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BOARD OF
ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, June 8, 1874.
2 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in the chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall. JOSEPH P. STRACK, ESQ., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Thomas Foley,	Geo. F. Codrington,
Jeremiah Murphy,	Patrick Keenan,
Charles M. Clancy,	Edward Brucks,
John C. Keating,	George Kelly,
Henry Wisser,	Stephen N. Simonson,
Michael Healy,	Philip Cumisky,
Thomas L. Thornell,	Isaac Sommers,
John Theiss,	Benjamin Beyea.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

G. O. 645.

By Assistant Alderman Thornell—
Petitions of merchants and citizens urging the passage of an ordinance in relation to the issuing of permits for the use of the sidewalk.
Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

G. O. 646.

By Assistant Alderman Foley—
Resolved, That Thirteenth street, from Tenth avenue to North River, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance heretofore adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—
AN ORDINANCE to amend an Ordinance, entitled "an ordinance to regulate permits for street stands, sheds, cases, signs, stairways, hoistways, and deliveries," approved February 24th, 1866.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section 1. Section 5 of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Section 5. Every grantee of a privilege under this ordinance for a show case, signs, stairways, or hoistways, shall pay a sum of one dollar for each, and grantees of all other privileges the sum of one dollar, towards the expense of executing this ordinance to be accounted for among other fees of the Mayor's office. It is hereby understood and expressed, that for the receiving and delivering of goods no fee shall be charged.

The aggregate sum for any one permit containing all or any portion of the privileges expressed in this section shall not exceed the sum of three dollars, and all may be granted for that fee, but in no case is permission to be given to use the street beyond the stoop line.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved to amend by inserting after the words stoop line "the following."

The Corporation Attorney is hereby directed to prosecute all violations of this ordinance, at the Court within which District such violations have occurred and within thirty days thereafter.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Healy, Thornell, the President, Wade, Simonson—6.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to amend so as to make wholesale dealers pay the sum of five dollars, and retail dealers the sum of three dollars.

Which was lost.

And the ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

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

By the same—

Whereas, Charges of a very serious character have been made in one of the leading journals of this City affecting the integrity of the Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction as regards the disposition of moneys appropriated by the Board of Apportionment for the transaction of such business as necessarily belongs to that Department; and

Whereas, A searching and thorough investigation is peremptorily demanded by the people of this City, through its only legal trustees to wit, the Common Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the joint committee of the Common Council, appointed for the purpose investigating the workings of the various departments of the City Government be requested to proceed, as soon as practicable, to the investigation of the department mentioned in the first preamble of this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss, the President, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Thornell, Codrington—3.

By the same—

Resolved, (If the Board of Aldermen concur only) that all departments of the City Government using the term "Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty" for the purpose of performing the duties connected therewith without the sanction of the Common Council by resolution, be and the same is hereby directed to be discontinued, as such a course is contrary to law.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Beyea—10.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Codrington, the President, Wade, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers—8.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Sommers, Beyea—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Codrington, the President, Wade, Simonson, Cumisky—6.

Assistant Alderman Clancy then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Sommers, Beyea—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Codrington, the President, Wade, Simonson, Cumisky—6.

By Assistant Alderman Theiss—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Hall to erect two ornamental lamps in front of house No. 51 Bowery, the same to be done at his own expense, gas to be supplied from his own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codrington, the President, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—18.

G. O. 647.

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested, as the successor of the Street Commissioners, under whose direction Hamilton Square was graded, to ascertain and report to this Board at his earliest convenience the condition of the corner stone of the Washington Monument, and the contents thereof, that was laid in said square about the year 1846, and what steps, if any, in view of recent improvements in said square, are necessary to preserve or protect the stone and its contents, which are in some sense the property of the city.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Theiss, Codrington, the President, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—17.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Thornell—1.

G. O. 648.

By Assistant Alderman Brucks—

Resolved, That Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That George W. Young be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Frank Reifert, whose term of office has expired.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS.

