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OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE COR-PORATION.

It is not the duty of the Counsel to the Corporation, although requested by the Head of a Department, to cute an appeal, when, after diligent investigation, it plainly appears to his judgment, upon the facts, that further litigation can be productive of nothing but additional costs and expenses to the city.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION. New York, December 15, 1873. Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller,

SIR: I received your letter of the 7th instant in reference to the case of Jacob Solis Ritterband. You state that you are exceedingly anxious that this case should be considered upon its merits, and would request that an appeal be taken and a stay of proceedings obtained, and that the claim be contested upon the ground that no appropriation involving this expenditure was ever made, and that, consequently, this relator is not entitled to the salary which he claims, or if he is entitled to any salary, that it should be atthe rate of \$8000 per annum, which is the sum at which his compensation has been certified by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the p: 1 od for which he makes claim.

In view of the proceedings heretore had in this case, I am surprised by your letter, and can only conjecture that the facts have not been brought to your personal attention.

In your letter to me of the 31st of October last, transmitting the papers in this matter, the only delence suggested, was, there was no appropriation out of which the claim could be paid.

For the purpose of fully ascertaining all the facts, and of obtaining the data necessary for the preparation of affidavits, I directed a competent clerk in this office to call at the finance department, and he did so a number of times, and had several protracted interviews with the Auditor of Accounts and with Mr. Deputy Comptroller Storrs. The question whether was an appropriation to pay the claim was thoroughly examined and considered; and after such examination and consideration, the Auditor and Mr. Stoars each stated that he could not conscientiously make an affidavit that there was no appropriation out of which the claim could be paid, and declined to make an affidavit. Subsequent to such decision of the Auditor and Mr. Storrs, my clerk, at the request of my assistant, Mr. George P. Andrews, again called at the finance department, and stated to the Auditor and Mr. Storrs, that there was no possible defence that could be set up in the case, unless it was that of no appropriation, and that unless the affidavit previously requested could be furnished, the peremptory writ of mandamus would certainly issue. The Auditor and Mr. Storrs again declined to make such an affidavit. On the morning upon which the case was to be heard, my assistant, Mr. George P. Andrews, in order that there might be no possible mistake about the matter, called at the finance department and saw Mr. Storrs. Mr. Storrs explained the whole case to Mr. Andrews, so far as related to the question whether there was an appropriation, and again said that it would be impossible for him to make the affidavit. Under these circumstances there was no objection to the issuing of the writ, which could be presented to the court, and the order for the mandamus was granted as a matter of course. An affidavit had been prepared, which the Auditor was willing to verify, but it was merely to the effect that the claim had not been audited. As the proceeding, however, was against the Auditor himself, as well as the Comptroller, and as upon an order to show cause why a claim should not be audited,

it is no answnr to say that it has not been, the affidavit was not and could not be used. I am fully acquainted with the grounds upon which the Auditor and Mr. Storrs declined to make an affidavit that there was no appropriation, and I am satisfied they could not and ought not to have made such affidavit. Indeed, I think it so clear that there is an appropriation from which the claim can be lawfully paid, that I am strongly inclined to the opinion that if either the Auditor or Mr. Storrs, who are both familisr with all the facts, should make an affidavit that there is no such appropriation, he would be liable to proseevtion and conviction for perjury.

You state in your letter of the 12th inst., that you wish to have the detence set up, that if Mr. Ritterband is entitled to any salary, he is only to be paid \$8,000 per annum. You will see by reference to your letter of the 31st of October, that this defence was not originally mentioned. The point, however, having been suggested by the Auditor, was fully considered before the case was submitted to the court, and found to be wholly untenable. The act of the Legislature, under which Mr. Ritterband was appointed, (Act of May 17, 1869, section 2,) authorizes the board of Supervisors to fix the salary of the counsel for the commission of taxes and assessments, and by a resolution of the board, adopted July 5, 1869, such salary was fixed at the sum of \$10,000 per annum. Mr. Ritterband's salary was, therefore, established by law, at \$10,000 a year, and the Commissioners of taxes and assessments had no power to change it. They could have removed him from office; but the power to determine what his salary should be, was vested in the board of Supervisors, subject to be regulated during the years 1871 and 1872 by the Board of Apportionment. As a matter of fact, however, it was ascertained, upon inquiry at the office of the Tax Commissioners, before the case was submitted to the Court, that the Commissioners did not intend to reduce or regulate Mr. Rittenband's salary. The Board of Apportionment, having allowed them a gross sum, which was less than they had asked for, they were under the apprehension that their appropriation would be ex hausted before the expiration of the year, and accordingly certified Mr. Ritterband's salary at the rate of only \$8,000 per annum. They did so, however, without intending that his annual salary should be (or supposing that it thereby was) reduced below the sum fixed by he Board of Supervisors; they supposed that sufficient money had not been appropriated to pay Mr. Ritterband's salary in full, and so they intended to have him paid only such amount as the appropriation would allow. This is the view of the matter taken by one of the present Commissioners, who was a member of the old Board, of which Mr. Ritterband was the Counsel.

Under these circumstances, I advise you that an appeal from the order directing the writ of mandamus to issue, would be wholly fruitless; that the defence of a want of an appropriation to pay the claim could not now be set up, if such appeal were taken; that such a defence was not and could not be set up by me, because the gentlemen who usually furnish information and make affidavits to be used in the Courts in reference to such matters, positively declined to make such affidavits in this case; that such affidavits, if made, would have been untrue; and that the only proper and possible course to be taken by the Finance Department, is to audit and pay the claim at once.

I am. s'r. Very respectfully, yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Superintendent of Markets, who is an officer in the Finance Department, possesses, under legislation extending through a series of years, ample useful powers in the control and management of the markets and market places of the city.

The more recent statutes creating the important office of Superintendent of Incumbrances as a bureau in the Department of Public Works do not abridge the lawful powers of the Superintendent of Markets.

The Superintendent of Incumbrances has, however, the fullest authority to remove incumbrances from all places dedicated to public use; his duties extend to the vicinities of the markets as well as to other portions of the city; and neither the Superintendent of Markets nor other officer can legally interfere with him in his discharge of those duties.

avenues and approaches to the markets, but not to

All ordinances of the city authorizing any officer to lease, let, or obstruct any part of any street, sidewalk, or public place opened to the use of the p ople at large, are illegal and void.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, New York, December 16, 1873. Mr. Thomas F. De Voe, Superintendent of Markets.

SIR:-I have considered your letter of the 8th instant in relation to your powers and duties, the relative duties and powers of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, and the right claimed by you and other officials to permit, for compensation to the city or otherwise, the incumbrance of the streets and sidewalks near the public markets.

I will, in the first place, make a brief summary of the laws and ordinances bearing upon the subject. With regard to the ordinances and the permits given in pursuance thereof, it will be seen before this opinion is concluded that I regard many of them as of no legal force whatever.

