

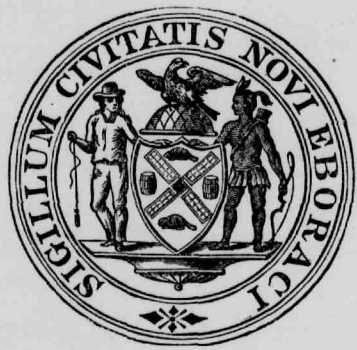
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1878,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President;

ALDERMEN

William Bennett,
Bernard Biglin,
Thomas Carroll,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
Robert C. Foster,
William H. Gedney,
John W. Guntzer,

John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Terence Kiernan,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,
Lewis J. Phillips,

Joseph C. Pinckney,
Bryan Reilly,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Louis C. Wachner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Petition to remove the dumping board from the foot of East Seventeenth street.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1878.

To the Honorable Body the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, respectfully petition you to pass a bill for the removal of the dumping dock at the foot of Seventeenth street, East River, as it is a positive nuisance and injurious to health.

Respectfully,

C. Heckmann, 643 E. 17th st.
Gottlieb Grissler, 634 E. 17th st.
Aug. Koenig, 632 E. 17th st.
Jacob Faurel, 634 E. 17th st.
James Kelley, 628 E. 17th st.
George McGroarty, 628 E. 17th st.
F. F. Rall, 630 E. 17th st.
George Magee, 630 E. 17th st.
Siebold, 630 E. 17th st.
Wm. Kalkhaff, 632 E. 17th st.
Fried. Kirsch, 632 E. 17th st.
Fred. Holl, 632 E. 17th st.
W. Kunze, 632 E. 17th st.
A. Giestel, 632 E. 17th st.
Ch. Siebold, 634 E. 17th st.
Louis Weber, 622 E. 17th st.
Ferdinand Schaeffer, 628 E. 17th st.
Henry C. Stadler, 641 E. 17th st.
Philip Muller, 305 Avenue C.
Conrad L. Henry, 293 Avenue C.
George Hof, 305 Avenue C.
Philip Safel, 305 Avenue C.
Philip Freudenmacher, 309 Avenue C.
Jackal Korper, 297 Avenue C.

Chas. Wirth, 297 Avenue D.
Carl Safel, 301 Avenue C.
M. F. Papp, 293 Avenue C.
Ernest Kuder, 303 Avenue C.
Charles Heckmann, Jr., 293 Avenue C.
George Wirth, 297 Avenue C.
Chas. Frank, 297 Avenue C.
Chas. Walters, 305 Avenue C.
Fred. Hornby, 303 Avenue C.
Henry Heckmann, 307 Avenue C.
Kaspar Hahn, 299 Avenue C.
Louis Safel, 307 Avenue C.
George Dauler, 297 Avenue C.
August Mangels, 295 Avenue C.
John Spankel, 301 Avenue C.
Franz Leib, 305 Avenue C.
Hugh Smith, 309 Avenue C.
Thomas Fitzsimmons, 309 Avenue C.
David A. E. Knox, 307 Avenue C.
James H. Knox, 307 Avenue C.
George Heckmann, 309 Avenue C.
George Becker, 630 E. 17th st.
Aug. Brehbic, M. D., 64 7th st.

Which was referred to Committee on Police and Health Departments, when appointed.

By Alderman Lewis—

Petition to repave Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Seventy-second street.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The undersigned, residing at No. 845 Fifth avenue, respectfully represents to your Honorable Board that the pavement on said avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street, is in a condition to render it almost impassable for vehicles of any kind. Private carriages attempting to make the passage up or down the avenue are liable to be broken. This has happened to me several times in the past two months, and to many others under my own observation.

The undersigned therefore respectfully requests your Honorable Body to take such action as will make the said avenue safe and passable.

New York, January 9, 1878.

R. T. WILSON, 845 Fifth avenue,
By J. S. T.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Petition to fence vacant lots on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-sixth street:

To the Honorable the Board of Common Council, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners set forth and allege that the vacant and uninclosed lot or lots on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-sixth street, and facing on said Fifty-sixth street, and on said Madison avenue and Fifty-seventh street, are by reason of their being so uninclosed, a public nuisance, and cause great annoyance to all good citizens residing in their immediate vicinity.

