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PROCLAMATIONS.

\$250 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, Oct. 7, 1873.

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of September last, Mary Williams came to her death by injuries received through being run over by a wagon, on First Avenue, between 42d and 43d streets; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the person or persons in possession of said wagon, and through whose reckless driving the act was committed. Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offence; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such convictions shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

\$1,000 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, September 23, 1873.

WHEREAS, On the 22d day of August last, a fiendish outrage was committed on the person of Mr. Walter Gibson, proprietor of the Harlem Local, by throwing a large quantity of vitriolic acid in his face, destroying the sight of the right eye, and endangering the sight of the other; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the perpetrators of the assault.

Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the city of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offense; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

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AB'M DISBECKER,
Supervisor.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The lease of the ferry formerly in operation from Peck Slip, New York, to Brooklyn, E. D., long since expired, and that ferry is not now in existence. The charge of six cents exacted upon the ferry from James Slip to Hunter's Point, is in excess of the limit allowed in the resolution of the Common Council of New York under which that ferry was originally established; but by a subsequent act of the Common Council the terminus of the ferry was so changed on the Brooklyn side as to nearly double the length of the route. The lease under which the ferry is operated having expired without renewal, the whole matter is open to the Common Council for such regulation as they may deem just to all concerned.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE
CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1873.

The Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York.

SIR:—I return herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 25th of September, 1873, and informally referred by you to me for an opinion relative to the information called for therein.

1st. As to the ferry from "Peck Slip to Brooklyn, E. D." There is now no such ferry in existence. The lease expired a number of years ago, and has never been renewed.

2d. As to the rates of ferrage charged upon the ferry from "James Slip to Hunter's Point, Long Island." On the 10th of December, 1852, a resolution was passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, granting a lease for the term of fifteen years to Abraham J. Berry and John J. Hicks, to run a ferry from Pier No. 35, East river, to or near the boundary line of the cities of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh. (See ferry leases and railroad grants, ed. 1866, page 41.) The rates of ferrage by the terms of that lease were not to exceed the rates charged by the Peck Slip ferry under the terms of their lease (for which terms see ferry leases and railroad grants, ed. 1860, page 41). These rates were, for each foot passenger, four cents.

Subsequently, by resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, July 23, 1859, the terminus of the ferry was changed on the Brooklyn side to a point at or near Hunter's Point, Long Island. Nothing is said in this resolution as to the rates of ferrage, though the length of the route, by the change of the terminus, was very much increased, probably doubled.

The ferry company then began to charge six cents, the fare now paid, on the presumption, evidently, that the additional length of their route gave them the right to charge two cents extra.

The lease of this company expired in 1868, when it was again sold, but no new lease has ever been executed to the purchasers, although the ferry continues in operation as before. The whole matter is therefore open to the Common Council for such regulation as they may deem just to all concerned.

I am, sir,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Where a department of the city government has in possession and use property sold to the corporation, the neglect of such department to draw a requisition for the payment of the seller's claim is no defence in a suit for the price.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE
CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, Oct. 15, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller.

SIR:—Your letter of the 8th inst. requests me to defend the suit of Westerfield against the city, upon the ground that the Department having in possession the property, for the price of which the suit is brought, has not drawn a requisition for the payment of the claim.

A letter from the President of the Department of Parks, informs me that the articles were delivered to his Department and transferred to the Department of Public Works with the Boulevards upon which they were in use.

Under these circumstances, the want of a requisition is no defence to the plaintiff's claim. The neglect of the proper department to draw a requisition cannot deprive him of his right to compensation for his property.

Unless you further advise me of a defence

upon the merits, I cannot interpose any sufficient answer, and judgment will be entered.

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

Under general laws, the Comptroller is authorized to borrow money upon the credit of the City to pay for a local improvement in anticipation of the collection of assessments from the owners of adjacent lands benefited, and the amount is ultimately realized from the assessments. But where a statute specially directs that half the sum be borrowed, and then be included in the next tax levy, the local owners must be held relieved by the intent and effect of the law from one half the cost of the work.

Accordingly, the act of the legislature passed in 1865, for the improvement of 6th avenue, from 110th street to the Harlem River, as amended by the act of April 22, 1872, must be construed to discharge the property owners locally benefited by the improvement from one half the cost thereof, and to throw upon the city at large the other half of such cost.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE
CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1873.

John R. Mumford, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Assessors.