Before the passage of the Charter of 1849 the market committees of the Common Council had the entire control of the markets and market places in this city. That committee was empowered to appoint two Superintendents of Markets charged with the duty of seeing that all the laws and ordinances relating to the public markets were complied with. (Revised Ordinances of 1845, pages 93 and 94.) Deputy Clerks were to be appointed, one to each market, and their duties among other things were to cause the removal from the markets and the streets adjacent thereto of any article, cart, vehicle, wagon, box, basket, or other thing which they might order to be removed. (Revised Ordinances of 1845, Sections 1, 9, 10, of Title 4, Chapter 12.) The same powers were vested in subsequent clerks of markets by the Revised Ordinances of 1856, 1859, and 1866. The Revised Ordinances of 1845 (Section 2, page 105) provided that no person should occupy any part of any public market or the streets contiguous thereto within the distance of 300 yards from any part of such market for the purpose of exposing for sale any article whatsoever, without having first paid the rent or market fees according to the rates specified in the first section of the title referred to, when demanded by the deputy clerk, under the penalty of \$25 for each offence. No person (Section 3, page 106) should expose for sale anything in any market street or within 300 yards thereof, except at a stall or stand to be hired from the deputy clerk, under a penalty of \$10. And like provisions were incorporated in the Revised Ordinances of 1856, 1859, and 1866.

By the charter of 1849 the Superintendent of Markets was created and made the head of a bureau in the Department of Streets and Lamps, charged with the duty of superintending the markets and with the enforcement of all laws and ordinances regulating the same. (Revised Ordinances of "59, page 168; Id. of 1866, page 179, section 57.)

Under the Revised Ordinances of 1859, page 169, section 60, clerks were appointed, one to each market, in whom were vested all the powers and duties of the former deputy clerks. (Page 88, Revised Ordinances of 1866.) The charter of 1857 created a City Inspector's Department, and the Superintendent of Markets was placed at the head of a bureau therein, charged with the inspection, regulatior, and management of the public markets, with power to advise and direct the various clerks concerning the regulation of the same. (Revised Ordinances of 1859, pages 166 and 167, sections 45 and 47; and Revised Ordinances of 1866, page 177, sections 47 and 49.)

By paragraph 8, section 1, page 227, of the laws of 1863, the bureau for the inspection, regulation, and management of markets was transferred to the Finance Department, and all laws and ordinances in force relative to the bureau or Superintendent of Markets or other officers connected therewith, were made applicable to the newly-created bureau. Chapter 74 of the laws of 1866 abolished the City Inspector's Department and every branch thereof. The Superintendent of Markets became the head of a bureau in the Finance Department, subject to the direc-The Superintendent of Markets and the Superintendent tions of the Comptroller. (Revised Ordinances

1870 recognises the Superintendent of Markets as the head of a bureau in the Finance Department (paragraph 6, section 37); and this provision is perpetuated in the charter of 1873. (See para graph 5 of section 33, article 5, chapter 335, of the laws of 1873.)

Prior to the Revised Ordinances of 1866, the Street Commissioner had exclusive control of the removal of all incumbrances from the streets, avenues, and places in the city. (See Revised Ordinances of 1839, 1845, 1856, and 1859, under the head of Removal of Incumbrances.) But by the Revised Ordinances of 1866, page 98, Section 22, the Street Commission was authorized to appoint two competent persons charged with the duty of reporting to him any articles or things whatever, which might incumber or obstruct a street, avenue, or place, and to order the same to be removed; and if not removed within 24 hours thereafter, to cause a removal of the same to the yard under the care of the Deputy Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, or other suitable place.

By the Charter of 1870, a Bureau of Incumbrances was created in the Department of Public Works, the chief officer of which was to be called the Superintendent of Incumbrances, to whom all complaints relating to the removal of incumbrances were to be made, and by whom such incumbrances were to be removed. (Paragraph 9, Section 79, amended Charter of 1870.) This bureau, with the same powers and duties, was continued by the Charter of 1873. (Section 72, Paragraph 8, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.)

It is evident in this case (and the history of

recent legislation contains many like examples)

that those who drafted the statutes relating to the Superintendent of Markets, and those who prepared the provisions regarding the Superintenlent of Incumbrances, were not mutually aware of the character of prior legislation, and therefore failed to define the relative powers of the two officers. It will, however, relieve the whole subject of much perplexity if we go back to the primitive notion that the public streets and sidewalks in every part of the city, whether adjacent to or at a distance from the markets, are not subject to barter, bargain, sale, or lease between the Common Council or any other department of the municipal government on the one hand and the dealers in market commodities on the other. The walks, streets, and public places of New York are set aside and devoted by law to the exclusive use of the people to pass and repass without hindrance or obstruction. Your letter is largely occupied with a discussion as to which of the two officers, the Superintendent of Markets or the Superintendent of Incumbrances, is entitled to exercise powers over streets and sidewalks which neither of you possesses any right whatever to incumber or permit to be incumbered for any purpose whatever. Much of the perplexity arising out of the supposed conflict of powers between the two officers will disappear when we fall back, as we are bound to, upon the inalienable right of our citizens to use the streets and sidewalks for the purposes of their dedication; and those who have wares to sell of any kind whatever shall learn to obtain their stands, stalls, and places of business from those who own and have a right to let them. It is within the power, and it is the duty, of the Superintendent of Incumbrances to remove every stand, stall, structure, basket and commodity occupying the streets and sidewalks about the markets; and it is not within your power nor the power of any municipal officer or department to

cumbrance by any person whatever. The conclusions which I have above stated are amply sustained, not only by the reason of the thing, but also by unquestionable judicial decisions. No branch of the Corporation has power to divert the streets and sidewalks from their public uses. No permit this side of the Legislature can legalize a permanent private occupation of the streets. The sidewalks and streets are vested in the corporation in trust to keep the same open, forever for of Incumbrances have concurrent power to clear the of 1866, page 179, section 58.) The charter of public use. (Valentine's Laws, page 1,198.)

grant permits for the occupation for market pur-

poses of any part of any street or sidewalk in the

city of New York. Both yourself and the Super-

intendent of Incumbrances may clear the streets

and sidewalks about the markets; but neither of

you can incumber them nor permit their in-

In McAllerton v. the Mayor, (New York Transcript, January 10, 1861), Hoffman, J., says in respect to a butcher's stall, located in the street: "It is out of the power of the corporation by the most solemn act to confer a legal right to the use of it for a day." See also St. John v. The Mayor, 6 Duer, page 315.) Even the Common Council of a city has no power to permit a person or corporation to permanently obstruct the street. Such an obstruction is a nuisance which only the Legislature could by any possibility legalize. (New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company v. Utica. Opinion by Mullen, J., Law Journal, February 25, 1871; Wetmore v. Tracy, 14 Wendell, 250; Hart v. The Mayor, 9 Wendell, 571.) The learned opinion of Mr. Justice Monell in the recent case Trenor v. Jackson, although not yet formally reported, has been widely cited. It fearlessly sustains the rights of the public in this injunction to restrain an incumbrance upon a sidewalk notwithstanding that the defendant had obtained a permit therefor. I had occasion last summer to advise the removal of all the sheds and structures about the markets of this city; and while that removal was sustained under the powers vested in the Board of Health, I had no doubt then, and have none now, that they were also removable as incumbrances without reference to the question of the sanitary necessities of the case

The large and useful powers granted to you in the course of legislation, of which I made a summary above, are in no way abridged by the creation of the office of Superintendent of Incumbrances. His powers are ample to preserve the streets and sidewalks to their legitimate uses, and your powers are ample also in keeping the avenues, places, and approaches around the markets clear as they ought to be. The additional and most useful authority possessed by you with regard to the other matters relating to the markets are not in question, and require no comment. So far as any ordinance of the city is so framed as in terms or effect, to undertake to clothe you with powers to render the streets and sidewalks about the markets a source of income to the city, or a convenience to individuals, in derogation of the rights of the people at large to the unobstructed use of the public highways, such ordinance is utterly null and void.

