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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 11, 1873,
3 1/2 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:

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, Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Alderman Van Schaick arose to a question of privilege, and asked to present to the Board a communication addressed to him personally by the Comptroller.

Which was granted.
The communication is as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 25, 1873.
Jenkins S. Van Schaick, Esq., Alderman:

SIR:—My attention has been called to this statement, reported to have been made by you at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, to wit: "Commissioner Van Nort dismissed a man from his employ for gross incompetency, and this very man was now an attache of the Comptroller, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum and does not perform three hours labor per diem."

Will you do me the favor to furnish me the name of the person to whom you allude?

Yours respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Alderman Van Schaick further stated, that as head of the Finance Department, the Comptroller was entitled to a seat in this Board, and to participate in its deliberations, and that he was prepared to answer all questions on that or any other subject addressed to him by that officer in the Board.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Monheimer—
Petition of Mrs. L. M. Randel in relation to disposing of original field notes, &c., of the Randel survey of this city—north of North street. Referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1873.

To Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriation made under the authority contained in chapter 758, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1873, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof or on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments
Advertising for the Common Council City Contingencies.	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
Contingencies, Legislative Dep't.	5,000 00	2,722 00
Printing for the Common Council	1,000 00	410 78
Salaries, Legislative Department.	8,000 00	7,001 72
Legislative Department, Printing and Binding.	183,597 17	160,969 06
	4,225 00	

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file and directed to be printed in the minutes.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, Dec. 5, 1873.
Hon. S. B. H. Vance, President Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

SIR:—I have the honor to advise, that at a meeting of the Commissioners governing this Department, held this day in Executive Committee, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, be and they are hereby respectfully informed, in reply to the preamble and resolutions, adopted 19th ult., relating to the more vigorous prosecution of the work under the control of this Department, that the Commissioners composing the Board of Docks have an earnest desire to prosecute the work of improving the water front of the city, during the coming winter, with all possible vigor and dispatch, and for that purpose have increased the working apparatus of the Department to enable them to employ a much larger force of laborers, and that the work of the Department will be rapidly advanced, unless the severity of the season shall prevent it from being performed."

Very respectfully,
Your obed't servant,
EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

Ordered on file and to be printed in the minutes.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1873.
No. 301 Mott street.
Joseph C. Pinckney, Esq., Clerk, etc.:

SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Health held on the 9th inst., it was "Resolved that a copy of the report of the Sanitary Committee on the dangerous condition of Fourth avenue above Forty-ninth street, on the line of the Harlem railroad, be forwarded to the Honorable, the Common Council with the request that ordinances be adopted for the protection of human life on the line of Fourth avenue, and for the grading of the street gutters and sidewalks so that all surface water may be freely discharged therefrom." (A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1873.

The Sanitary Committee respectfully submit the following report on the condition of Fourth avenue above Forty-ninth street:

The Sanitary Committee, in company with Assistant Inspector Nealis, examined the condition of Fourth avenue above Forty-ninth street, on the line of the work now being performed thereat, for the purpose of sinking a track for the Harlem Railroad Company, and found said avenue in a condition dangerous to life, for the reason that on the easterly side of said avenue an excavation is being made for the purpose referred to, while on the westerly side the rails are laid in such a manner as to monopolize not only the street, but almost the entire sidewalk; neither the excavation or rail track is properly protected or provided with either fence or railing sufficient to insure protection to pedestrians who may attempt the hazardous feat of crossing or walking on this avenue, or vehicles which may have occasion to pass over at the many great thoroughfares intersecting the same.

Several of the streets referred to were, as far as traffic at this point was concerned, effectually closed, by reason of large mounds of earth being piled up in the avenue where the work is going on. In such instances we noticed a railing placed across the street, evidently for the purpose of preventing vehicles from attempting to cross at those points; but there was nothing to prevent foot passengers from entering. On the contrary, an opening was left at either end of the railing, apparently to facilitate ingress and egress of persons thereat. There is nothing to prevent any person, old or young, from walking on the track or attempting to cross this avenue at any time, whatever the danger may be from passing trains.

In the course of our inspection we saw many children at various points walking between the rails, apparently unaware of the great danger they were incurring. It is true that on one side of the street crossings (the westerly side) there is a man stationed, whose duty it is to wave a flag on the approach of a train; but this is totally inadequate to answer the purpose intended, as it not infrequently happens that the train is almost at the crossing before the flagman is to be seen. At one crossing (Fifty-first street) a woman stood for some time looking somewhat bewildered, and apparently deliberating whether it was safe to attempt to pass over, there being no person to direct her. She finally made the venture and went over in safety, seemingly a good deal frightened. It was also noticeable that some of the booths provided for the flagmen were fastened on the inside, the persons in charge depending for observation on the incoming and outgoing trains, on a small opening in the booths, in some cases not more than 3x4 inches.