SIR:—Your communication of the 7th instant was received, enclosing a copy of objections of Mary G. Pinkney to the assessments for macadamizing 6th avenue, from 110th street to the Harlem River. My opinion is asked whether, under existing laws, the entire expense is to be assessed upon the property owners, or whether the city should pay one half thereof.

Chapter 567, of the laws of 1865, entitled "An act for the improvement of part of the City of New York, between 110th street and the Harlem River," threw the entire cost of the work upon the property owners to be benefited thereby.

But Chapter 299, of the laws of 1872, amendatory of the statute first cited, directs the Comptroller to deposit to the credit of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, with such bank or trust company as shall be designated by the said Board, such sums of money as such Board shall from time to time require for payment of one half the cost and expense of any work, services, or material furnished under any contract or otherwise for regulating, grading, paving or improving the 6th avenue, as mentioned in the first section of the original act, and to enable the Comptroller to raise such money and so deposit it, he is authorized, in the amendatory act, to borrow in the name of the city, by the issue of bonds, such sums of money as shall be necessary to pay all the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, as aforesaid, and the amount necessary to pay said bonds, with the interest, shall be certified by the Comptroller to the Supervisors of the County of New York, and be by the Supervisors included and raised in the then next levy for annual taxes in the City and County of New York, and be applied to the final and full redemption of the bonds.

Under other and general laws affecting improvements in the City of New York, the Comptroller already possessed the power to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of assessments and pay for the work, the city to be reimbursed for the amount of money so expended by the assessments upon the property owners benefited when such assessments should be collected. But this special amendatory act of 1872, which I have substantially quoted, expressly directs the Comptroller to borrow money in an amount equal to one-half the cost of this particular improvement, and such one-half of the expense is clearly not to be realized by the city from assessments, nor is its collection to be enforced against the property owners, but the amount is to be certified by the Comptroller to the Supervisors, and be by them raised in an annual tax levy upon the real and personal estates of the city and citizens at large.

Before the passage of the amendatory act, I am informed that the Comptroller, under the general laws to which I have referred, borrowed the entire amount of the cost of this work. One-half of this sum must be reimbursed to the city by assessments upon the particular property owners locally benefited. But the manifest intent of the amendatory act is that the other one-half of the cost of the improvement must be borne by the city, not only temporarily, but ultimately and absolutely.

The answer to your inquiry, therefore, must be, that only one-half of the cost is to be borne by the owners of land benefited by the work.

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

The Department of Public Parks may appoint one of the Commissioners treasurer and allow him a salary.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE
CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1873.

Hon. Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Public Parks.

SIR:—I received your letter of the 30th ultimo, stating that Mr. David B. Williamson, one of the Commissioners of your Department, has been duly appointed treasurer thereof, and asking my opinion whether the Board has the authority to designate a salary to be paid Mr. Williamson, as such treasurer.

Section 12, of chapter 290, of the laws of 1871, provides that the treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks "shall, from the date of his appointment as such, be entitled to receive such compensation as the Board shall designate and allow, not exceeding the amount paid by the late Board of Commissioners of the Central Park to the Treasurer thereof."

Section 89, of the Charter of 1873, provides as follows: "Each Board may, except as herein otherwise provided, choose, in its own pleasure, one of its members, who shall be its President; and one who shall be its Treasurer, and may appoint a chief clerk or secretary."

In view of these provisions of law, and of the power vested in the heads of Departments by section 28 of the Charter of 1873, to fix the salaries of all officers in every Department, I am of the opinion that your Board has authority to designate a salary to be paid to Mr. Williamson, as treasurer, provided such salary does not exceed the limit prescribed by the statute of 1871, above cited.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
Saturday, Oct. 11, 1873—11:30 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:
OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
New York, Oct. 10, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of an 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 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 Saturday, the 11th Oct., 1873, at 11 A. 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, Oct. 10th, 1873.

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—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held October 4, 1873, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented demand of James McGowan and others, for services to the joint Committee of Supervisors, &c.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller for examination.

The Comptroller presented communication from the Department of Public Parks asking for transfer of appropriation, which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented petition from Messrs. Faigara and Kennedy, Committee, on behalf of the outside blind, asking for an appropriation.

Which was received, and with the communication from Dr. Maclise on behalf of the Yorkville Homeopathic Dispensary, from Mrs. Dr. A. S. Purdy, on behalf of the New York Female Assistance Society, and from Edgar Ketchum, on behalf of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, were referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at a previous meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Sec. 112 of Chap. 335, of the 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.