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

A proposal for a contract to furnish granite to the Department of Docks provided, among other things, that the customary verification of the bids must be before a "Judge of Record," when the laws and ordinances require that the oath must be taken before a "Judge of a Court of Record." Held, that the lowest bidder, having acted in good faith, might receive the award, although the verification was before a notary public and not before a judge.

As a general rule, directory regulations intended to protect the city in the making of contracts, may to a reasonable extent be waived by the Department, and such waiver cannot be taken advantage of by a contractor to evade the obligations assumed by him.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION. New York, December 12, 1873

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller,

SIR:-A communication from your Department requests my opinion upon facts stated in substance as follows: Under the Charter of 1873 it is provided that all contracts for work done or supplies furnished shall be given to the lowest bidder, who shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by the ordinances of the city. By Section 21 of Article 2, Chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, it is required that the oath or affirmation of each of the sureties offered by a contractor be taken before a "Judge of a Court of Record," and be to the effect that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and worth the amount of the security; and by Section 22, that the head of the Department proposing for a contract shall reject all estimates not furnished in conformity with chapter 7 of the ordinances above cited.

The Department of Docks issued printed proposals for furnishing granite for works under their control. The direction in those proposals as to the officer before whom the oath or affirmation of the sureties should be taken uses the words a "Judge of Record," instead of the words a "Judge of a Court of Record." You remark that no such officer as a Judge of Record exists, and that therefore no oath or affirmation could be taken before an officer so described. The sureties of the Onico Quarry Company, who were the Court. The facts in regard to the matter are as lowest bidders for furnishing the granite, seem in good faith, especially in view of the ambiguity the Court, on March I, 1869; he was removed Department of Taxes and Assessments.

of the direction, to have taken the oath before a notary public, when, if the proper directions had been given in the printed proposals, their officers (as they allege) would have known that it should have been taken before a Judge of a Court of

You inquire, first, whether this informality so invalidates the bid that it must be rejected notwithstanding the good faith and responsibility of the company and of their surcties. And, secondly, if the bid be rejected because of the error in the proposals and the informality of the affidavit of the sureties, must the city accept the next lowest bidder who shall be found regular and responsible, or would the whole matter be open for new proposals freed from the irregularity in question.

Section 22 of the ordinance above mentioned provides that the heads of Departments shall open and read all estimates received for the contract specified in the proposals, and shall reject regard. In that case Judge Monell granted an all estimates not furnished in conformity with the ordinances, and thereupon shall award the

It is important, and, indeed, necessary to the validity of contracts in order that they shall bind the city, that in all the steps pursued there should be a substantial compliance with the regulations of law and of ordinance. At the same time, we must keep in view the mandatory rule that a contract must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who in all substantial respects has taken the course to obtain the award which the ordinances and laws prescribe. It is not advisable for us to become so lost in technical mazes as to lose sight of the spirit and object of the enactments bearing upon the subject. The rule of law, that when a clause in a contract is capable of two significations, it should be understood in that which will have some operation, rather than in that which will have none, is well settled; as also the rule that the intention of the parties must be gathered from the whole instrument, and that the literal interpretation of the words, when inconsistent with the intention, may be disregarded. (Kelly v. Upton, 5 Duer, 336; Deker v. Furniss, 14 N.Y. 611.) All regulations for rendering the sureties liable are inserted for the protection of the Department, and could not ordinarily be taken advantage of by the contractors. If the contractors and their sureties take the oath in good faith before a Notary Public, and the Financial Department is satisfied with the responsibility of the sureties, there is no reason why the lowest bidder should not receive the award, nor why there should be a resort to the delay and expense of the steps required to issue new proposals. If we are satisfied to waive certain technical omissions, we may as a general rule do so with respect to matters directory and not mandatory, and it will not be competent for the contractors to complain. Under such circumstances the contractors are without the means of avoiding their obligations.

This view of the matter leaves us no alternative but to recognize and act in this case upon the award to the Onico Quarry Company, without going into the other questions suggested in your letter.

I am, sir,

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

The appointment of attendants upon the Courts in New York is vested in the Judges; and the Act of 1870 transferring the power to the Comptroller is unconstitutional and void.

The Supreme, Superior, and Common Pleas Courts of the City of New York having decided that the statute referred to contravenes the Constitution, the Counsel to the Corporation, being of the opinion that further litigation upon the question could result only in imposing useless expenses upon the city, advises that the matter be treated as settled without appeal to the Court of

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 12, 1873. Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller,

SIR:-I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing papers in the case of John Fitzwrit set aside, or an appeal taken therefrom to

the Court of last resort. This case has already received my careful attention and consideration, and I have no doubt whatever, that the order of Judge Brady is correct. The Auditor of Accounts states in his affidavit, that he is informed and believes that Fitzgerald was duly removed by the Court of Common Pleas. Further investigation, however, showed that the Auditor was mistaken in regard to Fitzgerald's having been removed by the follows: -Fitzgerald was originally appointed by

by Comptroller Connolly November 30, 1870; he was re-appointed by Comptroller Connolly anuary 10, 1871; his removal was again ordered by yourself on October 16, 1871; notwithstanding such last removal, he continued to discharge his duties as an attendant, until December 31, 1871, when (having been appointed an attendant in the Supreme Court), he resigned his place in the Common Pleas.

Section 9 of Chapter 382, of the Laws of 1870, provides that the Comptroller shall appoint and remove attendants on the several Courts in the City of New York, except Police and District Courts. I am not aware of any other statute, under which Comptroller Connolly, or yourself, can be supposed to have removed Fitzgerald, and this statute has repeatedly been held by the Courts to be unconstitutional. It has been so decided in the Superior Court by Chief Justice Barbour and Mr. Justice Curtis, and the Chief Justice stated that all the judges of the Superior Court concurred in his opinon. It was also held to be unconstitutional in the Court of Common Pleas by Judge Larremore, and Judge Larremore and Judge Van Brunt have both stated that all the judges of the Court of Common Pleas were of the same opinion. This statute was also passed upon by the General Term of the Supreme Court, and was held by that Court to be unconstitutional. The cases were those of Coogan, Dolan and Brennan against The Mayor, etc. These parties sued the city for services as attendants in the Court of Common Pleas, Coogan and Dolan from October 16th, 1871, to June, 1872, and Brennan from January, 1872, to June, 1872, claiming to have been appointed by the Comptroller under the statute above referred to The opinion of the Court was given by Chief Justice Ingraham, who held distinctly that these persons could not recover, (although it was not disputed that they had rendered services,) because the statute was unconstitutional, and the Comptroller had no power to appoint them.

