

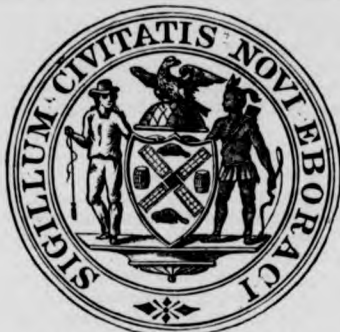
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
Thursday, January 15, 1874, 2:45 P. M.
The Board met pursuant to the following call:
OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
New York, January 14, 1874.

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 the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, January 15, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ENDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, January 14, 1874.

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

Present—

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.

Absent—

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

In the absence of the Secretary, the Comptroller moved that the President of the Board of Aldermen act as Secretary *pro tem*.

Which was adopted.

The minutes of the meeting held January 3, 1874, were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented petition of the "New York Free Medical College for Women," asking for a donation. Which was ordered on file.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed, in addition to those issued for the same purpose previously, the sum of

One hundred thousand dollars. . . . \$100,000 00

Said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

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

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Absent—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 3, chapter 756 of the laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit:

"If at any time hereafter the amount in the treasury of the City of New York derived from collection of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay, the bonds so falling due as aforesaid."

Therefore Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds," to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, payable within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the assessment bonds of the City of New York, falling due in the month of January 20, and February 1, 1874.

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

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Absent—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following 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, laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by Section 6, of Chapter 756, of the Laws of 1873, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Parks, in accordance with its requisition upon the Comptroller, dated January 12, 1874.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars. . . . \$150,000

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

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Absent—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

The Comptroller called up the communication from the Fire Department, presented at the last meeting, relating to specification for chemical fire engines, and in connection therewith offered for adoption the following form of specification:

WHEREAS, The Fire Department desires to procure three chemical fire engines, for the purposes of extinguishing fires, and, whereas, said engines are a patented article, and, whereas, said Department has made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prescribe the conditions to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition in the purchase of said engines; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That under the provisions of section 115, of the charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribe the following conditions of such purchase, to wit:

The said Department shall advertise, in the manner prescribed by section 91 of the charter, for three Chemical Fire Engines, for the use of said Department in the extinguishment of fires, by the application of water charged with carbonic acid gas.

The said Department shall award the contract for Chemical Engines, the quality, capacity and method of construction of which shall, in the judgment of the Department be best suited to accomplish the purposes for which they are desired, to the person who shall be the lowest bidder therefor.

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That to meet the requirements of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of December 10, 1873, the sum of \$2,338.61 be, and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Expenses—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" for the purpose of paying interest at the rate of four per cent. upon \$9,395, paid by Bradish Johnson in October and November, 1867, as a first instalment upon the purchase money of the "Fort Gansevoort Property," sold to him at a public sale in October, 1867, amounting to \$93,950, as per statement annexed, and that the said amount so appropriated be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies" for the year 1873.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$5,776.06 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," to provide for payment of pay roll of park-keepers for month of December, 1873, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra Contingencies" for the year 1873.

Which was laid over.

On motion the Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
Secretary *pro tem*.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending Saturday, January 10, 1874.

January 7, 1874, 10 o'clock A. M.,
REGULAR MEETING.

The Landscape Architect presented the following:

Report on the estimated expenses of construction works for the year 1874.

Report upon the subject of the boat and refreshment houses at the lake on Central Park.

Both of which were ordered to be printed.

Also, a preliminary study of the "Gap Bridge" on the Central Park, which was adopted.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, requesting that all proceedings with regard to acquiring title to the parade ground be discontinued thereon. Before any action should be taken it was referred to the Corporation Counsel to advise whether the Board has the power to discontinue such proceedings.

ADJOURNED MEETING,
January 8, 1874, 3:30 o'clock P. M.

On the advice of the Landscape Architect, permission to deposit snow removed from the streets on the City Parks was refused.

A communication was received from Mr. Henry L. Morris and others, stating the peculiar advantages which a park, if laid out opposite the termination of 145th street and 5th and 6th avenues, would possess.

The following opinions were received from the Counsel to the Corporation:

1. On the jurisdiction of the Department over the lighting of public parks and places.

2. On the powers and authority of the Department in the 23d and 24th wards.

3. On the power of the Department to cancel leases, and to allow a reduction of the rent of a tenant on his making repairs.

