 | 2057 | | | | 4799 |

VOTE FOR COUNTY CLERK.

FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

| ELECTION DISTRICTS. | William Walsh. | Jacob M. Patterson, jr. | Defective. | Blank. | Scattering. | Whole Vote. |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| First..... | 118 | 94 | | | | 212 |
| Second..... | 90 | 90 | | | | 180 |
| Third..... | 144 | 70 | | | | 214 |
| Fourth..... | 145 | 80 | | | | 225 |
| Fifth..... | 110 | 81 | | | | 191 |
| Sixth..... | 194 | 140 | | | | 334 |
| Seventh..... | 165 | 111 | | | | 276 |
| Eighth..... | 102 | 106 | | | | 208 |
| Ninth..... | 38 | 32 | | | | 70 |
| Tenth..... | 95 | 84 | | | | 179 |
| Eleventh..... | 119 | 85 | | | | 204 |
| Twelfth..... | 89 | 43 | | | | 132 |
| Thirteenth..... | 79 | 88 | | | | 167 |
| Fourteenth..... | 145 | 33 | | | | 178 |
| Fifteenth..... | 110 | 48 | | | | 158 |
| Sixteenth..... | 108 | 29 | | | | 137 |
| Seventeenth..... | 140 | 65 | | | | 205 |
| Eighteenth..... | 151 | 86 | | | | 237 |
| Nineteenth..... | 99 | 57 | | | | 156 |
| Twentieth..... | 195 | 70 | | | | 265 |
| Twenty-first..... | 150 | 68 | | | | 218 |
| Twenty-second..... | 179 | 54 | | | | 233 |
| Twenty-third..... | 151 | 54 | | | | 205 |
| | 2966 | 1668 | 12 | 19 | 17 | 4632 |

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

| ELECTION DISTRICTS. | William Walsh. | Jacob M. Patterson, jr. | Defective. | Blank. | Scattering. | Whole Vote. |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| First..... | 128 | 42 | | | | 188 |
| Second..... | 124 | 48 | | | | 176 |
| Third..... | 104 | 41 | | | | 145 |
| Fourth..... | 133 | 29 | | | | 162 |
| Fifth..... | 210 | 42 | | | | 252 |
| Sixth..... | 106 | 47 | | | | 153 |
| Seventh..... | 190 | 43 | | | | 233 |
| Eighth..... | 73 | 107 | | | | 180 |
| Ninth..... | 75 | 51 | | | | 126 |
| Tenth..... | 176 | 61 | | | | 237 |
| Eleventh..... | 51 | 117 | | | | 168 |
| Twelfth..... | 84 | 54 | | | | 138 |
| Thirteenth..... | 101 | 88 | | | | 189 |
| Fourteenth..... | 167 | 69 | | | | 236 |
| Fifteenth..... | 73 | 46 | | | | 119 |
| Sixteenth..... | 186 | 80 | | | | 266 |
| Seventeenth..... | 106 | 58 | | | | 164 |
| Eighteenth..... | 185 | 65 | | | | 250 |
| Nineteenth..... | 126 | 31 | | | | 157 |
| Twentieth..... | 108 | 63 | | | | 171 |
| Twenty-first..... | 74 | 111 | | | | 185 |
| Twenty-second..... | 82 | 74 | | | | 156 |
| Twenty-third..... | 84 | 71 | | | | 155 |
| | 2746 | 1438 | 4 | 25 | 13 | 4213 |

SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

| ELECTION DISTRICTS. | William Walsh. | Jacob M. Patterson, jr. | Defective. | Blank. | Scattering. | Whole Vote. |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| First..... | 77 | 47 | | | | 124 |
| Second..... | 135 | 62 | | | | 197 |
| Third..... | 119 | 64 | | | | 183 |
| Fourth..... | 136 | 56 | | | | 192 |
| Fifth..... | 187 | 84 | | | | 271 |
| Sixth..... | 103 | 98 | | | | 201 |
| Seventh..... | 128 | 60 | | | | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of December, 1873. All the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Roundsman Stephen Hubbard, 25th Precinct, 1/2 day without pay. Patrolman Patrick F. Cotter, 18th Precinct, 1 1/2 days, without pay. Patrolman James Regan, 11th Precinct, 1/2 day, without pay. Patrolman Patrick Coughlin, 28th Precinct, 1/2 day, without pay. Patrolman Harmon H. Frese, 27th Precinct, 1 day, without pay. Patrolman Philip Cassidy, 21st Precinct, 1/2 day, without pay. Patrolman James De Bow, 29th Precinct, 1/2 day, without pay. Patrolman Wm. T. Graham, 29th Precinct, 1/2 day, without pay. Patrolman John Sheehan, 2d Precinct, 1 day, without pay. Patrolman Lawrence C. Daly, 1st Precinct, 3 days, without pay. Patrolman Wm. H. Genet, 23d Precinct, 1 1/2 days, without pay. Patrolman John Crook, 7th Precinct, 1/2 day, without pay. Patrolman Robert Esch, 10th Precinct, 1/2 day, without pay. Sargeant Wm. Thompson, 5th Precinct, 1/2 day.