This statute is therefore pronounced unconstitutional by the six Judges of the Superior Court, the six Judges of the Common Pleas, and by the General Term of the Supreme Court, and in this opinion I fully concur.

It follows, therefore, that Fitzgerald having been originally appointed by the Court, his removal by Comptroller Connolly and by yourself was of no effect, and that he is entitled to be paid to the time when he resigned.

I accordingly advise you that an appeal in the case would have no result, except to impose expense upon the city, and I recommend that the writ of mandamus be obeyed.

The papers transmitted to me with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir,

Yours very respectfully, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE Friday, December 12, 1873-4:20 P. M. The Board met pursuant to the following call

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, New York, Dec. 12, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Vork issued under and by virtue of Chapthe President of the Department of Taxes and ters 9, 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1872, be obtained, and measures taken to have this and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, the 12th day December, 1873, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts above mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER. Mayor.

ENDORSED .: Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, Dec. 12, 1873.

W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor ; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; Samuel B. H. Vance, President Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President

Present-All the members, viz. :

Wm. F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 6, 1873, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated on County Accounts, under the head of "Cleaning and Supplies for County Offices," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Heating County Offices."

The chairman put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following

Affirmative-The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the folowing resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated on county account under the head of 'County Contingencies," said amount to be transferred from the following appropriations, to wit: "Stationery, Law and Blank Books," \$6,000 ; Extra Contingencies, \$3,500.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following

Affirmative-The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the tollowing resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, and of section 2 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to create and issue from time to time, as may be required, "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and "Consolidated Stock of the County of New York," in conformity with the provisions of chapters 322 and 323 of the laws of 1871, and under the authority of the laws of the State of New York hereinafter referred to, in such amounts, and for each purposes as are designated as follows, to wit;

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 4 of chapter 444 of the laws of 1872, and section 2 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1873, to provide the means to pay the Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the laws of 1872, and also to pay such of the Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of chapter one of the laws of 1872, as may be unpaid at the time of the issue of the Bonds hereby authorized, viz.:

I .- To pay Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued under and by virtue of chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the laws of 1872 becoming due and payable February 1st, 

New York, issued under and by virtue of chapter one of the laws of of 1872, becoming due and payable January 15, 1874....\$3,390,497 55

Total.....\$6,615,697 \$5 Consolidated stock of the County of New York, as provided by Sec. 4, of Chap. 444, of the Laws of 1872, and Sec. 2, Chap. 756 of the laws of 1873, to provide the means to pay revenue bonds of the County of New Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and also to pay such of the Revenue Bords of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1872, as may be unpaid at the time of the issue of the bonds hereby authorized, viz.:

I .- To pay Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by vir tuc of Chapters 9, 29 and 375 of the Laws of 1872, becoming due and payable February 1, 1874....

To pay Revenue Bonds of the County of New York, issued under and by virtue of Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1872, becoming due and payable January 15, 1874.....

Which was laid over.

#### The Mayor presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation of \$40,000 for gas for the current-year.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered

the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$45,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Lamps and Gas," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Con tingencies."

Which were laid on the table.

The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen presented orders to show cause, &c in matter of Tuttle and Bailey Manufacturin

Which was referred to Counsel to the Corpora

The President of the Board of Aldermen pro sented a communication from the Colored Orpha Asylum regarding the amount of their per capit payment,

Which was ordered on file.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Mount Sinai Hospital asking for an appre priation.

Which was ordered on file.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Board of Education, of the town of West Farm relating to the condition of the schools in th district.

Which was laid over.

The Mayor presented a communication fro the Police Department asking for an addition appropriation for the year 1874, for the purpo of extending the Police Department to cover the annexed portion of Westchester County.

Which was ordered on file.

The Mayor presented a communication fro the Health Department, asking for an addition appropriation for the year 1874, to provide f the sanitary care of the annexed portion of Wes chester county.

Which was ordered on file.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction as ing for additional appropriations for the yes 1873 and 1874.

Which was ordered on file.

The Mayor presented a communication from the outside blind, asking for an appropriation Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the f lowing resolution:

RESOLVED, That this Board do now proce to the consideration of the objections or rectific tions made by the Board of Aldermen of Provisional Estimate mpde by the Board of Es mate and Apportionment of the amounts requir to pay the expenses of conducting the pulbusiness of the City of New York for the ye

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote all the members of the Board.

Pending the consideration of the Provisio Estimate the Board adjourned, to meet at call of the chair.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1873.

The Board of Health met this day. Orders.

264 orders for the abatement of nuisances were

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 20 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 6 cases.

Reports Received.

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

operations of the offal dock and

manure dumps.
On complaint against contractors for removal of night-soil and offal.

On premises Nos. 315 and 317 East Twenty second street.

On applications for permits.

On street pavements, &c.

On suspension of certain orders.
On application on Sanitary Inspector Emerson

for leave of absence. From the Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality.

Weekly mortuary report.

From the Attorney:
On premises No. 2 W. Houston street.

Communication from City Departments.

From the Police Department:
Weekly report of the Captain of the Sanitary
Company of Police.
From the Comptroller:
Weekly statement.
In respect to circular No. 12,

#### BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Dec. 13th,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Dec. 6th, 1873,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