It was referred, with power, to the President to grant permission to workmen to hold a meeting in Tompkins Square on the 13th inst.

The President was authorized to demand that all records, documents and papers on file in the several offices of the former towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, in the matter of opening, laying out or constructing any boulevard, avenue, streets, highway or sewer, be delivered over to this Department.

Requisition was made on the Comptroller to issue \$150,000 of "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock."

Messrs. Bancroft and Yetter were directed to be paid \$750 in full discharge for all claims against the Department for the use of their "Patent Monitor Sprinkler."

Pay Rolls.

Laborers, for the two weeks ending on the 3d January, 1874. . . . \$24,996 14
Gate-keepers, for the two weeks ending on the 3d January, 1874. . . . 975 00

Bills Audited.

Maintenance Museum of Natural History. . . . \$17 00
Construction Museum of Natural History. . . . 9 00
Construction Museum of Arts. . . . 116 55
Maintenance of Bridges. . . . 602 07
Maintenance of Observatory. . . . 6 92
Maintenance of Parks, &c. . . . 7,462 83
Construction. . . . 7,798 63

Resignations.

Carnot Meeker, foreman.
Joanna Decker, ladies' maid.

Appointments.

Mary Frances Hyatt, ladies' maid, in charge of Union Square Cottage.

The following were appointed temporarily as "Road and Street Overseers" in the 23d and 24th wards:

John McCarty, 23d ward.
Joseph Harrison, John Forsyth, 24th ward.

The pay of John Beckett, messenger, was fixed at \$2.50 per day, from and after January 1, 1874.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED SESSION,
Wednesday, January 14, 1874.

The Board of Education met at the hall corner of Grand and Elm street, at 4 o'clock.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when the following Commissioners responded:

Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Lewis, Mathewson, Neilson, Patterson, Seligman, Towns, Traud, Vermilye, West and Wetmore—19.

On motion of Commissioner Man, Commissioner Wetmore was appointed President *pro tem*.

Commissioner Farr moved that the Board do now proceed to elect a President for the ensuing year.

The President *pro tem* put the question whether the Board would agree with the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President *pro tem* appointed Commissioners Mathewson and Dowd as Tellers.

The Tellers reported the whole number of votes cast 19.

Necessary to a choice. . . . 10
Of which Wm. H. Neilson received. . . . 18

Blank. . . . 1

Commissioner Neilson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected President of the Board.

The President *pro tem* appointed Commissioners Seligman and Towns as a Committee to conduct the President elect to the Chair.

The President elect was then conducted by the Committee to the Chair.

On motion of Commissioner Halsted, the address of the President was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes, and so much as related to the various topics presented therein referred to the appropriate Committees.

Commissioner Farr moved that the Board proceed to election of Clerk of the Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt said motion, and it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Affirmative—Commissioners Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Klamroth, Lewis, Patterson, Seligman, Traud and West—9.

Negative—William H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Jenkins, Kelly, Man, Mathewson, Towns, Vermilye and West—10.

The President laid before the Board sundry communications from the Trustees of the several wards, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

Also, from a large number of the Trustees relative to the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of the German Classes.

Sundry communications from the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward (annexed) were referred to the Joint Committee on By-Laws and Finance.

Commissioner Man presented the financial statements from the 23d and 24th wards, which were referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the City Superintendent was laid before the Board and ordered to be printed.

The President laid before the Board sundry communications, among which were

From J. E. Comfort, M. D., resigning his position as School Trustee of the 23d ward.

From Alphonso Wood, applying for appointment as teacher of Botany in the schools.

From John W. Crump, relative to patent window for ventilation.

From Henry Laidberg and Robert L. Wretling, asking for appointment as teacher of Swedes in the English language in the evening schools.

From Arnold Selisberg, for appointment as Assistant Superintendent of German.

From the 15th Ward Citizens' Protective Association, relative to immoral establishments in said ward.

The communications were referred to the appropriate committees.