G. O. 649.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of laying gas-mains, &c., on the block of ground occupied by the Normal College, and upon the streets forming the approaches to the same, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected and Boulevard lamps lighted on the block of ground occupied by the Normal College, Lexington and Fourth avenues, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, from Third to Lexington and from Fourth to Fifth avenues, and in Seventeenth street, from the Third to the Fifth avenue (the approaches to the said Normal College), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS FOLEY,
EDWARD BRUCKS,
BENJAMIN BEYEA,
Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 650.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of re-lighting public lamps opposite No. 94 Elm street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the corporation lamp opposite No. 94 Elm street, and facing open lots Nos. 83, 85, 87 and 89 Elm street, be re-lighted as the gloomy neighborhood in which said lamp is situated makes it especially necessary to the safety of pedestrians.

THOMAS FOLEY,
EDWARD BRUCKS,
BENJAMIN BEYEA,
Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 651.

The Committee on Ordinances of the Board of Assistant Aldermen to whom was referred the annexed ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of amending the revised ordinances of 1866 in relation to "hackney coaches and cabs," respectfully

REPORT:

That they have given the matter referred to their careful consideration, and they find no objections to the proposed amendments, believing the expunging of the subdivisions referred to from Chapter XL, Article 3, Section 21, to be necessary and proper. Your Committee are therefore in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said ordinance, and respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 21 of article 3, chapter 11, of the revised ordinance of 1869, entitled "Of hackney coaches and cabs."

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 21 of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended by striking therefrom subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15. Which subdivisions proposed to be expunged read as follows:

3. For conveying a passenger to the new almshouse and returning one dollar; and for every additional passenger and returning fifty cents.

4. For conveying one passenger to Fortieth street and remaining half an hour and returning, one dollar and a half, and for every additional passenger, fifty cents.

5. For conveying one passenger to Sixty-first street, and remaining three quarters of an hour and returning, two dollars; and for every additional passenger, fifty cents.

6. For conveying one passenger to Eighty-sixth street, and remaining one hour and return-

ing, two dollars and a half; and for every additional passenger, seventy-five cents.

7. For conveying one or more passengers to Harlem and returning, with the privilege of remaining three hours, five dollars, or to the Highbridge, five dollars, with the same privilege.

8. For conveying one or more passengers to Kingsbridge and returning, with the privilege of keeping the carriage all day, five dollars.

9. For the use of a hackney coach or carriage by the day, with one or more passengers, five dollars.

14. For attending a funeral within the Lamp and Watch District, two dollars; and to the Potter's Field, three dollars; which charges shall include for the necessary detention and returning with passengers.

15. Every driver or owner of a hackney coach, carriage, or cab, shall carry, transport, and convey, in and upon his coach, carriage, or cab, in addition to the person or persons therein, one trunk, valise, saddle-bag, carpet-bag, portmanteau, or box, if he be requested so to do, for each passenger, without charge or compensation therefor; but for every trunk or such articles as above named, more than one for each passenger, he shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of six cents.

HENRY WISSER,
ISAAC SOMMERS,
Committee on Ordinances.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred sundry resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of re-appointing divers persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the applications referred to and are of the opinion that the applicants are proper persons, and respectfully recommend the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, in adopting the following resolutions, to re-appoint John C. Wilson, Malcolm Snowden, Frederick I. Warburton, John McDonough, Bernard Cregan and Francis H. Taylor.

Resolved, That John C. Wilson be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

Which was concurred in by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codrington, the President, Keenan, Wade, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—14.

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

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

Resolved, That Frederick J. Warburton be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Resolved, That John Macdonough be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

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

Resolved, That Bernard Cregan be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

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

Resolved, That Francis H. Taylor be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Resolved, That Alfred McIntyre be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office now about to transpire.

Which was concurred in by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codrington, the President, Keenan, Wade,

Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—17.