In consideration of the above state of affairs and the dangerous condition of the line of this work

generally, we respectfully recommend that a proper gate be provided on either side of every street-crossing open for the passage of vehicles on the line of 4th avenue, above 49th street, where rails are laid on the level of the street or sidewalk. And the Committee further recommend that a continuous fence be constructed from each of said gateways along the lines of the said rails, and at such a distance therefrom as to insure a good and sufficient clearing for all trains passing thereat, said gateways and fences to be so constructed and adjusted, as effectually to prevent foot passengers or vehicles, from crossing said avenue, during the passage of such trains. As the power to regulate the use of streets and public places in the manner herein suggested, has been exclusively conferred upon the Common Council, under the provisions of Chapter 335 of the laws of 1873. It is also recommended that a copy of this report be forwarded to that body with request that ordinances for the protection of human life along the line of 4th avenue may be adopted. And it is further recommended that an ordinance be adopted directing the parties in charge of, or constructing this work, to grade the street, gutters and sidewalks along the line of said railroad, so that all surface water may be freely discharged therefrom. (A true copy.)

STEPHEN SMITH,
Chairman.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.
NEW YORK, December 9, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following communication was received from the Board of Trustees, Town of Morrisania, N. Y.:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TOWN OF MORRISANIA, N. Y.,
December 9, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania, held Nov. 12, 1873, a committee, consisting of Trustees Hunt, Kuntz, Mooney, Santos and Cauldwell, were appointed to consult with your Board relative to improvements, etc., in the 23d Ward. The Committee will call upon you Friday, Dec. 12, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., and they respectfully ask you to grant an interview either through a committee or in any manner best adapted to your convenience.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN J. CLARKE,
Clerk.

Ordered on file, and to be printed in the minutes.

The following communication was received from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith without my approval an ordinance passed by your Honorable Body to regulate and grade Seventieth street, from the Third avenue to the East river, for the reason that this street has not yet been opened according to law.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.
Which was referred to Committee on Streets on motion of Alderman McCafferty.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Whereas, By resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor December 31, 1872, there was ordered, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of Horace Greeley, an illuminated album to contain the action by the city authorities on the occasion of his death, which, when completed, was to be given as a memento to the family of the deceased; and

Whereas, The album is now completed and in possession of the Clerk of the Common Council, and it is proper that arrangements should be made to carry into effect the intention of the Common Council in respect thereto; be it therefore

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

Adopted.
And the President subsequently appointed as such committee on the part of this Board Aldermen McCafferty, Morris, Van Schaick, Falconer and Reilly.

By Alderman Koch—
Whereas, The importance of opening up to the commerce of the country the inlet from both our great rivers (the East and the North) that forms the northern boundary of this Island is so vast, and the results certain to ensue therefrom so grand, even in a national point of view, that at once some positive action should be taken by the authorities of this city to call the attention of the general Government to the subject, in the hope of inducing Congress to undertake the work which, as an auxiliary to the improvement of Hell Gate, now in progress, under its auspices would complete the work of the needed improvement to the navigation of the waters surrounding the Island; and

Whereas, At the outbreak of the late war in 1861, this city expended, in arming, equipping and transporting numbers of its citizens as volunteer soldiers to the then imperilled seat of Government at Washington, over one million of dollars, which was disbursed by an association of our most prominent influential and patriotic citizens, known as the "Union Defence Committee;" this sum, and accrued interest to the present date, amounts to nearly \$2,000,000—enough, in all probability, to complete the work of opening up to the commerce of the country the Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvel Creek. No part of the money was ever refunded to this city, although other cities and States have been reimbursed moneys similarly expended. This money could be advantageously used in the prosecution of the work in question, and if undertaken by the general Government, all claims held by the city, for the payment thereof, should be surrendered; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Representatives in Congress from this city be and they are hereby respectfully requested to take such measures as to them may appear best calculated to induce the general Government to undertake and complete the work of improving the navigation of the Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvel Creek, so as to admit of the passage of vessels of the greatest tonnage; and that the Representatives in Congress from other parts of this State be and they are hereby respectfully requested to co-operate with the members of Congress from this city in their efforts to secure, to the commerce of the country, this great facility of communication between the North and East rivers and Long Island Sound.

Resolved, That a duly certified copy of the forgoing preamble and resolution be addressed by the Clerk of the Common Council to each of the Representatives in Congress from the State of New York.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Monheimer—
Whereas, The Common Council have from time to time, passed resolutions and ordinances for building sewers, regulating grading, paving, &c., sundry streets and avenues, and no action has, apparently, been taken by the Department of Public Works to cause the work so ordered to be undertaken and completed, which if done would provide employment for a great many poor men now sadly in need of the means to provide the necessities of life for themselves and their families; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to inform the Board, at the earliest convenience, the reason that have delayed or prevented him from having the work mentioned below, performed as ordered by the city authorities.

SEWERS.

9th avenue between 65th and 75th streets. Drains between 92d and 106th streets, and 3d avenue and Harlem railroad.

REG. GRADING, ETC.

Madison avenue from 99th to 105th streets, 43d street from 1st avenue to East River, 61st street from Boulevard to 9th avenue, 64th street from 9th to 10th avenues, 42d street from Madison to 3d avenue, 48th street from between 9th and 10th avenues.