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n-	Ann	Dea	Ave	Tota		Actual n	umber	of Dea	ths eac	h day.			Day
e-	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week (Population) estimated at 1,000,000.)	Deaths in corresponding week	ponding week for the past 5 years	Total actual Mortality during \ the Week ending Dec. 6	December 6	December 5	December 4	December 3	December 2	December 1	November 50	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths Reported during the) week ending December 13.
an ita	27.61	510	449.8	531	73	64	84	76	69	81	84	Total Deaths from all Causes.	478
	8.01	119	100.2	154	26	16	15	22	21	27	27	Total Zymotic Diseases.	131
om	5.93	117	115,4	114	17	18	25	10	13	13	18	Total Constitutional Dis- eases.	107
ro-	11.59	208	181.4	223	26	26	36	39	31	35	30	Total Local Diseases.	197
	1.30	47	32.2	25	2	3	5	3	3	4	5	Total Developmental Dis- eases,	28
he	.78	19	20.6	15	2	1	3	2	1	2	4	Deaths by Violence.	15
ns,	_	6	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Small Pox.	1
	.16	2	3.6	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	Measles.	7
om	1.66	8	15,6	32	3	2	4	5	8	3	7	Scarlatina.	27
nal	2.34	26	10.0	45	10	4	7	2	4	9	9	Diphtheria.	31
ose the	1.09	18	15.0	21	3	2	1	6	5	2	2	Memb. Croup.	19
	.16	4	4.8	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	Whooping Cough.	5
om		-	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Typhus Fever.	_
nal	.47	7	8.2	9	1	2	-	-	_	3	3	Typhoid Fever.	7
for est-	1.04	22	17.6	20	4	3	1	3	4	2	3	All ages. Diarr-	14
	.83	14	13.2	16	3	3	1	3	2	1	3	Under 5 years. Diseases.	11
om	_	- 5	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Alcoholism.	1
sk-	.31	8	9.4	6	1	-	_	1	1	1	2	Cancer.	11
ars	4.52	81	77.8	87	12	15	17	8	9	12	14	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	78
	.52	8	10.4	10	2	1	5	-	1	-	1	Marasmus—Tabes Mes- enterica and Scrofula.	8
on.	,42	14	12.6	8	1	2	3	1	1	_	-	Hydrocephalus and Tu- bercular Meningitis.	4
	.83	23	16.0	16	1	4	2	1	3	3	2	Convulsions.	7
fol-	,47	12	12.0	9	_	-	3	-	2	8	1	Encephalitis and Meningitis.	10
eed	2.55	- 52	46.6	49	8	8	9	4	7	9	4	All Diseases of Nervous System.	44
the	1.14	12	15,0	33	3	1	2	6	4	2	4	Heart Diseases.	20
esti-	2,96	51	41.2	57	4	8	9	12	5	9	10	Pneumonia.	46
ired blic	1,61	23	19.2	31	5	-	8	5	5	4	4	Bronchitis.	22
year	1,30	26	17.0	25	1	2	3	4	5	6	4	Bright's Disease and Ne-	17
e of	.10	-	1.6	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	Deaths by Suicide.	1 8
	.10	1 8	1.6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	Deaths by Drowning	1
the	.36	11	6.0	7	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	Puerperal Diseases.	-
	4.47	81	75.0	86	11	8	13	10	12	16	16	Deaths in Institutions.	78
y.	2.08	30	23.0	40	7	4	6	7	4	6	6	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	30
	5.87	138	107.8	113	18	13	18	16	13	13	22		10
3	8.15	17	1 141.8	157	25	20	22	28	21	17	24	Under 1 year.  Under 2 years.  Under 5 years.	14
										S. Contraction		Under a years. 7 are lest	

Reports Referred to Other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works:

On pavement, &c., as follows— Sunken pavement s. s. Sixty-sixth street, 100 feet e. of Madison avenue.

Wooden pavement corner Twentieth street and

Seventh avenue.

To the Police Department:
On condition of vacant lot No. 2 W. Houston

Bills Audited.

Communications Received.

Invitation from the N. Y. Women's Suffrage Society to attend a meeting to celebrate the 'Boston Tea Party Centennial.'' Applications for appointment as assistant sanitary inspectors were received from Drs. F. W. Tucker, G. H. Mitchell, V. V. Elting, L. P. G. Gorley, Wm. L. Hall, Herman Hirschfield and F. H. Bosworth.

Application of Robert Greacie for relief from order of the Board.

Permits Granted.

To keep 4 pigs at n. s. 107th street, first house w. of Bloomingdale Road.

To keep 12 cows at n. s. 127th street, second house w. of 6th avenue.

To keep 5 cows at s. s. 87th street, first house w. of 11th avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep poultry at 62 Division street. To smoke fish at 221 Centre street until necessary alterations are made.

Resolutions.

That the Attorney be authorized to make the same agreement and stipulations with the dealers in manure on the west side of the city as were made by order of this Board with Kane and Ryan.

That the Secretary be directed to forward to the Board of Police a copy of the Sanitary Ordinance in respect to the cartage of offal, with the request that said ordinance be enforced.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending Dec. 13th, 1873:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1764, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 1008 tenement houses, 114 private dwellings, 98 to the dwellings, 28 ways for the same and work shore. tenement houses, 114 private dwellings, 98 other dwellings, 28 manufactories and work shops, 40 stores and warehouses, 73 stables, 1 market, 12 slaughter houses, 3 dumping grounds, 5 fat rendering establishments, 37 sunken and vacant lots, 43-yards, courts and areas, 61 cellars and basements, 56 waste pipes and drains, 114 privies and water closets, 21 street gutters and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 8 other nuisances, and 5 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious dis-

The number of reports thereon received from

During the past week 43 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 65 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 64 houses, 64 privy vaults, together with bedding, clothing,

etc.
Two cases of small pox were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps. Permits have been granted consignees of 61 vessels to discharge cargoes on voxchers from the Health Officer of

the port,
Seventy-seven permits have been granted to
Scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending Dec. 13th, 1873: Typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 12; searlet fever, 71; measles, 20; diptheria, 44,

scarlet fever, 71; measles, 20; diptheria, 44, and small-pox; 2.

Two hundred and thirty-eight loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city during the week ending Dec. 13th, 1873.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending December 13, 1873, was—Sheep, 9 carcasses; veal, 2 carcasses; veal (bob), 2 carcasses; 332 pounds of beef, 2,053 pounds of veal, 67 pounds of poultry, 436 pounds of pork, and 8,295 pounds of fish.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending December 13, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 478 burial permits for city deaths, 25 for bodies in transit, and 58 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 478 deaths, 130 marriages, 490 births, 58 still-births, 25 applications for transit permits, and 41 returns from coroners. There were 23 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birthrecord, 4 of marriage, and 20 of death were issued from this Bureau; 2 cases of deaths were referred to the coroners.

By order of the Board.

By order of the Board, EMMONS CLARK,

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, December 16, 1873. To the Secretary of the Board of Health,

SIR:-In the week ending on Saturday, the 13th SIR:—In the week ending on Saturday, the 13th inst., there were 478 deaths reported in this city, against 525 reported and 531 that actually occurred the previous week. The number of deaths from diseases of the lungs last week was less by 35, and the number from diphtheria and scarlatina was less by 21 than in the previous week. The deaths of infants under 5 years of age, and deaths by diarrheal diseases were less than in any previous week. The mean temperature was 41 o deg. Fahr., the extreme range was 36 deg., and the mean barometric pressure was at 30 inches.

and the mean barometric pressure was at 30 inches.

The records of mortality received from various cities of this country and of Europe for the past few weeks, show that the very wide variations in the death-rates in the different cities, and in the same city in different periods, are traced chiefly in the varying number of deaths from pulmonary diseases, chronic diseases, and from the infections that destroy children.

The rate of mortality in New York last week was equal to a yearly rate of 24.8 per 1,000.; London, in the week ending November 22d, reported a death-rate equal to 26 per 1,000 yearly; the rate in the 21 chief cities of Great Britain, in the same week, was at the same rate as in London; and, while in Norwich it was only 15, and in Edinburgh 22, it was at 27 in Livepool, 28 in Dublin, and 35 in Newcastle. In Paris the rate was 24 per 1,000; in Berlin, Brussels and Florence, 22; and in Vienna, 20 per 1,000.