Several reports from the Committees on Building and School Furniture, and on Sites and new Schools, relative to specific details of repairs, &c. were adopted or referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, January 15, 1874,
3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

O. P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, J. A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,
Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,
George Koch, Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—
Petition of Daniel P. Arnold, to lease premises to the city for the use of the First District Civil Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Ottendorfer—
Petition of the Tribune Association for permission to build vaults to extend beyond the side walks, and to have permission to make certain projections to their new buildings on the corner of Spruce and Nassau streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Lysaght—
Resolved, That James Dunphy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Austin V. Pettit, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Resolved, That Francis Burke 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 referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lysaght—
Resolved, That Percy Watson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S. B. Brague, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cooper—
Resolved, That Andrew Ward be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Third avenue to the East or Harlem River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Morris moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, the 19th inst., at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by fixing the hour of meeting at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Reilly—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—10.

The motion of Alderman Morris was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Koch, Ottendorfer—3.

REPORTS:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen to appoint B. F. Finley and Thomas McGrath as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon an examination, both gentlemen appear to be well qualified to perform the duties incident to the office of Commissioner of Deeds, and your Committee therefore recommend a concurrence in the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Finley 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 Benjamin F. Finley, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Thomas McGrath 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 Andrew Kuhner, who has failed to qualify.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. MCCAFFERTY,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

G. O. 347.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains and lighting street lamps in Sixty-third street, from Ninth avenue to the North river, respectfully

REPORT.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street from the 9th avenue to the North river under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 3, 1873, I hereby nominate to, and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint Thomas Farrell a marshal for the City of New York, in the place of Alexander S. Toplany, removed, to hold office for the unexpired term of said Toplany.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Monheimer moved the confirmation of the nomination.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to lay the nomination on the table.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—8.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Reilly—7.

Subsequently Alderman Monheimer moved the reconsideration of the above vote.

Which was agreed to.

He then moved the confirmation of the nomination.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the motion to confirm the nomination of Thos. Farrell as a marshal of the City of New York.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Morris, and Van Schaick—5.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly—10.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

The Chair called from the table a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of a resolution and ordinance to regulate, grade, set, curb and gutter stones, flag the sidewalks, and construct the roadway or surface of certain avenues, bordering on the Morningside Park, and also the avenue known as the Riverside avenue for consideration, as provided in Section 13, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

The President then put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution and ordinance, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Reilly—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—7.

Alderman McCafferty was excused from voting.

By Alderman Monheimer.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York, passed an act known as chapter 535, of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a new City Prison and place for holding certain courts in the city of New York," and whereas, a selection of a site for said prison under said act has been made by the Com-

missioners named therein, and whereas, no action has been taken in the premises by said Commissioners beyond said selection, and

Whereas, In view of the enormous and daily increasing amount of the Municipal Debt, and of the fact, that the carrying out of the provisions of said act of the Legislature will add materially to the debt of the city, and in view of the fact that it is at least questionable whether such a building is necessary to be erected, and

Whereas, It is susceptible of proof that the present City Prison can be improved and enlarged, at a comparatively trifling expense, to a size sufficient to answer the needs of the city for many years to come.

Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of New York, that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and present to the Legislature of this State for their enactment into a law, as soon as practicable, an act abolishing the said act of the Legislature of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a new City Prison and place for holding certain courts in the city of New York," and known as chapter 535 of the laws of 1873.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each and every member elected in and from the city and county of New York to the Legislature of 1874.

In connection with the above, Alderman McCafferty presented a petition of 1000 tax-payers of the City of New York, praying for the repeal of the act providing for the erection of a new City Prison in said City.

Alderman Kehr moved that the Clerk be instructed to transmit the petition to the State Legislature.

Which was agreed to.

The preamble and resolution was then adopted.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 19th inst., at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of January, 1874. Present, Messrs Smith, Charlack, Gardner and Russell, Commissioners.

Leave of absence granted.

Patrolman Thomas Hickey, 17th precinct, 1/2 day with out pay.

Parades Allowed.

Herman Lodge No. 268 F. & A. M. Jan. 13, funeral.

Ancient O. of H. No. 2, Jan. 14, funeral.

Bills ordered paid.

New York Gas Light Co	\$645 13
L. G. Tillotson & Co	3 75
Comes, Lawrence & Co	65 00
do	105 00
do	125 00
Robert C. Brown	96 05
do	5 00
Sigler Brothers	2 00
Composite Iron Works Co	66 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	6 60
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	266 40
Wm. B. Parkin & Co	18 25
do	6 00
do	12 00
E. D. Bassford	3 00
do	10 50

Communication from Jacob Webb, Janitor, relative to heaters, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Nomination to special duty approved.

22d precinct, Patrolman John White, Wigwam 49th street and 9th avenue.