PAVING.

48th street from 10th to 11th avenues, 2d avenue from 66th to 86th street.
Which was adopted.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Board be appointed to act in connection with a like committee of the Trustees of the Town of Morrisania, to confer with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in order to ascertain how far progress has been made in the works contemplated by the Act, chapter 957, Laws of 1870, being "An Act to provide a plan for the improvement of portions of the counties of Westchester and New York, and to provide facilities for communication between said counties," and by the Act, chap. 826, Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act for the improvement of certain parts of Westchester County, Hudson River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek," passed May 11, 1869.

Which was adopted.
And the President subsequently appointed as such Committee Aldermen McCafferty, Billings, Monheimer, Koch and Cooper.

By Alderman Billings—
Resolved, That the resolution "authorizing and directing the Comptroller on behalf of the City of New York to execute a lease from Alexander L. Whitelaw, of the premises No. 389 1/2 and 391, Fourth Avenue, New York City," said resolution having been duly adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 17th, 1873, and duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 25th, 1873, and duly approved by the Mayor November 24th, 1873; be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words Alexander L. Whitelaw, "of all of the first floor above the store floor," and after the word district, "court," said resolution, as amended, being as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized and directed on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Alexander L. Whitelaw, "of all of the first floor above the store floor of the premises situated on the east side of Fourth

Avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and known as Nos. 389½ and 391, Fourth avenue, New York City, for a period of five years from the first day, May 1873, at the annual rent of two thousand five hundred dollars, with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in proper condition for the use of the Sixth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation."

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

By Alderman Flanagan—
Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board a suitable building and location for holding the Tenth Civil and Sixth Police District Courts in the City of New York, together with the term and conditions upon which such building can be leased by the city.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Van Schaick—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north-east corner of Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street 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 Streets.

By Alderman McCafferty—
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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, that gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in 66th st from 3d to Lexington avenues, and from 4th to 5th avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street-lamps lighted, in 67th street, from 3d to 4th avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
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.

Which was referred to the Committee of Public Works.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, to permit Ferdinand Eidmann to substitute an ornamental lamp for the street lamp now opposite No. 60 East Fourth street, respectfully

REPORT,

That it appears the resolution simply proposes to permit Mr. Eidmann to remove the street lamp from the post in front of his premises, and to substitute therefor an "ornamental lamp." If the proposed lamp was intended to be an ornamental one, in the ordinary acceptance of the term, probably no objection could, reasonably, be interposed to permitting the change; the custom, however, has now become law, when changes of this character have been allowed, of converting the substituted lamp into a very useful appliance for advertising the business of the persons asking for the change, and that, too, at the expense of the city. This will be the case if the resolution under consideration is adopted, as no provision is contained therein to compel Mr. Eidmann to pay for the gas consumed in the lamp. In other words, if the resolution is adopted, the city voluntarily proposes (Mr. Eidmann does not petition for the favor), to advertise gratuitously the business of Mr. Eidmann, and at the same time undertakes to impose upon our taxpayers the necessity of paying therefor the sum of \$45 or \$50 per annum. This would certainly be an advantage to Mr. Eidmann, but would, with equal certainty be unjust to every taxpayer in the city, and to every other person in business who has not the opportunity to make a like substitute of lamp, as all possess equal rights to so great a privilege. If the resolution contained the usual provision that the gas consumed in the proposed lamp should be paid for by Mr. Eidmann, your Committee would willingly report in favor of its adoption. This provision being omitted intentionally, as your Committee are fully aware, they would be doing an act of injustice in recommending its adoption.

The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully submitted:
Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the accompanying resolution to permit Ferdinand Eidmann to substitute an ornamental lamp for the lamp now in the post opposite No. 60 East Fourth street, and that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for permission to place hydrant for general use in front of his premises southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and First avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, providing the work to be done at his own expense. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Lochmann to place a hydrant in front of his premises southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and First avenue, providing the work be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for an appropriation for streets, &c., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, respectfully

REPORT:

That the communication hereto annexed explains the reasons for asking for the additional appropriation, and your Committee are in favor of recommending the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to include the sum asked—\$50,000—in their estimate for next year, as requested by the Commissioners. Your Committee also recommend that the papers be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Clerk of this Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1873.

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

GENTLEMEN—By chapter 613, Laws of 1873, which has been confirmed by the vote of the people at the late election, it has become the duty of the Department of Public Parks to maintain all public parks, streets, roads, avenues, bridges, tunnels and sewers situate in the districts annexed to the City and County of New York by said law, namely, Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge.

The Commissioners of this Department, after very careful investigation as to the amount of money it will be necessary to raise, to enable them to discharge the duties thus imposed upon them, have unanimously come to the conclusion that \$50,000 will be necessary for that purpose (exclusive of the cost of lighting) during 1874.

They, therefore, request your Honorable Board to apportion the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the maintenance and government during 1874, of public places, streets, roads, avenues, bridges, tunnels and sewers in the said districts, which are to be known after the 1st January, 1874, as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York.