Diphtheria and scarlatina continue to be the only diseases that are unusually prevalent in New York. The fatality of diphtheria was less than in past weeks, and 15 of the 31 fatal cases were in the 19th, 20th and 7th Wards.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA HARRIS, M.D.,

Registrar of Vital Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

#### CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS DEC. 7TH TO 13TH, 1873.

Present - Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Communications.

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

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

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

Referred to examining clerk.
From Bellevue Hospital. Complaint against
Mary Brady, searcher at gate. Ordered to be
discharged.

From James H. Clark, Frank H. Nugent, M. L. Betzel. Resignations as clerks at Free Labor

Bureau. Accepted.
From Almshouse. Amount of labor performed

From Almshouse. Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending Dec. 13th, 1873. Ordered on file. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. Reporting inferior quality of gas furnished. Re-ferred to Supervising Engineer. From City Prison. Warden for leave of ab-sence. Death in his family. Granted. From City Prison. James C. King, applica,

stances.
From Paul Schmitzler. Resignation as clerk at Free Labor Bureau. Accepted.
From Thomas L. Thornell, Assistant Alderman Seventh District. On affording relief to out door poor. Referred to Superintendent.
From John Dooley, of Young Men's Christian Association, 134 Bowery. For Commissioners to inspect and provide loft of building, stoves, coal, meals, etc., for homeless poor. Laid on the table. table.

From Bellevue Hospital. Complaint against William Gray, orderly. Ordered to be dis-

charged.
From Reception Hospital, 99th street. Complaint against William Milligan, apothecary. Ordered to be discharged.
From D. M. Barnes. Resignation as clerk at Nursery, Randall's Island. Accepted.
From Andrew Fitzgerald. Complaint against Peter Noone, driver. Notified to appear before the Board. the Board.

From Penitentiary. To return female persons from Work House. To use Chapel as work and sleeping rooms.

Reterred to Commissioner Stern and approved.

Reterred to Commissioner Stern and approved.
From Rev. W. G. French. To be permitted to place a small Chancel, etc., at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. Referred to and approved by the President and the Board.
From Epiliptic and Paralytic Hospital. To appoint Thomas Cook as orderly. Granted.
From Lunatic Asylum. Report on the case of Anne Boyle an inmate. Ordered on file.
From Physicians of city prison, report on the application of James C. King, to take daily exercise in the yard, and on the condition of his health. Permission granted.
From Reception Hospital Park. M. B. Early M. D., for leave of absence for three weeks. Granted.

Granted.

From Reception Hospital, 99th street. Report on injury to female by leaping from window. Ordered on file.

From City Prison. Absence of Keeper Fletch-

From City Prison. Absence of Keeper Fletcher. Warden to report cause.

From Penitentiary. Transmitting certificates of good conduct of six prisoners. Forwarded to His Excellency the Governor.

From City Prison. For services of an Interpreter. Ordered that the Warden detail a keeper who understands French and German.

From Nursery, Randalls Island. For an appropriation for children for Holidays. Laid on the table.

From Peter Yule, Captain Sanitary Police company. Transmitting certificate of qualifications

pany. Transmitting certificate of qualifications of John Sheridan, engineer at Charity Hospital.

Ordered on file.
From City Prison. Report on the absence of keeper Fletcher. Ordered that he be suspended

From Bellevue Hospital. Complaint against Theresa O'Connor and Annie Stamwood, nurse. Ordered to be discharged.
From Superintendent of Out Door Poor. Monthly report for November, 1873. Ordered on file

Fion Committee of House Painters. Applica-tion for employment in painting the buildings. Notified that the Department has not any authority to employ them, having inmates to perform that work. Nor have they any funds to expend except to the extent of feeding and clothing the

City Prison.

Examination as to the escape of William J.

Sharkey from City Prison postponed on account of death in the family of Warden Johnston.

Dec. 8, 1873. Adopted.

From District Attorney.

Transmitting bench warrant for Peter Gorman, Prisoner at Penitentiary, to be lodged at City Prison at expiration of term. Forwarded to Warden of Penitentiary.

Dec. 9, 1873.

Out Door Poor Department.

James L. Babbitt appointed visitor, vice Van Schaick declined. Dec. 10, 1873. By the Board. Newly Annexed Districts—23d and 24th Wards.

The following communication was addressed to the Hon. Wm. Cauldwell, Morrisania; John Bussing, Fordham; Thomas A. Cuthbert, Kings-At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of

Public Charities and Correction held on 10th inst., I am instructed to ask that you will submit for their consideration an estimate or data of the amount required for the newly annexed districts, viz., 23d and 24th wards, also what prison facilities exists, and where located, the number of paupers; amounts used in previous years for con-tingent expenses, and all information appertain-ing to a full understanding of the subject. expenses a full understanding a full understanding.

Very respectfully,

Your c bedient servant,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secret

Warks.

Department of Public Works. Furnishing register and felony book, pape for City Prison, and stationery for Free Labor Bureau.

Dec. 10, 1873.

Bellevue Hospital.

George McDowell appointed Register Clerk at

\$20 per month. Dec. 10, 1873. By the Board. Medical Board-Bellevue and Charity Hospitals.

By Commissioner Stern— Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board

tion to be allowed daily exercise in the yard of Tombs. Referred to physician for report.
From Bellevue Hospital. Complaint against Lizzie Parkinson, night nurse. Ordered to be discharged.
From Reception Hospital, 99th street. Injury to a female patient by leaping from a window. Ordered, that the Warden report the circumstances.
From Paul Schmitzler. Resignation as clerk at Free Labor Bureau. Accepted.
From Thomas L. Thornell, Assistant Alder-

cal Boards.

Dec. 10, 1873, adopted.

Steamer Fidelity. NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1873.

Wm. Laimbeer, Esq., President:
SIR-I respectfully make requisition for the oliwing for steamboat Fidelity:

Fifty life preservers.
Two 16 feet boats (one metalic, one wood),

with davits, tackle, &c., complete.
Four pairs oars (two 16-feet and two 12-feet.)
Two steam Heaters for cabin. One steam heater for pilot house.
Oil cloth for pilot house, engine room and

Five Axes.

Eighteen metalic fire buckets.

Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP,

Supervising Engineer.
Dec. 11, 1878, By the Board."
Mr. Knapp to have it done for 1874.

Department of Docks. Transmitting resolution to repair Lunatic Asylum dock, Blackwell's Island. Dec. 11, 1873.

Department of Docks. From John Turner, Superintendent, to have earth removed from bulkhead, Bellevue Hospi-

Dec. 11, 1873. By the Board. Supervising Engineer to obtain men from Work

From District Attorney

To authorize officer Woods to bring Peter Gorman from Work House to his office. Ordered. Dec. 12, 1873.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, New York, Dec. 11, 1873.