A communication was received from patrolman Geo. E. Woolfe, 2nd court, enclosing \$25.00, which was placed in his pocket by a prisoner. Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the \$25 00 received by said Woolfe, be paid over to the Police Life Insurance Fund.

Weekly reports of the District Surgeons transmitted by the Medical Director, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

John McMackin and John Hulbert, from the Committee of safety, appeared before the Board requesting permission to organize their procession for the purpose of proceeding to Union Square, to hold a meeting. The Committee was informed that the request would be denied.

Resolved, That D. H. Craig and Joseph H. McCarthy, be appointed clerks, at a salary of \$1,500 00 per year each, and assigned to the office of the Chief Clerk for duty.

Street Cleaning.

Bills ordered paid.

H. & J. Irwin	\$ 73 38
King & Co	111 50

Adjourned

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of January, 1874. Present Messrs Smith, Charlack, and Gardner, Commissioners.

Leaves of absence granted.

Patrolman Jacob Moran, 13th precinct 1/2 day without pay.

Patrolman Thos. J. Waters, 13th precinct 1/2 day with out pay.

Patrolman Thos. Regan, 8th precinct, 1/2 day without pay.

Patrolman Wm. Kehoe, 14th precinct, 1 day without pay.

Patrolman Peter Byrnes, 5th precinct, 1/2 day without pay.

Communication from Captain Tynan, 18th precinct, recommending sergeant Eakins to take charge of the precinct during his absence on leave, was approved.

Leave was granted under the rule to

Patrolman Geo. Archer, 27th precinct, to receive \$77 30.

Thos. McCarthy, John W. Dingle and William Coughlin, were denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

The Chief Clerk presented a schedule of subordinates employed in the Police Department in response to requisition of the Supervisor of the City Record, which was ordered to be transmitted for publication.

Requisition was made upon the Comptroller, pursuant to law, for the sum of \$360,065 33, to be deposited in the National Butchers and Drovers Bank, and \$13,482 14 to be deposited in the Bank of North America, to the credit of the Treasurer of Police.

An application of Michael McGrath, for appointment on the Police force, was ordered on file.

A communication from the Board of Excise, acknowledging the receipt of a list of liquor stores open on Sunday December 28, 1873, which was ordered on file.

Appointment.

Henry Lehne, as patrolman 29th precinct.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel of the Board, is requested in respect to the powers of the Board under the 15th section of chapter 613, of the laws of 1873.

A communication from Julius Heiderman, relative to the jurisdiction of justices of peace to the annexed district, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Transfers ordered.

Patrolman John Lawlor, from 7th to 27th precinct.
Patrolman Wm. McLaughlin, from 3d to 5th precinct.
Patrolman Thos. F. Thompson, from 5th to 3d precinct.
Patrolman George H. Peary, from 31st to 30th precinct.

Doorman Samuel Osborn, from 13th to 16th precinct.

Dismissals.

Patrolman John Cunningham, 1st precinct.

Patrolman Charles Vallean, 31st precinct.

Fines.

Patrolman James Murray, 1st precinct 2 days pay.
Patrolman James P. Quinn, 1st precinct 3 days pay.
Patrolman Robert L. Smith, 3d precinct 5 days pay.
Patrolman Thomas Reid, 5th precinct 2 days pay.
Patrolman Theodore W. Silbereis, 5th precinct 5 days pay.

Patrolman Wm. H. Hughes, 10th precinct 10 days pay.

Patrolman Charles H. Davis, 14th precinct 2 days pay.
Patrolman James Coughlin, 14th precinct 3 days pay.
Patrolman John Hay, 14th precinct 2 days pay.

Patrolman Alexander Levy, 18th precinct 5 days pay.
Patrolman Thomas J. McCarthy, 18th precinct 2 days pay.

Patrolman James T. Mahoney, 19th precinct 3 days pay.

Patrolman Dennis Lynch, 19th precinct 2 days pay.
Patrolman Anton Troll, 20th precinct 3 days pay.
Patrolman Eldridge L. Mitchell, 22d precinct 2 days pay.

Patrolman Edward T. Walker, 22d precinct 5 days pay.

Patrolman Matthew Kenny, 23d precinct 10 days pay.

Patrolman John Ross, 23d precinct 3 days pay.
Patrolman Francis Gahan, 23d precinct 3 days pay.