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

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A resolution to curb, gutter, &c., 64th street, between Lexington and 5th avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appointing S. V. R. Cooper a Commissioner of Deeds.

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

A petition of Mrs. L. M. Randall's, in relation to purchasing of field notes of the Randall Survey of this city, north of North street.

Referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

A resolution appointing S. M. Slater a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

A resolution appointing Andrew J. Roe a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

G. O. 652.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 653.

Being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side Fifty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 654.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Sixty-eighth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, by the Gas Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

A resolution to pave 45th street, from 1st to 2d avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

A resolution to pave 122d street, from Harlem River to 3d avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

A resolution to pave 61st street, from Boulevard to 9th avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

A resolution to flag northside of 50th street, from 4th to Madison avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution to build sewer in 68th street, from 3d to 4th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A resolution to pave 81st street, from 2d to 3d avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

A resolution to pave 81st street, from the 4th to 5th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

A resolution to pave 88th street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

A resolution to flag 73d street, from 3d to 5th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly—7.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Wade, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers—9.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 360,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, between Avenue A and First 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 lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Codington, the President, Keenan, Wade, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Healy, Brucks, Kelly—4.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

Assistant Alderman Murphy called up

G. O. 626,

being an ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to establish a Public Pound in

the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The premises situated on the Kingsbridge road, or Broadway, about two hundred yards above the Kingsbridge, in the 24th ward of the city of New York, owned by Benj. H. Seeley, being the premises formerly known as and occupied by the "Exchange Hotel," be and are hereby designated as and for a public pound, and that a pound-master be appointed therefor, and assigned thereto, by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the corporation.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the city of New York is hereby empowered and directed to assume control of the public pound hereby created.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Keenan, Wade, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers—13.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Brucks, Kelly—3.

Assistant Alderman Clancy called up

G. O. 635,

being a resolution as follows:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Keenan, Wade, Kelly—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Codington, the President, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers—8.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

G. O. 523,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on east side of Montgomery street, between Monroe and Madison streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Keenan, Wade, Simonson, Cumisky—13.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kelly, Sommers—3.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Murphy moved to adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly—8.

Negative—Wisser, Thornell, Codington, the President, Wade, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers—8.

GENERAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Wisser called up

G. G. 637,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Eighty-eighth street, from Second to the Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Codington, the President, Keenan, Wade, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Healy, Brucks, Kelly—4.

Subsequently reconsidered and again laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Wisser moved to adjourn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, the President, Wade, Brucks, Kelly—10.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Codington, Keenan, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers—6.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending June 6, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:	
Licenses granted.....	759
Amount received.....	\$3,641 50
Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:	
Permits issued.....	298
Amount received.....	\$2,041
W. F. HAVEMEYER,	Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of June, 1874. Present—Messrs. Gardner, Charlick, Duryee and Disbecker, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.	Days without pay.
Edward V. Graham,	12	3
John Leslie,	5	3
Charles E. Clark,	26	2 1/2
Patrick H. Lyons,	8	1
Robert Hicenbotham,	22	1
Charles E. Homan,	25	1 1/2
Bernard J. Collum,	16	1 1/2
David Sealey,	21	1 1/2
Jeremiah Buckley,	6	1 1/2
John Brady,	22	1 1/2
Lawrence Quinn,	29	10
Patrick Green,	21	1 1/2
John O. Ryder,	24	1 1/2

Parades Allowed.

Bohemian Societies, June 9—picnic.
Hadler Club, June 11—picnic.
New York German Brothers' Society, June 8—picnic.
Grammar School No. 35, June 9—parade.
A. O. of N. Brooklyn, June 7—parade.
Friends of E. E. Thorne, June 4—serenade.
Concordia Lodge, No. 6, O. D. H. S., June 7—funeral.
St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, June 6—funeral.

Dismissal.