S. H. WALES,
President.

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

Which was adopted.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to flag full width sidewalk north side of Fourteenth street, from Avenue B to C.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to fence in vacant lots on Fifth Avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second streets, and 150 feet west on Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to regulate, &c., Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to lay gas mains, &c., in Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to build sewer in Montgomery street, from East Broadway to Henry street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to execute work on roadway or surface construction of the Eighth avenue, Broadway and Fifty-ninth street, by day's work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to appoint Timothy J. Curtin a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint James H. Wynne a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to re-appoint Gilbert F. Mays, Jr., a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks to proceed with work by day's work without contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

An ordinance regulating covering for vaults or openings in the sidewalks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolution to build receiving basin and culvert on southwest corner of Thirtieth street and Third avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, instructing the several departments of city government to employ on the public works only persons who have been residents of this city six months prior to Nov. 1, 1873, and directing the Comptroller to refuse payment except upon proof of such residence.

Was returned to this Board from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, with the following substitute, adopted in lieu thereof:

Resolved, That the various Departments of this city be and are hereby directed to employ only residents of this city on the public work being done within the corporate limits of the municipality.

Alderman Monheimer moved that this Board do adhere to its former action. He subsequently withdrew the motion and moved a concurrence with the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of the substitute.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen McCafferty, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Monheimer, Morris—10.

Alderman Koch then moved that the Board adhere to its former action.

Which was agreed to.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 85,

being a resolution as follows:

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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 306,

being a resolution as follows:

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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 307,

being a resolution as follows:

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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

Alderman Van Schaick moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, the 15th inst., immediately after the adjournment of the Board of Supervisors.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by fixing the hour of meeting at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

Which was accepted by Alderman Van Schaick.

The motion was then adopted.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Kehr, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer and Van Schaick—8.

Negative—Aldermen Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, McCafferty and Reilly—6.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, December 15, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, Dec. 9th, 1873.

The Sanitary Committee respectfully call the attention of the Board to the necessity of undertaking general vaccination.

The gratifying immunity of this city from small-pox at the present time, is due to the general vaccination made by the Sanitary Inspectors during the years 1870-73. During that period nearly the entire population was, without doubt, vaccinated, and the city is now reaping the fruits of that work. But such immunity from this disease can only be maintained by annually repeating house to house vaccination. Not far from 40,000 children are now added annually to the population, and of these probably not one half will be vaccinated without the subject is brought directly to the attention of the parents by a Sanitary Inspector. It is the annual addition of these scores of thousands of unprotected children to the population, which in the course of

four or five years annually gives rise to widespread and fatal epidemics of small-pox. The history of that disease in New York during the last sixty years proves that on an average small-pox is epidemic in this city every five years. If, however, vaccination could be as general and thorough every year as in 1871-2, small-pox, except in isolated cases, would be unknown in this community.

As the winter months are favorable for vaccination and the pressure of other sanitary duties is less at that time, it should be an important feature of the policy of this Board to secure the vaccination of all unvaccinated children during that season.

The Committee are also of the opinion that much more important results would be obtained if the work of vaccination were reduced to a more perfect system than heretofore. It is an art which requires careful training and much skill on the part of the operator in order to perform the operation always successfully. The virus must also be gathered by skilled persons, and when obtained great care is requisite to preserve its active properties. In view of these facts and of the intrinsic importance of successful vaccination to the public health, we believe that this branch of the Board's service should be made a permanent feature in its organized plan of work. This organization should contemplate the following results:

First—That every Inspector who vaccinates should have proper training in the art of vaccination.

Second—That there should always be an ample supply of pure vaccine lymph at the central office. Heretofore the lymph has been obtained from other sources at considerable expense. With but little effort this supply can be obtained by the Inspectors and preserved at the office, in such quantities that the stock may at all times of the year be ample for our purpose.

Third—That there should be the most systematic re-inspection of all cases of vaccination. This important feature of successful vaccination has heretofore been but partially attended to, and the result has been that many cases have escaped successful vaccination.

Fourth—That there should be accurate permanent records kept of all the vaccinations. These records should embrace the name, age, and residence of each person vaccinated, together with all the facts relating to the present and previous vaccinations.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to commence the work of general vaccination by house-to-house visits in the tenement houses.

Resolved, That he also be directed to prepare and submit to the Board the plan of a branch of service in the Bureau of Inspection, which shall, so far as practicable, secure the results contemplated in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN SMITH.

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending Dec. 6, 1873:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,701, as follows, viz: 3 public buildings, 967 tenement houses, 119 private dwellings, 100 other dwellings, 21 manufactories and workshops, 33 stores and warehouses, 89 stables, 1 market, 31 slaughter houses, 2 manure dumps, 3 breweries, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 14 sunken and vacant lots, 32 yards, courts and areas, 119 cellars and basements, 42 water pipes and drains, 71 privies and water closets, 27 street gutters and sidewalks, 5 dangerous stairways, 8 other nuisances, together with 6 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 415.