Patrolman Jos. V. Mc Mullen, 27th precinct 3 days pay.
Patrolman George D. Shaw, 28th precinct 3 days pay.
Patrolman Sylvester Bennett, 29th precinct 5 days pay.

Patrolman Henry Boylan, 30th precinct 5 days pay.
Patrolman Andrew Lynch, 31st precinct 3 days pay.
Patrolman Edward Byrnes, 32d precinct 3 days pay.

Patrolman Anthony Mitchell, 32d precinct 3 days pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Henry Shea, 2d precinct.

" Wm. H. Purdy, 2d "

" Wm. Lahey, 2d "

" Burritt Lamson, 2d "

" Patrick Lynch, 2d "

" Thomas Ryan, 3d "

" James Cumley, 4th "

" Fredk. Courtlander, 4th "

" Abraham Mumerly, 5th "

" Theo. W. Silbereis, 5th "

" John Gorman, 5th "

" John L. Wiegand, 7th "

" Thomas Regan, 8th "

" George Wall, 8th "

" John D. Mead, 8th "

" Robert Lurmyer, 8th "

" Owen McLonsor, 8th "

" Thomas Regan, 8th "

" Thomas Evers, 8th "

" do, 8th "

" Alex. D. Smith, 9th "

" Christopher Smith, 10th "

" Patrick McGuire, 10th "

" Richard Henken, 10th "

" Robert H. Ellis, 10th "

" George D. Smock, 10th "

" John Schadt, 10th "

" Patrick Dempsey, 10th "

" Philip H. Smith, 13th "

" Christ'her Dixon, 13th "

" John B. Smith, 13th "

" do, 13th "

" George A. Hess, 13th "

" Daniel J. Fagan, 13th "

" William Fitzgerald, 13th "

" Michael Masterson, 13th "

" do, 13th "

" Robert Neill, 13th "

" Patrick Monahan, 14th "

" Frank Wilson, 14th "

" William Kehoe, 14th "

" Michael Gorrey, 15th "

" Daniel Singleton, 15th "

" do, 15th "

" Charles H. Lee, 16th "

"

James Casey, 27th
Richard Doughty, 27th
William Flynn, 27th
John Farrell, 27th
Louis Hirsch, 27th
Thomas K. Finley, 28th
William Reynolds, 29th
John G. Mints, 29th
Michael Crowley, 29th
John E. Ronk, 29th
Martin Larkin, 30th
George H. Peary, 31st
Michael O'Halloran, 31st
James Treanor, 33d

Bill Ordered Paid.

A. S. Lane.....\$57 00

Bureau of Elections.—Inspector Appointed.

7-21. George P. Brown in place of Horatio P. Allen, resigned.

Poll Clerk Appointed.

3-21. M. B. Hamburger in place of Wm. F. Abbott, removed from the City.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending January 10, 1874.
Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted.....159
Amount received.....\$247 75

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases deliveries &c., and amount received for same.

Permits issued.....99
Amount received.....\$568 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

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

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 13
No. of Buildings embraced in same..... 23

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

First class Dwellings..... 2
French Flats..... 6
Tenements..... 13
Manufactories and Workshops..... 1

Total..... 23

Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed.
" amended and approved..... 1
" disapproved..... 1
" pending..... 3

Total..... 14

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 9
" Buildings embraced in same..... 9

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Second class Dwellings..... 2
Tenements..... 4
First class Stores..... 1
Manufactories and Workshops..... 2

Total..... 9

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE
MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 50 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 838 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, place of business, 64 Clinton Market; residence, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
- Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.

FERRIES.

Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.

FINANCE.

Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES.
Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Gilon.
LAW DEPARTMENT.
Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.
MARKERS.
Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.
Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.
PUBLIC WORKS.
Aldermen Koch, Morris, Gilon.
RAILROADS.
Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.
Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.
ROADS.
Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.
Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.
STREETS.
Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.
STREET PAYMENTS.
Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE
MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

FOR 1873.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS.
Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall..... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall..... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall..... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall..... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open.
Com's Office, " " " " " "
Supt's Office, " " " " " "
Inspector's Office, " " " " " "

Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a.m., p.m.
Property Clerk, " " " " " "
Bureau of St' Clean'g, " " " " " "
Bureau of Elections, " " " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open.
Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m., and on Sundays from 2 a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 7 Fourth av., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 290 Mulberry street, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Supt. of Schools, " " " " " " 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office—32 Chambers street (basement.)