Street Improvement Fund Bonds, as authorized by Chap. 579, laws of 1853, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$1,200,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1, 1873.

One million two hundred thousand dollars. \$1,200,000 00

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at a previous meeting of the Board and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of sec. 112, of chap. 335, of the 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,

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 4 of chapter 444 of the laws of 1872, to provide the means to pay, on account of the amount of assessments which have been vacated by the Supreme Court,

Two million dollars. \$2,000,000

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

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

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at a previous meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the 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, assessment bonds, as authorized by chapter 397, laws of 1852, chapter 580, laws of 1872, and chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$605,000 of the same class of bonds due November 1, 1873,

Six hundred and five thousand dollars. \$605,000

The chairman put the question, whether the Board would agree with the 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, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at a previous meeting of the Board and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment, by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the 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, the following bonds: Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds, as authorized by chapter 697, laws of 1867, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$25,000, of the same class of bonds falling due November, 1873,

Twenty-five thousand dollars. \$25,000

Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, as authorized by chapter 697, laws of 1867, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$300,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1, 1873,

Three hundred thousand dollars. \$300,000

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, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$4,225 be and the same is hereby appropriated, under the head of "Legislative Department Printing and Binding," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of extra contingencies, there being a surplus in said appropriation.

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, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Mayor presented communication from Martin B. Brown, asking that an additional appropriation for printing for the Common Council be made.

Which was received, ordered on file, and referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

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

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, New York, Oct. 8, 1873.

Hon. William F. Havemeyer, Mayor, Chairman Board of City Record.

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed report of the transactions of this office for the month of September, 1873.

From schedule "A" it will be seen that the expenses of printing the CITY RECORD for the month of September amount to \$746.50, showing an average cost per issue, for twenty-six issues, of \$28.71 2-13.

Schedule "B" shows the number of copies received at this office from the printer, and the number delivered to the several Departments daily. It will be noticed that the full complement of one thousand copies contracted for has been furnished by the printer on a single day only. The total number of deficiencies for the month is 333.

Schedule "C" gives the daily receipts from sales, and shows a total for the month of \$72.55.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully yours, ABM. DISBECKER, Supervisor City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 20th, 1873:

Table with columns for amount paid into the Treasury, amount of warrants registered for payment, stocks and bonds issued, and premiums realized. Total for warrants: \$444,202.10. Total for stocks/bonds: \$222,600.00. Total for premiums: \$2,434.00.

The Comptroller approved sureties to the following proposals, and returned them to the departments from which they were received:

Department of Public Works.

Henry Wagner, contractor, regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging 100th street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard. James McLaughlin and Joseph Zrafel, sureties. Richard A. Cunningham, contractor, regulating, grading, curbing and guttering and flagging Jansevoort street, from West street to North river. Daniel Babcock and Leonard W. Johnson, sureties. Edward Bradburn, contractor, underground drains between 110th and 124th street, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues. Bernard Maloney and John W. Pettigrew, sureties. R. J. Howe, contractor, sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. John Cody and Wm. M. Howe, sureties. Charles Jones, contractor, sewer in 104th street, between Second and Third avenues. Fredrick J. Schroeder and Edward C. Sheehy, sureties. John B. Devlin, contractor, paving Fifty-sixth street, Lexington to Fourth avenues. Wm. Baird and Bernard Maloney, sureties. John W. Pettigrew, contractor, paving Fifty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues. Wm. Baird and Charles Guidet, sureties. John Stewart, contractor, flagging Fifty-first street, from First to Third avenues. Patrick Farley and Patrick Flannery, sureties.

Department of Docks.

Dunham & Co., contractors, furnishing white pine and spruce for 12 months. John McCool and Albert S. Gallop, sureties.

Department of Public Works.

Daniel Crowley, contractor, curb, gutter and flagging Eighty-second street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues; curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-sixth streets. Michael Cronise and John D. Crimmins, sureties. Christopher Keyes, paving Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenues. Wm. A. Cuming and Leonard W. Johnson, sureties.

The following contracts, received from the departments, were registered and filed:

Board of Education.