Patrolman Edward Boyle, 20th precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.	Days pay.
James Coyne,	2	3
Patrick T. Feeney,	3	2
Edward Doran,	5	2
Patrick Sullivan,	6	5
James Connell,	8	2
Thomas Bell,	10	5
Pichard Henken,	10	3
Patrick J. Lane,	10	2
Peter Holbrook,	11	5
William L. Reid,	13	3
John Van Norden,	14	2
John Gallagher (No. 2),	14	2
John D. Fredericks,	14	2
John H. Raymond,	15	1
Peter McLarney,	15	5
Peter McDermott,	15	2
John Healey,	15	3
Felix McWilliams,	16	2
Edward J. Iacey,	18	3
Richard Hogan,	18	2
Owen O'Neil,	18	2
Pierce J. Butler,	23	2
James P. Geraghty,	23	2
William H. Eustace,	23	3
John D. McCarthy,	23	2
Leon Doncourt,	32	2
Charles Hartman,	33	5
John Lynn,	3	2
Nathaniel S. Gibson,	7	2
William H. Kelly,	7	2
George Nolan,	8	3
Frank Ehlers,	9	2
Gharles Glaser,	11	2
John King,	13	2
Max Meiers,	13	2
Charles Dyruff,	13	2
Bartholomew Shine,	14	2
Alonzo Fosket,	14	2
Bartholomew Gaffney,	18	5
John C. Ryan,	19	2
Alexander Price,	19	2
John T. Palmer,	19	2
Robert A. Chapman,	19	2
Patrick Carolan,	20	2
George P. Osborn,	20	1
Robert W. Foster,	22	1
Herman H. Freese,	27	2
Michael Crowley,	29	5

Reprimands.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.
John McMahon,	5
Nathaniel S. Gibson,	7
Dennis Collins,	7
Patrick H. Lyons,	8

Complaints dismissed.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.
William Golden,	2
George M. Skidmore,	5
James E. J. Kenney,	5
James Jones,	5
Charles Delaney,	5
Cornelius O'Brien,	7
Dietrick Dokel,	10
Michael Harris,	10
Sam Mayer,	11
James Nealis,	14
Michael Devine,	15

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman William H. Tucker, 6th precinct.

Bills Referred to the Treasurer for Payment.

William Moore..... \$2 50

The following communication from Ferd De Luca, Italian Consul General, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, ordered to be entered in the minutes.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN THE U. S. }

NEW YORK, 28th May, 1874. }

Loris Corrispondenza Gen., No. 2139.

Hon. Hugh Gardner, Chairman of the Police Commissioners, New York:

SIR: The Chief Clerk of your Hon. Board has informed me of the proceedings adopted by the Board on the 26th instant, with regard to the application I had the honor to make to you on the 28th April last, for the enforcement of the act adopted by the Legislature of the State, to prevent the employment of Italian children as street musicians, or in similar vagrant professions.

Please to accept and convey to the Commissioners my most sincere thanks for the eagerness with which my proposals have been met. The resolutions adopted by the Board will, no doubt, answer to the purpose and prove very efficient—it being well understood that if I have asked the arrest of the children, it has not been in the least with the intent of punishing them, poor victims as they are, but of releasing them from their masters and their abject vocation, of ridding the City of this nefarious trade, and above all, of reaching, through them, their employers.

In my application of the 29th April, I proposed that the children, who were not claimed, might be entrusted to my care and returned to Italy; but in making such a proposal I did not mean at all to have a right to claim them. It was only an offer that I made, subject in each case to the approval of the proper judicial authorities, in order to facilitate the abolition of

the evil by relieving the State of the burden of these children. I am perfectly satisfied by their being sent to some institution belonging to the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, in case the Courts do not choose to give them up to the Consulate.

All that I ask is that they may be arrested; that I may be notified when such arrests are made; and every facility may be given to me to investigate each case, with a view of leading to the apprehension of the parties guilty; and that they may be taken away from the grasp of their Padroni, and either sent to Italy through the Consulate, or given to the care of the Public Charities of New York, at the option of the Judge before whom they are brought as vagrants. Your General Order enforces the execution of these measures as much as it may depend from the Police Department.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

FERD DE LUCA,

Consul General of Italy in the U. S.