Wherefore, we pray you that an ordinance may be passed by your Honorable Board, directing the Department of Public Works to fence in said lots in a proper manner, and assess the cost as by law provided upon the property.

Chas. N. Kent, 20 E. 56th st.
T. Chesley Richardson, 22 E. 56th st.
James Betts Metcalf, 23 E. 56th st.
Robert Hewitt, Jr., southeast cor. 56th st. and Madison ave.
C. S. Johnson, 559 Madison ave.
C. R. Hickox, 557 Madison ave.
Mrs. Mary R. Northrop, 335 Madison ave.
Wm. P. Esterbrook, 25 E. 56th st.
F. S. Thomas, 27 E. 56th st.

Bert. Timermann, 31 E. 56th st.
John V. Hecker, 561 Madison ave.
E. A. McAlpine, 574 Madison ave.
Nicholas F. Palmer, 576 Madison ave.
H. D. Thomas, 32 E. 57th st.
M. Longams, occupant of 34 E. 57th st., owner of 34 and 32 E. 57th st., owner of 19 and 21 E. 56th st.
Isaac S. Solomon, 572 Madison ave.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-sixth street (having a frontage on the avenue and the street), be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Petition to fence vacant lots on Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, between Avenues A and B:
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

To the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property owners on East Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, would most respectfully petition that the vacant lots situated on the north side of Seventeenth street and south side of Eighteenth street, between Avenues A and B, be fenced in, and an ordinance passed to that effect.

In the present state it is dangerous to life, limb, and property, and we trust you will give our petition your immediate attention.

Thos. E. Tripler, Nos. 545 to 551 East 17th street.
Adam F. Towner, Pastor of St. Magdalen's Church, 523 to 527 East 17th street.
Thomas P. Galligan, 532 and 530 East 17th street.
R. E. Danvers, 513 East 17th street.
Samuel E. Goodwin, 515 and 517 East 17th street.
William Hauser, 540 to 544 East 18th street.
Charles W. White, 18th street and Avenue B.
C. W. Alcott & Co., corner of Avenue B and 18th street.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northerly side of Seventeenth street, and the southerly side of Eighteenth street, between Avenues A and B, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Enright to keep a small two-wheeled wagon on the east side of Chatham square, for the sale of oysters, between the hours of 6 P. M. and 12 o'clock night, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Morris:

Affirmative—The President, Alderman Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Perley, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Wachner—17.

Negative—Alderman Gedney, Morris, and Pinckney—3.

By Alderman Carroll—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pond's Extract Co. to remove the ornamental lamp now situated on the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, to northeast corner Third avenue and Twenty-second street, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Leonard Gattman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Montgomery A. Kellogg, whose term of office expires on the 21st of January.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in pursuance of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Mott avenue, from a point therein where now laid, at or near One Hundred and Fiftieth street, to the Railroad bridge crossing the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad, on said avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works in pursuance of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That William Alt be and he is hereby 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, when appointed.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That Montgomery A. Kellogg be and is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the 21st day of January, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Hudson street, from North Moore to Chambers street, be and is hereby designated as a stand for farmers' wagons, for the sale of garden produce, subject to the same ordinances, rules and regulations as apply to other streets, now used for like purposes, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, when appointed.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed in front of the main entrance to Grammar School No. 31, situate in Monroe street, between Montgomery and Gouverneur streets, said lamps to be suspended upon one bracket; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That George Geoghegan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Salter, whose term of office expires on the 21st January, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Peter Hauburger to retain a barber's pole in front of premises No. 10 Beekman street, near the curb stone; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps lighted in Eighty-fifth street between Avenue A and Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That Walter R. Gorman be and is hereby 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, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That James Owens be and he is hereby 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, when appointed.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That Max Steinert be and he is hereby 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, when appointed.