Contract with National School Furniture Co.—For furniture required for Primary School No. 1. \$5,826. Gillies & Geoghegan—For heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 35. 6,510. Wm. B. Mott—For repairing and painting Grammar School No. 42. 2,239. Wm. F. Nash—For heating apparatus Grammar School No. 38 and Primary No. 35. 275. Nathaniel Johnson—For furniture for Grammar School Nos. 10 and 35. 778. Nathaniel Johnson—For furniture for Grammar School Nos. 8 and 38. 350. John Elder, Jr.—For heating apparatus for Grammar School Nos. 10 and 47. 440. John Elder, Jr.—For heating apparatus for Grammar School Nos. 13, 19 and 25, and Public School Nos. 9 and 22. 630.

Department of Public Parks.

Contracts with Jesse Ryder and E. H. Fairchild, for delivery of screened gravel for four months. Henry Sherwin, for delivery of 550 tons of coal.

Market Permits.

Stand No. 52, Fulton Market—Permit to Charles Dyer. Stand No. 82, Clinton Market—Transference from Frank T. Arthur to James B. Laing. Stand No. 45, Fulton Market—Transference from Joseph P. Disbrow to George W. Dyer. Stands Nos. 46 and 48 Fulton Market—Transference from Peter J. Valentine to James Galway and James (a-1-way, Jr. Stand No. 215 West Washington Market—Transference from Wm. F. Hance to James Soper. Stands Nos. 151 and 152 West Washington Market—Transference from Edward H. Frost to Geo. C. Hawk and Wm. F. Hance. Stand No. 153—West Washington Market—Transference from Jonathan Pilling to Geo. Z. Hawk and Wm. F. Hance. Stand No. 35, West Washington Market—Transference from John Vincent, Jr., to Hiram S. Worth.

The following official bonds were approved by the Mayor, viz: John Lynch, deputy collector of city revenue, penalty. \$2,000. John McKeon, deputy collector of city revenue, penalty. 2,000. Wm. H. Lockwood, water surveyor, penalty. 2,000. Robert H. Johnston, clerk of special sessions, penalty. 1,000.

The following legal notices, orders of court, mandamus, &c., were received:

Orders of Court.

Court Common Pleas—John Burke against Mayor, &c. Order that plaintiff be paid \$1,416.85 for salary as janitor of 4th district police court, admitted to be due by the answer, and \$10 costs.

Supreme Court—Application of John Sparks for mandamus against A. H. Green, Comptroller, to show cause why he should not be paid \$333.33, salary and allowance for clerk hire as clerk of Court of General Sessions for August, 1873, and \$500 as clerk of Court of Oyer and Terminer from June to September, 1873. Brown, Hall and Vanderpool, Attorneys.

The People ex. rel. John M. Tracy against A. H. Green, Comptroller, why mandamus should not issue for payment of \$13,555.60, for balance due for support of prisoners in County Jail from May to December 31, 1870. John W. Little, Attorney.

The People ex. rel. Wm. A. Seaver against A. H. Green, Comptroller, why mandamus should not issue for payment of \$5,000, fees as Commissioner of Public Drive Opening from 155th street north. A. R. Lawrence, Jr., Attorney.

The People ex. rel. John A. Bagley against A. H. Green, Comptroller, why mandamus should not issue to pay relator \$1,178.63 taxed costs, as Surveyor of 68th street opening, from 5th avenue to East River. Allison and Shaw, Attorneys.

The People ex. rel. George H. Purser against A. H. Green, Comptroller, why mandamus should not issue for payment of \$257.12 taxed costs, as clerk of Commissioner of 152d street opening, 9th avenue to Hudson River, and same

against same for mandamus for payment of \$2,000 taxed costs, as clerk to Commissioners of Opening of Public Road, north of 155th street. Allison and Shaw, Attorneys.

Purser against same for do. do. do. \$350 taxed costs, as Clerk of 68th street Opening, 5th avenue to East River.

Purser against same for do. do. do. \$2,056.69 taxed costs, as Clerk of Opening Madison avenue, 124th street to Harlem River.

Purser against same for do. do. do. \$880 taxed costs, as Clerk of Opening Public Place, 9th avenue to Boulevard.

Purser against same for do. do. do. \$1,680 taxed costs, as Clerk of Opening 138th street, 8th avenue to Harlem River. Allison and Shaw, Attorneys.

Superior Court—Ex. rel. Edward Dennis agst. A. H. Green, Comptroller, why mandamus should not issue to pay \$207 for services as Inspector of regulating and grading 63d street, 1st avenue to East River, in August, September and October, 1871. H. A. Brown, Attorney.