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Superintendent's Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. }
New Court House.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. }
cor. New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. } 9 a.m. to p.m.
New Court House.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor }
Old Court House, 82 Chambers } 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Street.
Commissioner of Jurors, Co ssioner's Office, base-
ment, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers
street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURTS.

Supreme Court, } Second Floor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
General Term, }
Special Term, } New Court House.
Chambers, }
Circuit, part 1, } 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Circuit, part 2, }

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court, } 3d floor, New } 11 a.m. —
" " Part I. } Court House. } 11 a.m. —
" " Part II. }
Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

COMMON PLEAS.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.

OVER AND TERMINER.

Oyer and Terminer, } 32 Chambers st., } 10 a.m.
" General Term, } Room 11.
" Special Term, }

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

Sixth District, Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st and 7th ave, 9:30 a.m. 4 p.m.
Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17, 10 a.m., 3 p.m.
Special " " " Room 15, " "
Chambers, " " " Room 18, " "
Clerk's Office, " " " Room 19, 9 a.m. 4 p.m.

POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, 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, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 a.m., 6 p.m.

Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, 69 Essex street, 8 a.m., 4 p.m.
Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th substation, 57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave, 8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem), 8 a.m., 4 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, January 26th, 1874, and until 9 1/2 o'clock, A. M., on said day, for furnishing Sliding Doors, etc., for Grammar School No. 12.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The name of the party offering a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

DAVID HAYS,
LAWRENCE G. GOULDING,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,
GEO. G. HALLOCK,
JAS. W. McBARROW,

Board of School Trustees 7th Ward.

Dated New York, January 8, 1874.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Board of Health and that permission has been granted by said Board to remove all remains of persons now buried in the grounds or deposited in the vaults of the First Presbyterian Church, located between First and Second streets and between First and Second avenues in the Seventeenth Ward of the city of New York.

Permission has also been given to have said remains removed to such cemetery or cemeteries as may be designated by the School Trustees of the 17th Ward.

If any of the relatives or friends of the deceased persons above referred to, desire to have the remains or desire to have the removal effected in any special manner (at their own cost) they are requested to notify the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

LAW D. KIERNAN,
Clerk of the Board of Education,
Corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Dated New York, January 9, 1874.

TO UNDERTAKERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday the 27th day of January 1874 and until 3 1/2 o'clock p.m. on said day, for the removal and re-interment of the bodies, and the remains of bodies that are buried in the grounds, and of those deposited in the vaults, on the premises in the rear of No. 42 First street, between First and Second avenues.

Information in regard to the method and time of removal can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings No. 146 Grand street third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party offering a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

HENRY MERZ,
THEODORE H. MEAD,
ADAM WEBER,
OWEN MURPHY,
FRED. C. WAGNER,

Board of School Trustees Seventeenth Ward.

Dated, New York, January 9, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA, West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein.

I therefore give notice to builders and property owners that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations, repairs and removals must be presented to this Department for examination and approval, prior to the commencement of the projected work.

All necessary blank forms, and any desired information pertaining to the building laws, will be furnished on application at this office, or to either of the inspectors, at their temporary office, Police Headquarters, Tremont

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

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

W. W. ADAMS
Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 13, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, revolvers, tea, clothing (male and female), rice, watches, robes, blankets, and lot furniture and money taken from gambling and policy dealers.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One bay mare, white hind feet; 28 salted seal skins; four barrels Flour; two bags coffee; trunk and contents; wagon; hand cart; gold watch; shawls; red pepper; revolvers, blankets, &c.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Gansevoort street, from West street to the North river.
- No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 82d street, from 4th to 5th avenues.
- No. 3. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets.
- No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in 56th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.
- No. 6. For building sewers in 6th avenue, between 125th and 126th streets, with branches.
- No. 7. For flagging 59th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

- No. 8. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 53d street, between 5th and 6th avenues.
- No. 9. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 57th street, between 9th avenue and 250 feet east.
- No. 10. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 61st street, between 2d and 3d avenues.

- No. 11. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.
- No. 12. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 75th street, from 5th avenue to East river.
- No. 13. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem river.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Gansevoort street, from West street to 13th avenue.
- No. 2. Both sides of 82d street, from 4th to 5th avenue.
- No. 3. Both sides of 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

- No. 4. Both sides of 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 5. Both sides of 56th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.