During the past week 35 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 42 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 42 houses, 42 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c. Six cases of small pox were removed to the hospital by the ambulance corps.

Permits have been granted to consignees of 41 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of this Port.

59 permits have been granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The number of cases of contagious diseases reported at this office for the week ending Dec. 6, 1873, was as follows: typhoid fever, 4; scarlet fever, 68; measles, 9; diphtheria, 50, and small-pox, 6.

209 loads of night soil were removed by the night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending Dec. 6, 1873, was as follows, viz: sheep, 6 carcasses; hog, 1 carcass; veal, 5 carcasses; veal (bob), 31 carcasses; 706 pounds of beef; 2,395 pounds of veal, and 750 pounds of fish.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

During the week ending Dec. 6, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 525 burial permits for city deaths, 33 for bodies in transit, and 35 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 525 deaths, 209 marriages, 456 births, 35 still-births, 33 applications for transit permits, and 35 returns from coroners. There were 24 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record, 1 of marriage, and 31 of death, were issued from this Bureau. 5 cases of deaths were referred to Coroners.

OFFICIAL CANVASS

OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1873.

VOTE IN DETAIL

FOR

Secretary of State; Comptroller; Treasurer; Attorney General; State Engineer and Surveyor; Canal Commissioner; Inspectors of State Prisons; Representative in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District; Justices of the Supreme Court; Proposed Amendment relative to the appointment or election of the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, and of the Justices of the Supreme Court; Proposed Amendment relative to the appointment or election of Judges of City and County Courts; Annexation of the Towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge to the City and County of New York; Sheriff; County Clerk; Justices of the Marine Court; Coroners; Judges of the Superior Court; Alderman; Senators and Members of Assembly.

VOTE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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TENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

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lack's Theatre, 3; Niblo's, 3; Lyceum Theatre, 2; Bryant's, 1; Booth's Theatre, 3; Union Square Theatre, 3; Broadway Theatre, 2; Fifth Avenue Theatre (28th street), 2; Olympic, 2; Tony Pastor's, 1; Bowery Theatre, 2; Metropolitan Theatre, 1; Robinson Hall, 1; Wood's Museum, 2; Theatre Comique, 1; German Theatre (14th street), 1.

In emergencies the service of a larger number of policemen may be had on application to the Superintendent.

Fines Imposed.

- Patrolman Frederick Mink, 4th precinct, 1 days pay.
Patrolman George H. Hammond, 4th precinct, 2 days pay.
Patrolman James Nealis, 4th precinct, 2 days pay.
Patrolman Herman L. Palmer, 5th precinct, 2 days pay.
Patrolman John Schaad, 10th precinct, 2 days pay.
Patrolman Diederick W. Dokel, 10th precinct, 1 day's pay.
Patrolman Herman Sherloh, 11th precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman Samuel Mayer, 11th precinct, 2 days pay.
Patrolman James H. Somers, 14th precinct, 5 days pay.
Patrolman Neil McCauley, 14th precinct, 2 days pay.
Patrolman John V. B. Corey, 14th precinct, 2 days pay.
Patrolman Henry G. Trass, 17th precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman Chester E. Merrill, 19th precinct, 2 days pay.
Patrolman Samuel Bogan, 19th precinct, 2 days pay.
Patrolman Peter Rose, 19th sub-precinct, 2 days pay.
Patrolman John H. Kershaw, 19th sub-precinct, 1 days pay.
Patrolman James O'Brien, 21st precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman Patrick McGinley, 21st precinct, 1 day's pay.
Patrolman John Turner, 21st precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman John O'Donnell, 21st precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman Thomas F. Kearns, 21st precinct, 1 day's pay.
Patrolman Christian F. Cornell, 23d precinct, 10 days pay.
Patrolman John Phelan, 23d precinct, 1 days pay.
Patrolman Thomas Clarkin, 27th precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman Cornelius Reed, 29th precinct, 1 days pay.
Patrolman Daniel Mathison, 29th precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman Joseph F. Dalbec, 29th precinct, 1 days pay.
Patrolman John Dunn, 29th precinct, 1 days pay.
Patrolman James Skahan, 29th precinct, 2 days pay.
Patrolman James McLaughlin, 31st precinct, 1 days pay.
Patrolman Wm. H. Meade, 32d precinct, 1 days pay.
Patrolman Thomas Dinan, 1st precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman John H. Schutt, 8th precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman Michael Farrell, 11th precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman Michael E. Giroux, 11th precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman John Kielly, 11th precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman Her man Sherloh, 11th precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman Horatio N. Warren, 11th precinct, 3 days pay.
Patrolman William Bower, 28th precinct, 2 days pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