Court Common Pleas—Orders of injunction with orders to show cause, in behalf of the estates of Richard Norsworthy and four others, restraining delivery of leases under sale of 1871, Church street Extension.

Thomas L. Prince, same for opening 77th street, from 8th avenue to Hudson River; and Emily L. Simmons and twenty-one others in matter of Church Street Extension. T. F. Neville, Attorney.

Supreme Court—Petition of John N. A. Griswold and eight (8) others. Order to show cause why the Comptroller should not be punished for contempt in not carrying out order to vacate assessments for street paving, &c.

Supreme Court—Petition of Thomas W. Hearing. Order to vacate assessment for street paving.

Supreme Court—Petition of Martin Sitzer and five others. Orders to vacate assessments.

Mandamus.

Supreme Court—Peremptory mandamus. The People ex. rel. Joseph A. Monheimer against A. H. Green, Comptroller, directing payment to relator of \$33.33, salary as Supervisor for May and June, 1873. Brown, Hall & Vanderpool, attorneys.

Court Common Pleas—Alternative mandamus. The People ex. rel. Robert Boyd against A. H. Green, Comptroller, directing issue of bonds and payment to relator of \$1,150, as assignee of Charles Bache for services as Recording Clerk in Surrogate's office from May 1, 1868, to February 1, 1869. Malcolm Campbell, attorney.

Superior Court—Alternative mandamus. The People ex. rel. James Ryan against A. H. Green, Comptroller; why relator should not be paid as Deputy Clerk of Court of Special Sessions for month of August, 1873, at \$5,000 per annum. Wm. L. McNamara, attorney.

Notice from Patrick Cleary that he has a claim against Patrick F. Maginn, for labor, etc., as a lien against contract for paving Ninth avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-fifth street.

Notice of motion of attachment for not vacating assessments for street paving on petition of the French Church du St. Esprit and four others.

Claims Filed.

Patrick Martin, for \$240, for taking care of County Court House, December, 1872; bill audited by Supervisors.

Thomas Weeks, for injuries received June 17, 1873, by falling over telegraph wire of the fire telegraph, breaking his arm. Isaac Van Winkle, attorney.

Walter Wood & Co., for stone delivered to Commissioners of Third District Court House in 1871—\$7,926.23.

Notice of judgment in matter of Edward Matthews, vacating sale for assessment in 1871, for unpaid assessment on extension of Church street, and injunction against giving a lease under such sale.

Complaint of John Hogan agst Mayor, &c., for supplying materials, &c., for stone bridge at Spuyten Duyvil creek in 1870, \$25,000 and interest from Sept. 1, 1871.

Summons and Complaint.

Superior Court—Wm. H. Michaels against Mayor, &c.; for services as surveyor on regulating and grading 5th avenue, 130th to 138th streets, from Dec. 19, 1870, to Oct. 15, 1872, \$2,364.12. A. R. Lawrence, attorney.

Superior Court—Jane DeZea; for rent of premises No. 40 East Houston street from Aug. 1, 1872, to Aug. 1, 1873, \$3,000. T. J. McKee, attorney.

Superior Court—Ephraim D. Brown, assignee of John L. Brown, against Mayor, &c.; for rent of lots foot of 46th street, East river, used as a dumping ground, from June 1, 1871, to March 1, 1873, \$5,250. T. J. McKee, attorney.

Superior Court—Gratz Nathan against Mayor, &c.; for salary as first clerk bureau of corporation attorney, from Sept. 1, 1871, to Aug. 31, 1872, \$3,000.

Common Pleas—John A. Jackson; for models for group of statuary at entrance door of south gate house new reservoir, contract of May 4, 1868, \$3,500. A. R. Lawrence, attorney.

Supreme Court.

Complaint of George W. Fuller for paving Elizabeth street, from Grand to Bleeker streets, in 1871, \$6,827.85. T. S. Smith, attorney.

Demands of

James McCabe, salary as messenger to County Court House Commissioners, June 1, 1872, to April 30, 1873, \$1,500.

Wm. Hogan, salary as assistant superintendent County Court House Commissioners, June 1, 1872, to April 30, 1873, \$1,250.

Richard Cook, salary as watchman and patrolman to County Court House Commissioners, Nov. 11, 1872, to April 30, 1873, \$705.

Bernard Neis, salary as foreman to County