New York, Dec. 11, 1873. )

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction,

SIR.—I am instructed by the Honorable E.
Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation, to inform you that he has retained the Honorable Charles A. Peabody on behalf of the city in the Ward's Island suit, in reference to which you conferred with the Corporation Counsel to-day.

Respectfully yours,

A. T. CAMPBELL.

From Walter R. Gillette, M.D.

To be transferred from the position of Visiting Physician at Charity Hospital to that of Visiting Physician of Bellvue Hospital.

Dec. 13, 1873. By the Board. Ordered on

From the Comptroller.

Transmitting Circular No. 12, of Section 12, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, requiring each Department to keep its appropriation within its liabilities; also form of weekly returns. Dec. 13, 1873.

Lunatic Asylum, B.I. Margaret Raleigh appointed nurse to fill

vacancy.
Dec. 13, 1873. By the Board
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretar Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of Decmber, 1873. All the Commissioners present. Leaves of Absence granted.

dsman Thomas Burns, Sixteenth precinct three

Roundsman I notice days without pay.

Patrolman Francis Hughes, Sixth precinct, three days without pay.

Patrolman Alexander Willse, Thirty-first precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman Edward Gorman, Sixth precinct, one day without pay.

without pay.
Patrolman Benjamin Mallam, Ninth precinct, three days without pay. Parade Allowed.

Saxonia Lodge, S. of H., December 12-funeral. Bills ordered paid.

Alexander H. Horton & Sons. \$ 2 42
do. 2 45
Robert C. Brown. 9 68
Piersons & Co. 12 75
do. 33 00

Communications from Captains of the Second and Fifteenth precincts, reporting certain Gambling Houses closed, were ordered on file. Death.

en Fourth

The nomination of Sergeant Russell to take charge of the 24th precinct during the illness of Captain Siebert, was approved.

Leave was granted under the rule to Patrolman Daniel Quigley, Fifth precinct, to receive

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prefer charges against Patrolman Andrew Markey 29th precinct, for non-performance of daty.

Appointment.

Andrew H. Rowley, as Patrolman, 8th precinct. Resolved, That he application of Franklin Focam for appointment as Patrolman, be re-ferred to the Chief Clerk for report as to his

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Captain of the Sanitary Company, to furnish protection, and not labor, when assisting the Sanitary Superin-

tendent in vacating premises by order of the Board of Health.

Board of Health.

Communication from R. M. Hunt, Architect for Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, relative to wall of new building adjoining the 27th precinct station house, was referred to the President with power.

Transfers Ordered.

adsman Martin Handy, from Eighteenth to Six-

Roundsman Martin Handy, from Eighteenth to Sixth receinct.
Roundsman Wilham Delaney, from Eighteenth to Sixth precinct.
Patrolman Thomas McCormack, from Twenty-second to Third court.
Patrolman Michael Pettit, from Seventeenth to Nine-

teenth-procinct,
Patrolman Patrick Broderick, from Twenty-eighth to

Fifth precinct. Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, from Fifth to Twentyeighth precinct.
Patrolman Abraham Riker, from Ninth to Second

Patrolman Michael Foley, from Seventh to Fifth pre-Patrolman John Gorman, from Seventh to Fifth pre-

Patrolman James V. McMullen, from Seventh to wenty-seventh precinct. Patrolman James V. Simpsom, from Thirteenth to hird precinct. Doorman Michael Sexton, from Twentieth to Fourth recinct.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the committee on Street Cleaning.
Resolved, That Gershom Cohen be appointed District Inspector in place of Wm. Duncanson hereby removed.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, December 13, 1873.

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

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

41.7		
For croton water rent	\$15,001	52
For penalties on croton water rent	544	75
For tapping croton pipes		00
For vault permits	424	
For sewer permits	220	
For sewer pipe sold to contractors	1,222	05
Total	\$17,502	82

Contracts Completed.

Underground drains between 77th and 88th streets, and 9th avenue and Hudson river.

Regulating, grading, &c., 75th street, from 5th avenue to the East river.

Curb, gutter and flagging 61st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

oth and 10th avenues.

Flagging north side of Front street, between Montgomery and Gouverneur streets.

Flagging north side of 57th street, about 250 feet east of 9th avenue.

Flagging north side of 54th street, about 125 feet east of 2d avenue.

Flagging north side of 14th street, from No. 331 to 347, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Flagging north side of 52d street, commencing at 5th avenue and running west 175 reet.

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

Paving 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues. \$24,740 13
Paving 59th street, from 1st to 2d avenues. 5,052 44
Regulating, grading, &c., 135th street, from
8th avenue to Harlem river. 186,087 86
Regulating, grading, &c., 120th street, from
7th to 8th avenues. 19,616 27
Flagging north side Monroe street, from Corlear street to No. 311 Monroe street. 232 57
Flagging west side Corlear street, from No. 1
10 Monroe street. 163 67
Flagging 51st street, from 1st to 3d avenues. 163 67
Flagging north side From 1st reet, between Montgomery and Gouverneur streets. 421 11
Receiving basin on northwest corner Lexinging on avenue and 65th street from 3d
10 6th avenues. 438 60

Two new lamps were ordered to be lighted at the Eighth Precinct Police Station. Eleven lamps in 110th street, between 5th and 6th avenues, were temporarily discontinued on account of improvements in progress.

129 extra lamps were ordered to be discontinued.

tinued. 200 receiving basins and 325 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

A permit was issued to the property owners on 107th street, between 5th and Madison avenues, to regulate and grade the street at their own expense. pense.

Appointments.

Jas. P. Webb, Inspector of Sewers at the rate of \$4 per day, and Robt. Furman, Inspector of Regulating and Grading at the rate of \$3 per

Discharged on Completion of Work.

Thos. J. Hughes and N. H. Strippel, Inspectors of Regulating and Grading, and Samuel Brower, Inspector of Sewers.

Suspended on Account of Suspension of Work.

Michael Sullivan and W. Johnson, Inspectors of Regulating and Grading.
There is an increase in the laboring force of the Department of 114 men and 4 teams.
The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$284,419.81.

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

#### OFFICIAL CANVASS

OF THE

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1873.

VOTE IN DETAIL

VOTE FOR CORONER. FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

ELECTION DISTRICTS.	Richard Groker.	Henry Woltman.	Anthony Eickhoff.	Cornelius Flynn.	Michael Cregan.	Andreas Willmann.	Defective.	Scattering.	Whole Vote.
rst	100	98	90	121	89	80	1	1	1 587
2d	78	77	74	105	78 63	71 66	- 1		483
3d	126	125	126	98	63				604
4th	107	109	110	126	76	74		76	678
5th	89	86	89	114	71	72			521
óth	171	168	159	233	135	144			1010
7th	151	150	138	143	103	103			792
8th	93	88		121	107	107			598
9th	36	33	33	34 65	34	32	ш		202
10th	97	97	91	05	63	62			478
11th	107	111	108	113	81	87			607
12th	77	81	74		48	48			386
13t	71	75		07	94	94	1	21	519
14th	135				41	40	1		528
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Third	75				93
Fourth	148	53			201
Fifth	223	85		4	229
Sixth	159			14	259
Seventh	124	91		9	249
Eighth	169	78 85		1	207
Ninth	121			١,	220
Tenth	112	117			313
Eleventh	145			7	370
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#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices n the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the p'aces where such offices are kept and such Courts are

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EAECU	TIAP DEL	
Mayor's Office! Mayor's Marshal	No. 6, City Hall.	HOURS. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. 10 a.m.—2 p.m. 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
		TO SEE TO SEED!