- No. 6. Both sides of 6th avenue, from 125th to 126th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 7. Both sides of 59th street, from 1st to 2d avenue.
- No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

- No. 9. The property known as Ward Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

- No. 11. Both sides of 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 12. Both sides of 75th street, from 5th avenue to the East river.
- No. 13. Both sides of 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Madison and 4th avenue.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Jan. 12, 1874.

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; and that awards have been made on account of damages to such land, or buildings thereon, by change of grade in said streets, as provided in the act of the Legislature, chapter 52, section 3, laws of 1852.

- 1.—Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.
- 2.—Regulating and grading 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue.

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

- 1.—Both sides of 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.
- 2.—Both sides of 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Jan. 7, 1874.

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 10th avenues.
- 3.—For flagging north side of 37th street, from 7th to 10th avenues.

- 4.—For laying Belgian pavement in 52d street, from 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 3d avenues.

- 8.—For building basin on the northeast corner of Pearl street and Peck slip.
- 9.—For building underground drains between 56th 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. 1.—Both sides of 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.
- No. 2.—Both sides of 84th street, between 8th and 10th avenues.
- 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 12th streets.
- No. 7.—Both sides of 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, and west side of 2d avenue, between 103d 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 above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Astén, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SPIKES, BOLTS, BANDS AND STAY PLATES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the above material will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, January 20, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The period of this contract is for six months from the date of the same.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms of proposals, and further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SCREW BOLTS AND OTHER IRON MATERIAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE above material will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 20, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The period of this contract is for six months from the date of the same.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same, for double the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 City Hall.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN will be held on Monday, January 19, 1874, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 City Hall.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,821,900.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCKS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, for the purpose of providing means for PAYING THE BONDS of the City and County maturing February 1, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Tuesday, January 27th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Three Million Eight Hundred and Twenty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars of the Consolidated Stocks of the City and County of New York, to wit:

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by Sec. 2, Chap. 756, Laws of 1873, Sec. 4, Chap. 444, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 322, Laws of 1871, payable December 1st, 1896.....\$2,947,200 00

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, authorized by Sec. 2, Chap. 756, Laws of 1873, Sec. 4, Chap. 444, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 323, Laws of 1871, payable December 1st, 1896.....874,700 00

Said Stocks will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of June and December in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of stocks desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stocks of the City and County of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the City and County require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 16, 1874.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 2, 1874.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due February 1, 1874, will be paid on that day by the Chamberlain of the city at his office in the new Court House.

The transfer books will be closed from January 7th to February 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

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

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION.

Nov. 21, 1873.—Sewers in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues; and in 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, with branches.
Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 60th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.
Flagging sidewalk southeast corner Broadway and 33d street.
Flagging sidewalk north side 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A.

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

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

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

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

Grantors.....	28 volumes.	
Grantees.....	24 "	
Notices of suits in Equity, &c.	8 "	
Insolvents, &c.....	1 "	
Total.....	61 "	\$100 00
Judgments.....	25 "	12 50
Sets unbound.....	61 "	15 25

Incomplete sets may be completed on cation at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
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, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

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

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed

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

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
Room No. 14, City Hall,
NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1873.

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION.

Oct. 30, 1873. 89th street, sewer, between East river and 2d avenue.

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

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

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

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

" Frankfort street, sewer, between Cliff and Pearl streets.

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

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

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

" West side Matt street, 40 feet north Chatham square.

" Northwest corner Chrystie and Grand streets.

" Northeast corner Chrystie and Stanton streets.

" Southwest corner 14th street and 4th avenue.

" Southeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

" Southeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

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

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

" Southwest corner 55th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 65th street and 1st avenue.

" Northwest corner 92d street and Avenue A.

" Southwest corner 92d street and Avenue A.

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

" Church street, paving between Fulton and Morris streets.

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

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

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

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

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

" 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 5th to 6th avenues.

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

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ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third avenue and 11th street,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES AND PRISON CLOTH.

SEALED PROPOSALS ENDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at their office, until 2 o'clock, P. M., of the 28th day of January, 1874, for the following Supplies and Prison Cloth for this Department, for which bidders will give one price only for each article.

10,000 lbs. Tea.	
2,000 do. do.	
100,000 do. Brown Sugar.	
14,000 do. Coffee.	