On motion of Commissioner Charlick, it was Resolved, That Herman H. Leggmeister, an applicant for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That Walter Burke, 22d precinct, James Sullivan, 15th precinct, be appointed patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That Michael Brooks be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the 17th precinct for duty.

Communication from Hamilton Fish, Jr., and others, recommending Roundsman John Delaney, 18th precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.

Commissioner Gardner, from the Committee on Station Houses, reported certain alterations and repairs needed in 3d, 11th and 29th Precinct Station Houses; whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Station Houses be authorized to make the alterations and repairs needed.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker it was—

Resolved, That bills and claims against the Police Department (excepting pay rolls) shall, on presentation, be referred to the Finance Committee (said Committee to consist of Commissioners Charlick, Gardner, Duryee and Disbecker) to be audited. The Committee shall report the bills back to the Board with their recommendation of appropriate action. Payments of such bills and claims shall be made in pursuance of the orders of the Board. Adopted. Commissioners Gardner, Duryee and Disbecker voting aye; Commissioner Charlick not voting.

The question being taken on Commissioner Gardner's motion to excuse Commissioner Charlick from voting, was lost. Commissioner Gardner voting aye; Commissioners Duryee and Disbecker voting no. Commissioner Charlick declined to vote.

Upon reading report of Superintendent Matsell on the condition of the 35th precinct station house, it was—

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Superintendent in regard to fitting up the station house and cells, be approved; and that the Committee on Station Houses be directed to ascertain and report the necessary alterations. Adopted. Commissioners Gardner, Duryee and Disbecker voting aye; Commissioner Charlick not voting.

On reading communication from Superintendent Matsell relative to apparatus for extinguishing fires in Central Department building, on motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was—

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Superintendent in regard to fitting the tanks for hose connection, and the purchase of a quantity of hose, be approved; and that the Committee on Station Houses be authorized and empowered to have the work done. Adopted. Commissioners Gardner, Duryee and Disbecker voting aye; Commissioner Charlick not voting.

Reports were received from the captain of the 15th precinct that he had closed the following places, and arrested the proprietors, which reports were ordered on file: No. 204 Thompson street, Charles Lacey and Henry Smith, policy shop; 856 Broadway, Joseph Tilton, gambling house.

Communications from Captain Byrnes, 15th precinct, reporting the discharge of Charles Lacey and Henry Smith, who were arrested for selling lottery tickets at 204 Thompson street, and the discharge of Andrew Sheehan, who was arrested for keeping a gambling house at 62 E. 12th street, were received and ordered on file.

Communication from C. C. Dodge and others, recommending Patrolman Solomon Ferre, 2d precinct, for detailed duty, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Communication from George S. McWaters, complaining that chickens are kept in yard No. 19 Second street, to his annoyance, was referred to the Chief Clerk, with directions to inform Mr. McWaters that his complaint should be addressed to the Health Department.

Commissioner Duryee moved that Alexander McIlhargey be re-appointed as patrolman. Lost. Commissioners Gardner, Duryee and Disbecker voting aye; Commissioner Charlick voting no.

An application of Surgeon S. G. Cook for three days' leave of absence, was granted. Commissioners Gardner, Duryee and Disbecker voting aye. Commissioner Charlick voting no.

Death reported—Patrolman John H. Cowan, 26th precinct, at 4 P. M., 3d inst.

On motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was— Resolved, That the hours of meeting of this Board be as follows: On Tuesdays of each week at 11 A. M.; on Friday of each week at 1 P. M., unless otherwise ordered, or special meetings be called by the President. Adopted. Commissioners Gardner, Duryee and Disbecker voting aye. Commissioner Charlick voting no.

Property Clerk