By the same—
Resolved, That Fifty-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated and graded, and that the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalk flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on the north side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Ehrhart—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Enghert to place and keep two posts in each front of his store, corner of Forsyth and Delancy streets, for the purpose of hanging meat thereon, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—
Whereas, A great many fatal accidents have occurred in the waters of our harbor by parties in small boats being run down by steamboats; and

Whereas, Such accidents are more liable to occur after dark, in consequence of the inability of the pilots of the steamboats to see small boats moving on the waters, and as many such accidents, and also depredations by river thieves, may hereafter be prevented by compelling all persons in small boats to have a light displayed on every such boat, whether used for business purposes or for pleasure, on the waters of our harbor; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and is hereby directed to prepare and submit to this Board an ordinance to compel the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of every small rowboat, or other small vessel, while being used upon any of the waters over which the city authorities have jurisdiction, to display a red light from the bow or stern of every such rowboat or other small vessel, after dark, under a penalty of ten dollars for every neglect or refusal to do so. The provisions of this ordinance not to apply to boats of any description used by the police.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department when appointed.

By the same—
AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to awnings and side-curtains in the City of New York," which became adopted May 4, 1876.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting before the words "in Broadway" the words "across the sidewalk;" also, by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "No drop or hood awning shall be less than seven feet in the clear, in every part thereof, above the sidewalk, nor project outwardly from any building beyond the stoop or area line of the street, nor shall a permit for any such hood or drop awning be necessary;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

§ 1. Any person, by applying at the Permit Bureau and paying the sum of one dollar per annum, may obtain a permit to maintain or erect an awning "of tin or other metal or canvas," in front of his premises for one year from date of such permit, on the following conditions: He must first obtain the written consent of the owner or occupant of the premises in front of which he intends to erect said awning, together with the consent of the occupant of the premises on each side; the said awning not to be higher than the second story of said building, and in no case to be covered with wood, nor the posts to exceed forty inches in circumference; but no permit shall be granted to erect or maintain any awning across the sidewalk in Broadway, Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue, or Madison avenue. No drop or hood awning shall be less than seven feet in the clear, in every part thereof, above the sidewalk, nor project outwardly from any building beyond the stoop or area line of the street, nor shall a permit for any such hood or drop awning be necessary.

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

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby requested to place where practicable on every pier at which steamboats or other vessels receive or discharge passengers in this city, a third "string piece," six feet from and parallel with either of the outer ones, and of like dimensions, the entire length of every such pier, in order to protect such passengers from annoyance or danger from vehicles; and that in every subsequent leasing of any such pier, a provision of this character be inserted in the lease; also that the said Department compel owners of private piers used for such purposes to provide a like appliance for the comfort and safety of pedestrians.
Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Dock Department, when appointed.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That Frank Post be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel E. A. Stein, whose term of office has expired.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Undercliff avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and in Aqueduct avenue, between the "High Bridge" and Feather-bed lane; also in Feather-bed lane to the junction with McComb's Dam road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent called up (G. O. 7), being a Resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the financial bill prepared by the Comptroller, entitled "An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the City of New York, and to provide for the payment of the same," be and the same is hereby approved, and that the memorial for its passage, submitted therewith, be adopted, and that his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to transmit them to the State Legislature.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said Resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Philips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

And on motion of Alderman Keenan, the Clerk was instructed to transmit the paper immediately to his Honor the Mayor, for approval.

Alderman Slevin moved that 500 copies of the message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Comptroller, with the finance bill, being the matter embraced in G. O. No. 7, be printed in document form.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(For which see document No. 2).

PETITIONS RESUMED.

The President presented the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Catholic Protectory.
Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 15, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement of the returns of the monthly receipts made to this Department by the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, pursuant to their agreement with the city, for the year 1877, viz.:

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| For January | \$69,339 09 |
| February | 63,116 28 |
| March | 70,737 66 |
| April | 77,414 41 |
| May | 82,681 99 |
| June | 73,191 75 |
| July | 59,252 20 |
| August | 55,958 71 |
| September | 60,634 40 |
| October | 75,625 21 |
| November | 74,387 64 |
| December | 79,199 29 |
| Total | \$847,538 53 |

The last return of receipts made to this Department by the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, was for the month of December, 1874, although a similar provision is contained in the agreement made by such company, with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on September 6, 1851.

Repeated applications have been made during the past year, to the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, for statements of monthly receipts, but none have been received to the present date.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Law Department of the City of New York, transmitting a transcript of accounts closed or settled during the year 1877, and of all moneys received by him, etc.

Which was ordered on file.

For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.

The President here announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Board for the year 1878:

Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1878.