- Patrolman Joseph Glynn, 1st precinct.
Patrolman William Doyle, 3d precinct.
Patrolman William Looney, 7th precinct.
Patrolman Thomas Veitch, 9th precinct.
Patrolman James Ferdon, 9th precinct.
Patrolman Wm. H. Westervelt, 10th precinct.
Patrolman Joseph McKeown, 12th precinct.
Patrolman Patrick J. Ronnan, 17th precinct.
Patrolman Thomas Mallon, 19th precinct.
Patrolman Michael Shelly, 19th sub-precinct.
Patrolman William Herring, 19th sub-precinct.
Patrolman Joseph Butman, 27th precinct.
Patrolman William Ellard, 27th precinct.
Patrolman David O'Callaghan, 27th precinct.
Patrolman Isaac Evans, 29th precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (five) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

REPORT OF THE USEFULNESS OF THE RECEPTION HOSPITALS AND THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE SAME.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN:—Since the removal of the New York City Hospital from Broadway and Duane street, the Park Reception Hospital is the only place where the victims of accidental injuries that require immediate relief in order to prevent a fatal result, can be accommodated.

It is probably needless to call your attention to the fact that the Park Reception Hospital, the only refuge for down town patients requiring immediate care, was built for a different purpose, and its transformation has been effected in response to a pressing need which admitted of no delay, its capacity for the accommodation of patients has been strained to the utmost extent, and whatever may be said against its imperfect condition, its cramped space, it must be conceded that, comparatively, it has been of greater utility than any of the larger institutions.

It is sufficient to state, that during six months, commencing May 1st and ending October 31st, 1873, three hundred and four (304) patients requiring surgical treatment, and three hundred and seventy (370) patients requiring medical treatment, have been received in the Park Hospital, of whom four hundred and thirty-two (432) had to be retained and treated in the Hospital, and two hundred and forty-two (242) of these cases were gradually transferred to Bellevue Hospital. If this temporary hospital had not existed, the transportation of the patients received and treated there could have been effected only at the greatest risk to their lives, at the moral responsibility of this community. Besides those cases of serious accident and injuries, thirteen hundred and forty-three (1343) so called out door patients received medical and surgical treatment, which as the resident physician and surgeon, Dr. Fluhrer, says, are cases of minor surgery, yet many are of serious injury or disease, and require prompt and skillful treatment for their relief.

This make-shift hospital is the only place of accommodation in the whole lower districts, the most thickly populated portion of the city, especially during business hours, where city life pulsates the strongest, and where accidents and

injuries are of the most frequent occurrence. At present the station houses are resorted to as a place where cases are first brought, but those contain no room where a person injured by an accident, or suddenly struck with disease, can be properly accommodated. There are no beds or other conveniences on hand where they can be laid. The supply of medicines is necessarily insufficient, and the surgical appliances are very few, not calculated to meet any serious cases. Persons injured in the street are taken to the station house nearest the scene of the injury, and a police surgeon is sent for, there is necessarily a great loss of time, which, in a severe case, may cost the patient's life—as, for instance, in cases where the injuries sustained are connected with profuse hemorrhage. Considerable time elapses even before the policeman who first discovers the case makes the report at the station house and procures a stretcher whereon to transport the patient; the surgeon may arrive promptly or not, and then, after a hasty examination, the patient may be directed to the Bellevue Hospital; this necessitates sending for an ambulance. In cases of extreme injuries, this loss of time may involve the loss of the patient.

In cases of the sudden accouchement of poor women, the treatment to which they must be subjected is greatly revolting to our senses of humanity and refinement—the bare floor, without furniture whatever, is the resting place of her who is to be the mother of the new-born human being. Herself but poorly clad, there is little or nothing wherewith to cover the infant. Upon the cold, rough boards the surgeon kneels and performs his professional duties. He has very little means at hand to allay the pains of labor, and if the birth should be accompanied by any irregularities, neither sufficient medicines or instruments are found there to arrest the fleeting life. An ambulance might be sent for before actual confinements take place, but the danger of transport is likely to complicate more seriously still the embarrassments of the situation. A woman thus confined at a station house cannot well be moved for several days, yet there is no provision at a station house for her accommodation. Cases of delirium tremens, of epileptic convulsions, disease of a contagious character are all taken to the station house, to be transferred from there to the houses of the patient or to the hospital, thereby endangering the health and life of the men of the police force. There is probably no city of equal size where such a deficient arrangement exists, to afford necessary and efficient relief in cases of accident, which naturally must be numerous, and it seems to me that it does not require great increase of expenditure to remedy the evils as they exist at present. A number of reception hospitals could be located in such parts of the city that are far removed from Bellevue Hospital or private hospitals up-town, and when accidents do occur near those hospitals it is unquestionable that the injured would be received therein and then such disposition made of them as would accord with the dictates of humanity and genuine benevolence. Similar service as that now rendered by the Park Hospital could be rendered by a number of reception hospitals conveniently located. The annual expense of the Park Hospital has been \$10,000, and its utility is indeed beyond monetary compounding. The Park Hospital would probably have sufficient accommodations for the average cases of accidents in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards. A second hospital should be located for the accommodation of accidents occurring in the Seventh, Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards. A third one should be located in a central point for accidents occurring in the Eleventh, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. A fourth hospital ought to be located for the accommodation of accidents occurring in the Eighth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards. Accidents occurring in the Twelfth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards ought to be taken to either the Rosevelt, Saint Luke, Mount Sinai Hospitals, and the Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street. It will be seen that at least three more reception hospitals would afford the relief required, and I deem it our bounden duty to furnish them as speedily as possible. The cost of supporting those hospitals will probably not exceed the sum of \$30,000 per annum, an amount trifling compared to the incalculable benefit conferred thereby. The co-operation of the governors of the New York City Hospital, who have ample means, and can boast of gentlemen of great philanthropy and experience, should be solicited, and an invitation by this Board to those gentlemen, properly extended, might hasten the desired result. Annexed please find a detailed account of the work performed at the Park Reception Hospital, and the history of the cases treated as taken from the records of that institution by the eminent resident physician and surgeon, Dr. Fluhrer. All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEW YORK, December 5, 1873.