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Cl'k of the Common Council and of B'd	7 & 8 City Hall.9	A.M4 P.M.
of Supervisors. Clerk of B'd of Assist- ant Aldermen.	9 3/2 City Hall9	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

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

—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 proporty 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 re-eption of all moneys paid into
the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money
in warrants driven by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayorr—
(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

#### LAW DEPARTMENT

Councel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p.m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " to a.m., 4 p.m. Corporation Att'y.

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 Nessau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office, 300	Mull	erry street	, alway	open.
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Com's Office,	**	**		
Supt's Office,	**	***		
Inspector's Office,	**		8 a. m.,	p. ni.
Chief Clerk's Office,	**	**	**	****
Property Clerk,	**	11	**	
Bureau of S't Clean'g.		**	36	10
Bureau of Elections.	TOF	DURLIC V	VORKS.	

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WO		
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.	m., 4	p. n
Chief Clerk, 20 "	**	**
Contract Clerk 21 City Hall	14	+6
Engineer in charge of Doutevalus and		11
avenues, 13 1/2 City Hall,	**	**
Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall,	**	**
Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall,	m 10	4 10 11
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Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton		
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o of Water Register, to City Dall,	**	
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Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall,		

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CORRECTION	
Central Office, 66 Third av.	8 a. m., to 5 p. m.
Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av.,	always open.

Fatrance on 11th Street.
Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. cception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open.
-cception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always of en Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

#### ioner'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

aspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9as m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Hisee, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., q 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., 0 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superaten lent's Office, 2 Fourth av., a. m. to 4 p. m DOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners O.h.c. 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. F. M. BOARD OF EDUCATION. of the Board, cor Grad and Elm sts, g A. M. 5 P. of Schools.

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

#### COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

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

5	MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.
2	Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston . Sheriff's "first floor, S. W. cor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m
3	Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. ; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m
I	New Court House.
5	County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E.
	cor. New Court House Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor.
8	Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor.
8	New Court House.
48866	Register's Office, Hall of Records,   9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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7	Old Court House, 82 Chambers g a. m. to 5p. m.
9	Street

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

Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House. 11 a. m. r. New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p.m. COMMON PLEAS

Common Picas, 3d fl., New Court House, o a. m., 4p. m GENERAL SESSIONS

Genera Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, ... OYER AND TERMINEE.

yer and Terminer.
" General Term,
" Special Term,

SPECIAL SESSIONS Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays, 10 d. m

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS. WSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Coa. m., 4p. m.

Chambers street.
Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 5t4 Pearl street.

Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.

Fourth District, 1oth, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street.

Fifth District, 7th, 1th, and 13th Wards, 12th Clinton street.

Seventh District, 10th and 22d Wards, 37th street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, 5. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.

Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) General Term, 32 Chamber Special Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. Room 15, 11 a. Room 15, 11 a. Room 18, 11 a. Room 19, 2 a. m. 4 p. m. special "hambers, Cierk's Office,

#### POLICE COURTS.

	LOTTER COLUMN	
First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Pre-	Tombs, cor. Frank- in and Centre streets.	7 a. m., 3 p. m.
Second District, 8th 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts.	corner of join	9a. m., 6p. m.
Third District, 7th,	69 Essex street.	8 a.m., 4 p. m
Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th	tween ad and	8 a. m., 5 p. m
sub station. Fifth District, 12th avenue (Harlem.)	Ward, 2374 Fourth	8a.m., 4p. 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 0'clock noon, at the Hospital stables of this Department, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

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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. Commissione

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEments for unpaid taxes of 1869, and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Compitroller 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 heve been laid for the years 1869 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 12 0, clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and

A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENT ROOM 14, City Hall, New York, Nov 29, 1873. SMENTS,

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS. - PROPerty holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for substitute.

DATE OF
CONFIRMATION.
Nov. 21: 1873—Sewers in 88th street, between 2d and
3d avenues; and in 19st street, between
2d and 4th avenues, with branches.
Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and
54th streets.
Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 66th 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.

confirmation.

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

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

Room No. 14, City Hall,

New York, Nov. 20, 1873.

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

Oct. 30, 1873. 80th street, sewer, between East river and

ad avenue.

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

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

11st street, sewer, between 1st and 2d av-

10th avenue, west side, sewer, between 21st 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 Pearl streets

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

avenue.
West side Mott street, 40 feet north
Chatham square.
Northeest corner Chrystie and Grand
streets.
Northeast corner Chrystie and Stanton
streets.
Southwest corner 14th street and 4th
avenue.

avenue. Southeast corner 14th street and 11th

to 8th avenues.

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

to 8th avenues.

69th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

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

Attorney street, flag southwest from Grand to Broome street.

51st street, fencing vacant lots, both sides, from the 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

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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. 1—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

2—For regulating and grading 84th street, from 8th to roth avenues.

2-For regulating and go toth avenues. 3-For flagging north side of 37th street, from 7th to

3-Fer flagging north side of 37th saccounts.

4-For laying Belgian pavement in 52d street, from 2d avenue to the East river.

5-For regulating and grading 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river.

6-For building sewer in Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.

7-For building sewer in 104th street, between 2d and 4 avenues.

7—For building sewer in 104th street, between ad and 3d avenues.

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

9—For building underground drains between 36th and 57th streets, and 4th and Lexington avenues.

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

No. r—Both sides of 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

No. 2—Both sides of 84th street, between 8th and 10th

No. 3-North side of 37th street, between 7th and 8th

avenues.

No. 4—Both sides of 52d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

No. 6—Both sides of Dry Dock street, between 10th and 22th streets.

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

avenues, and west side of a davenue, between 1030 and 105th streets.

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, 19 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, Dec. 17, 1873.

#### 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 R TROE ROAD," between the B-ulevard 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 Kingspridge 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 Coursel 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 19th day of December, 1973, at 100 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 therefor 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 Toyographical 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.

Register of the Cary,
7th day of April, 1873.
Dated New York, December 1st, 1873.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE STEAM PILE DRIVERS.

Southeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue.

Northeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

Northeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

Southeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

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

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

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

Northeast corner 55th street and 13th avenue.

Northeast corner 55th street and 13th avenue.

Northeast corner 65th street and 13th avenue of 15th avenue of

Church street, paving between Fulton and Morris streets.

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

No. 187.

55th 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.

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

LACOR A WESTERVELT,

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

### THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OB-tained at No 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five cents each.