Arts and Sciences—Aldermen Foster, Bennett, and Gedney.
Public Works—Aldermen Sheils, Carroll, Hall, Pinckney, and Biglin.
Ferries and Docks—Aldermen Carroll, Sheils, and Biglin.
Finance—Aldermen Keenan, Slevin, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.
Law Department—Aldermen Waehner, Hall, and Pinckney.
Printing and Advertising—Aldermen Reilly, Foster, and Jacobus.
Markets—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.
Railroads—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Phillips.
Repairs and Supplies—Aldermen Kiernan, Lewis, and Perley.
Roads, Bridges and Tunnels—Aldermen Bennett, Guntzer, and Jacobus.
Salaries and Offices—Aldermen Lewis, Sauer, and Morris.
Streets—Aldermen Reilly, Foster, and Phillips.
Street Pavements—Aldermen Sauer, Kiernan, and Ehrhart.
Lands and Places, and Park Department—Aldermen Carroll, Keenan, and Perley.
Fire and Building Departments—Aldermen Slevin, Sheils, and Gedney.
Police and Health Departments—Aldermen Keenan, Slevin, and Morris.
Charities and Correction and Excise Departments—Aldermen Guntzer, Bennett, and Ehrhart.
County Affairs—Aldermen Sauer, Sheils, Waehner, Phillips, and Gedney.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Committee on Printing and Advertising.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the request.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That section 6 of chapter I. of the Revised Ordinances, be amended by adding at the end thereof, the words following:

"He shall keep the seal of the Mayoralty, and cause the same to be affixed to such instruments as the Mayor shall from time to time direct."

Resolved, That section 23 of chapter II. of the Revised Ordinances, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 5, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Connelly to keep a coffee and fruit stand in Pike slip, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by inserting after the words "Pike slip," the words "under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 1, being resolutions, as follow:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare and transmit to the President of the State Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, a memorial to the State Legislature on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, asking for the repeal of that portion of section 15, of chapter 383, of the Laws of 1870, designating the road or public drive laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, as "The Boulevard," and asking that the Common Council may be authorized and empowered to designate such road or public drive by such name or names as to the said Common Council may seem most expedient; and that the said Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby also requested to prepare and transmit to the Legislature the draft of an act to carry into effect the request contained in said memorial; and be it further

Resolved, That the petition of the West Side Association, asking for the change of the name of the Boulevard, be attached to the resolution; also, the message from his Honor the Mayor, recommending the Common Council to apply to the Legislature for the passage of the proposed law.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 3, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected northeast corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

He then moved to amend by striking out the words "northeast corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, twenty-five feet east of Sixth avenue," and moved that the amendment be laid over with the General Order.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 22, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending January 5, 1878.

MEETING HELD JANUARY 2.

The employment of Mr. F. Griefenberg, draughtsman, was continued from January 1, 1878, to January 15, 1878.

The claim of Mr. J. B. Devlin to be paid for certain filling delivered on Manhattan Square in 1873, was rejected.

John Manning was reinstated as a laborer.

An agreement was authorized to be made with the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company for supplying telegraph communication between the office of the Department in Union Square and the Central Park, from January 1 to April 30, 1878.

MEETING JANUARY 5, 1878.

The services of Mr. Wm. Dent Beall, Clerk, were dispensed with.

The office of Assistant Secretary was abolished.

The following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In the reduction of the expenses of this department made absolutely necessary by the great reduction of the yearly appropriation, by the Board of Apportionment, for the maintenance of Parks and Places, the Bureau of Design and Superintendence must be abolished; and

Whereas, The Board must discontinue the work of design, except where absolutely necessary, while the duties of Superintendent must be concentrated in the officer designated for that special purpose; and

Whereas, The distinguished head of that Bureau, the Hon. F. Law Olmsted, so long identified with the Central Park and its improvements, enjoying the confidence of the community and the respect of every administration since the formation of the work, should be placed in a position where

the Commissioners can still avail themselves of his extended experience and intimate knowledge of the designs and objects of the work; it is therefore

Resolved, That the Bureau of Design and Superintendence be and the same is hereby discontinued, and the offices connected therewith are abolished; and it is further

Resolved, That the Hon. F. Law Olmsted be and he is hereby appointed "Consulting Landscape Architect" to the Commission, his services to be paid for out of the appropriate fund from time to time, as they are availed of.