Nominations to Special Duty Approved.

28th Precinct, Patrolmen Eibo Hey, Precinct Detective. 27th Precinct, Patrolman Thos. F. Brady, Wharves and Piers.

Parades Allowed.

Dry Goods Clerks Early Closing Association, December 10th, Parade. Theo. L. Hometer Guards, December 15th, Target Excursion. Jas. Thompson Musketeers, December 15th, Target Excursion.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Capt. T. R. Bennett, 12th Precinct, \$ 7.50. R. C. Reeves, 2.00. S. McFadden & Co., 53.00. Hugh Nesbitt, 93.25. King & Co., 28.50. Reeves & Co., 12.00. Robert C. Brown, 7.50. " " 44.06. " " 20.64. " " 10.45. " " 12.67. " " 4.89. " " 41.71. " " 15.21. Metropolitan Gas Light Co., 347.33.

Street Lamp reports for the week ending December 7th, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Report of the Examining Surgeons of Examination, on the 9th inst., was ordered on file.

The subject of bound copies of the CITY RECORD was referred to the Chief Clerk to inquire whether they will be furnished without cost to the city, or to this department.

Robert Murphy, Warren Outhouse, Eugene T. Dugal, Aaron W. Wyatt, and William Coughlin, were denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

Appointment.

Patrick W. Valley, as patrolman 8th precinct.

Resignations.

Sergeant William A. Lines, 5th precinct. Patrolman John F. Walsh, 11th precinct.

Communication from the Health Department to the effect that the Sanitary Superintendent had been ordered to vacate premises No. 31 Washington street, and directing him to call upon the police for aid if necessary, was referred to the Superintendent to furnish the necessary assistance.

Communication from the Health Department relative to cellars in the 4th Ward, which had been ordered to be vacated, was referred to the Superintendent to carry out the order.

Transfers ordered.

Roundsman Michael R. Curran, from Twenty-first to Sixth precinct. Patrolman Cornelius Smith, from Fifth to Twenty-second precinct.

Patrolman James Devins, from Twenty-seventh to Third precinct.

Patrolman John T. Roach, from Twentieth to Nineteenth precinct.

Patrolman Edward Murphy, from Nineteenth to Twelfth precinct.

Patrolman John Cunningham, from First to Third precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Reid, from First to Fifth precinct. Patrolman John Cavanagh, from Second to First precinct.

Patrolman Patrick H. Canty, from Seventh to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman Bernard Manning, from Twentieth to Sixteenth precinct.

Patrolman Edward Joyce, from Eighteenth to Twentieth precinct.

Patrolman John J. Cavanagh, from Eighth to Twenty-ninth precinct.

Patrolman David O'Brien, from Fifth to Twenty-second precinct.

Patrolman James Burns, from Twenty-second to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman Abraham Minnerly, from Twenty-second to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman William G. Marsh, from Bureau of Elections to Sanitary Company.

Fines imposed.

Patrolman Winfield S. Booz, Eleventh precinct, two days.

Patrolman Winfield S. Booz, Eleventh precinct, two days.

Patrolman Hugh H. Fox, Nineteenth precinct, three days.

Patrolman Nathaniel B. Abbott, Jr., Nineteenth precinct, three days.

Patrolman Robert D. Gath, Nineteenth precinct, one day.

Patrolman Richard Coffey, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days.

Patrolman Henry A. Kennedy, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days.

Complaint dismissed.

Patrolman Henry Spence, Fifteenth precinct.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Election Districts, William Walsh, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote. Rows include First through Thirtieth districts.

THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Election Districts, William Walsh, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote. Rows include First through Twenty-second districts.

EIGHTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Election Districts, William Walsh, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote. Rows include First through Twenty-sixth districts.

NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Election Districts, William Walsh, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote. Rows include First through Twenty-seventh districts.

FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Election Districts, William Walsh, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote. Rows include First through Fifteenth districts.

FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Election Districts, William Walsh, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote. Rows include First through Twenty-fourth districts.

SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Election Districts, William Walsh, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote. Rows include First through Twenty-sixth districts.

SEVENTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Election Districts, William Walsh, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote. Rows include First through Thirtieth districts.

NINETEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Election Districts, William Walsh, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote. Rows include First through Fifteenth districts.

TWENTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Election Districts, William Walsh, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote. Rows include First through Thirty-seventh districts.

TWENTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Table with 5 columns: Election Districts, William Walsh, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Defective, Blank, Scattering, Whole Vote. Rows include First through Thirty-seventh districts.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 22, 1873: Deposits in the Treasury on account of the Sinking Fund... On account of the County Treasury... City... Warrants registered for payment on account of appropriations... On account of Trust Funds... Stocks and Bonds issued: 7 per cent Bonds...

MARKET PERMITS.

The Comptroller granted the following market permit: Stand No. 354 Washington Market, transference to Christina Ellsroth, widow of Herman Ellsroth.

THE COMPTROLLER APPROVED THE SURETIES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED CONTRACTS:

Table with columns: DEPARTMENT, DESCRIPTION OF WORK, CONTRACTOR, SURETIES. Lists various public works contracts and their respective contractors and sureties.

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS WERE REGISTERED AND FILED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:

Table with columns: CONTRACTOR, DEPARTMENT, DESCRIPTION OF WORK. Lists registered contracts such as furniture for a grammar school and gas fixtures for a college building.

ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

Table with columns: COURT, PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR, AMOUNT, DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM OR ORDER, ATTORNEY. Lists various court orders, judgments, and notices.

ORDERS TO VACATE ASSESSMENTS.

Table with columns: COURT, NAME OF PETITIONER, WORK, LOCATION OF WORK, ATTORNEY. Lists orders to vacate assessments for various streets and locations.

DEMANDS OF

Owen W. Brennan, \$15,000, rent of premises 514 Pearl street, August, 1871, to May, 1873. Wm. D. Murphy, \$673, return of assessment.

APPOINTMENTS.

Peter Kelly, sweeper, West Washington Market. Patrick J. McCann, sweeper, Clinton Market. John Reilly, cartman, West Washington Market.

REMOVALS.

Bernard Hammill, sweeper, Clinton Market. Charles Patterson, cartman, West Washington Market.

DESIGNATION OF SALARY.

Richard J. Morrison, clerk Comptroller's Office at \$2,000 per annum. Fifty official letters and communications were transmitted.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, &c., &c., PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, DURING THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 13, 1873.

Resolved, That the name of James Murphy, recently passed as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and the same is hereby corrected so as to read James G. Murphy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Dec. 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 4, 1873. Approved by the Mayor Dec. 8, 1873.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Messrs. Koster and Green for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, to be in full payment of bill hereto annexed for labor performed and materials furnished in providing and arranging the mourning drapery for the City Hall and the Governor's room, on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of the late James L. Orr, and charge the amount to the account of "city contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 16, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 17, 1873.

Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873, received from His Honor the Mayor, with his objections thereto. Board of Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873, taken up, and the above actions of the Board of Aldermen concurred in, four-fifths of all the members elected having voted in favor thereof; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to Reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in One hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and One hundred and Eleventh, One hundred and Twelfth and One hundred and Thirteenth streets, from First avenue to Harlem River, by the Harlem Gas Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 28, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 8, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 9, 1873.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 25, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Nov. 19, 1873.

Received from the Mayor Dec. 11, 1873, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to Reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That a public gas lamp be placed and the same lighted at the westerly end of Garden Row, being in West Eleventh street, near Sixth avenue, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 19, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 6, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 13, 1873.

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

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Table with columns: OFFICES, LOCATION, HOURS. Lists various executive offices and their operating hours.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors. 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen. 9 1/2 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. 1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 3—Bureau for the collection of arrears of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 4—Auditing Bureau—Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 5—Bureau of Licenses. } Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 6—Bureau of Markets. } 7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money in warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " " 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Corporation Atty., " " 8:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a. m., p. m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of St Clean'g, " " " " Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Chief Clerk, 20 " " " " Contract Clerk, 21 " " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dept., 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open. Bellevue Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., and on Sundays from 10 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p. m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. Supt. of Schools, " " 9 A. M. 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office—32 Chambers street (basement.)

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners. Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendents. Office, Castle Garden, 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.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston " " " " Sheriff's " " " " first floor, S. W. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House.