On motion the communication was received and ordered on the minutes.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATION No. 2, City Hall, North-west corner (basement.)

Copies for sale. Price five cents.

AB'M DISBECKER,

Supervisor.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses issued and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for the week ending December 6, 1873:

Licenses granted..... 167
Amount received..... \$289 50

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer place of business, 472 Broome street residence, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 5c Seventh street.
8. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 858 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
10. Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 47th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.
11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place
12. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street residence, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street residence, 233 East 31st street.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant st.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.
FERRIES.
Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.
FINANCE.
Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.
LANDS AND PLACES.
Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Clausen.
LAW DEPARTMENT.
Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.
MARKETS.
Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.
Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.
PUBLIC WORKS.
Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen.
RAILROADS.
Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.
Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.
ROADS.
Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.
Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.
STREETS.
Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.
STREET PAVEMENTS.
Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, FOR 1873.

- 1.—Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street residence, 18 West street.
2.—Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
3.—Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street residence 191 Mott street.
4.—John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
5.—Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street.
6.—Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
7.—Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street.
8.—John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
10.—Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
11.—William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
12.—Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
13.—William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
14.—John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
15.—Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 39th street.
16.—George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
17.—Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.
18.—Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue.
19.—Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.
20.—Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street residence, 202 East 55th street.
21.—Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street residence, 23 East 132d street.
WILLIAM WADE, President.
CONSTANTINE DONOHO, Clerk, 3 Mott st.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1873

- ARTS AND SCIENCES.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codington.
DONATIONS.
Assistant Aldermen Codington, Clancy, Wisser.
FERRIES.
Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe.
FINANCE.
Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson.
LAMPS AND GAS.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Foley, Beyea.
LAW DEPARTMENT.
Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Clancy, Strack.
MARKETS.
Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codington, Kehoe, Foley Beyea.
NATIONAL AFFAIRS.
Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keating, Strack.
ORDINANCES.
Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Brucks, Thornell.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.
Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Thornell.
PUBLIC HEALTH.
Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wisser.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
Assistant Aldermen Codington, Murphy, Thornell.
PUBLIC WORKS.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreps.
RAILROADS.
Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Sommers, Beyea.
ROADS.
Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreps.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codington.
SEWERS.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden.
STREETS.
Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden.
STREET PAVEMENTS.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson.
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

- OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS.
Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
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 arrear 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
6—Bureau of Markets— } County Court House.
7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—
(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.)
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—
Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT

- Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a.m., 5 p.m.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " " 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Corporation Att'y, " " " 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, 14 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 5 p.m.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open.
Reception 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 12 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. to 4 p. m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Supt. of Schools, 9 a. m. to 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. Superintendent's Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's Office, first floor, S. W. cor. New Court House.

COURTS.

Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. General Term, New Court House.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Supreme Court, Part I, 3d floor, New Court House, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

OVER AND TERMINER.

Over and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., 10 a. m.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. Special " " Room 15, " " " " Room 18, " " " " Room 19, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets, 7 a. m., 3 p. m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 & 129 Mercer street,) NEW YORK, December 11, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWENTY condemned horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash on Monday December 22, 1873 at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital stables of this Department, No. 199 Chrystie street.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 Mercer street,) New York, Dec. 8, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, December 18th, 1873, for building four self acting Chemical Fire Engines for this Department.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for building four self acting Chemical Fire Engines."

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms for proposals obtained upon application at these headquarters. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals offered.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1.—For laying Belgian pavement in First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

No. 2.—For laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

No. 3.—For regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues.

No. 4.—For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Fifty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues.

No. 5.—For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6.—For setting curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 7.—For flagging Fifty-third street, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 8.—For flagging and curb and gutter at southeast corner of Seventh avenue and West Twelfth street.

No. 9.—For building sewer in Avenue A, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets, with branch in Fifty-ninth street.

No. 10.—For building sewer in Broadway, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

No. 11.—For building basin on the northeast corner of Sixty-ninth street and Lexington avenue.

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

No. 1.—Both sides of First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 2.—Both sides One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem River, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 3.—Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue.

No. 4.—Both sides of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 5.—Both sides One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 6.—Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-sixth street.

No. 7.—The property known as Ward Nos. 13 to 19 inclusive.

No. 8.—The property known as Ward No. 3401.

No. 9.—Both sides of Avenue A, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first street; both sides of Fifty-ninth street, between Avenue A and First avenue; the east side of First avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, and the south side of Sixtieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 10.—The east side of Broadway, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, except one lot next Twenty-eighth street.

No. 11.—The property known as Ward Nos. 20 to 23 inclusive.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in 83d street, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue.

No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in 87th street, from 2d avenue to 4th avenue.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in 70th street, from east side of 4th avenue to 5th avenue.

No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 47th street, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

No. 5. For building sewer in Lexington avenue, between 60th and 70th streets, and 60th street to 70 feet west of Lexington avenue.

No. 6. For building sewer in Greenwich street, between Leroy and Morton streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Hudson street, east side, between Vandam and Charlton streets.

No. 8. For building sewer in Horatio street, from end of present sewer to and through Greenwich avenue to near Jane street.

No. 9. For regulating and grading 121st street, from 7th avenue to 8th avenue.

No. 10. For building underground drains between 57th and 58th streets, and 5th avenue and Madison avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of 83d street, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of 87th street, from 2d avenue to 4th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of 70th street, from 4th avenue to 5th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets, except east side of 4th avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of 47th street, from 3d avenue to 4th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 20, and N. Y. Female Normal College.

No. 6. Both sides of Greenwich street, between Leroy and Morton streets, except one lot on southwest corner of Morton street.

No. 7. East side of Hudson street, between Vandam and Charlton streets.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 3113 to 3119 inclusive.

No. 9. Both sides of 121st street, from 7th avenue to 8th avenue.

No. 10. The block bounded by 57th and 58th streets and 5th avenue and Madison avenue.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, November 17th, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,

Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1869 AND 1870, AND CROTON WATER RENTS OF 1868 AND 1869, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANDREW H. GREEN, COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

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

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

A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, Room 14, City Hall, NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROPERTY holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION. Nov. 21, 1873.—Sewers in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues; and in 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, with branches.

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

Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 60th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

Flagging sidewalk southeast corner Broadway and 33d street.

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

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

The collector's office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, Room No. 14, City Hall, NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROPERTY holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

Date of Confirmation. Oct. 30, 1873. 80th street, sewer, between East river and 2d avenue.

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

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

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

10th avenue, west side, sewer, between 21st and 22d streets.

Frankfort street, sewer, between Cliff and Pearl streets.

Pearl street, sewer, between Old slip and a point 180 feet south of Old slip.

5th avenue, sewer, between 32d and 33d streets.

basin, northeast corner 11th street and 13th avenue.

West side Mott street, 40 feet north Chatham square.

Northwest corner Chrystie and Grand streets.

Northeast corner Chrystie and Stanton streets.

Southwest corner 14th street and 4th avenue.

Southeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue.

Northeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

Southeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

Southeast corner 44th street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

Northeast corner 43d street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

Southwest corner 55th street and 11th avenue.

Northeast corner 65th street and 1st avenue.

Northwest corner 92d street and Avenue A.

Southwest corner 92d street and Avenue A.

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

Church street, paving between Fulton and Morris streets.

West street, cross walk from No. 177 to Pier 29.

Cherry street, cross walk from No. 186 to No. 187.

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

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

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

60th street, regulating, grade, &c., from Public Drive to Hudson River.

Attorney street, flag southwest from Grand to Broome street.

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

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

The collector's office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,

November 17th, 1873.

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE PER cent, will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also, an additional one per cent on December 15th.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

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

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Quantity, Price. Includes Grants, Grantees, Notices of Suits in Equity, Insolvents, etc.

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office. Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to the opening of "FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD," between the Boulevard on the West, Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road on the East, and running from Eleventh Avenue at 159th street in a generally northerly direction to a point on said Kingsbridge Road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge Road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, December 1st, 1873.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the Application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to Opening of Ninety-seventh street and Ninety-eighth street from the Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of December 1873, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH H. TOONE, JOHN C. DONOHUE, JACOB F. OAKLEY, Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 29th, 1873.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Corner Grand and Elm Streets, NEW YORK, December 2, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PRINTING REQUIRED by the Board of Education for the year 1874, and for delivering the Supplies to the Schools, under the jurisdiction of the Board, including that portion of Westchester County, recently annexed, during said year, will be received at this Office, until the 16th day of December inst., at 3 p. m.

Samples of the various kinds of Printing required, may be seen at the Clerk's Office, and the necessary information obtained as to the time and manner of delivering Supplies.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Printing" or "Proposals for delivering Supplies" as the case may be. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids received, if deemed essential for the public interest.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE, ANDREW J. MATHEWSON, JAMES M. HALSTED, DAVID WETMORE, ROBERT HOE, Committee on Supplies

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 6, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Gold watch, revolvers, clothing (male and female), door mats, chest tea, rope, coffee, molasses, and money.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No.