Resolved, That all the employees proposed to be removed and whose offices are abolished by the action of the Board this day, namely, F. L. Olmsted, H. A. Martin, George C. Coffin, William D. Beall, and W. R. Kingsland, be notified of the cause of their proposed removal, and that they will be allowed an opportunity of making an explanation with reference to their proposed removal on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the following be and hereby is fixed as the list of salaries of employees payable from the appropriation for salaries for 1878, from and after January 1, 1878, viz.:

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| Wm. Irwin, Secretary..... | \$3,500 00 | per annum. |
| D. P. Lord, First Clerk..... | 2,500 00 | " |
| James C. Hawley, Clerk..... | 1,200 00 | " |
| Wm. Van Valkenburgh, Disbursing Clerk..... | 2,000 00 | " |
| Julius Munkwitz, Superintendent of Parks and Superintending Architect..... | 4,000 00 | " |
| Arthur Krause, Draughtsman..... | 3 00 | per day. |
| Julius Munkwitz, Jr., Draughtsman..... | 2 50 | " |
| W. A. Conklin, Director Menagerie..... | 1,500 00 | per annum. |
| Daniel Draper, Director of the Observatory..... | 3,500 00 | " |
| Thomas B. Ingram, Clerk..... | 1,200 00 | " |
| Frank A. Calkins, Assistant Engineer..... | 1,900 00 | " |
| Otto Sibeth, Draughtsman..... | 1,200 00 | " |

Resolved, That the salaries and pay of the employees holding the undermentioned positions on the Police Force of the Department, be fixed at the following rates, from and after January 1, 1878, viz.:

| | | |
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| Lieutenant..... | \$1,600 00 | per annum. |
| Surgeon..... | 1,000 00 | " |
| Sergeants..... | 3 00 | per day. |
| Patrolman..... | 2 40 | " |
| Gatekeeper..... | 2 00 | " |
| Tailor..... | 2 00 | " |

Resolved, That all work in connection with the maintenance of the roads, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby suspended, and that all the employees on said work, except Mr. E. P. North, Superintendent, and Mr. Isaac Jerome, General Foreman, be and hereby are discharged; that it is proposed to remove Mr. E. P. North, Superintendent, and that he shall have an opportunity to appear before the Board at its next meeting for a hearing, in accordance with the requirements of the law; that two of the horses and wagons now in use in those wards be sent to the stables in Central Park, and that Foreman Jerome be left in charge of the balance of the property until further orders from this Board.

Permission was granted to Mr. David Conroy, as Chairman of a Committee of Workingmen, to hold a mass meeting on Tompkins Square on the evening of the 8th instant.

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| Bills transmitted to the Finance Department for payment..... | \$8,770 58 |
| Pay-rolls..... | 10,749 89 |

American Museum of Natural History—Number of Visitors.

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| Monday, December 31, 1877..... | 391 |
| Tuesday, January 1, 1878..... | 6,485 |
| Wednesday, " 2, "..... | 1,859 |
| Thursday, " 3, "..... | 1,398 |
| Friday, " 4, "..... | 429 |
| Saturday, " 5, "..... | 3,225 |
| Total..... | 13,787 |

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, DECEMBER 31, 1877, TO JANUARY 5, 1878.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 29, 1877: Males, 37; females, 8. On file.

List of 44 prisoners to be discharged from January 6 to 12, 1878. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 7 patients received during week ending December 29, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending December 29, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Number of patients admitted to the Hospitals of the Department during December, 1877, 1,289.

Proposals for supplying the Department with fresh beef, mutton, veal, etc., fresh fish, condensed milk, opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox.

Resolved, That the proposals of David P. Arnold, to furnish and deliver

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| Chunks of beef, at..... | 5 7/8c. | per pound. |
| Shoulder clods, at..... | 5 7/8c. | " |
| Extra diet beef, at..... | 12c. | " |
| Mutton, fore quarters, at..... | 5c. | " |
| Mutton, breast and shoulders, carcasses..... | 6 1/2c. | " |
| Roasting pieces..... | 14c. | " |
| Beef steaks, sirloin and round..... | 14c. | " |
| Mutton, hind quarters..... | 10 1/2c. | " |
| Pork..... | 9c. | " |
| Corned beef..... | 8c. | " |
| Veal..... | 14c. | " |

Middleton, Carman & Co., fish—Fresh cod, porgies, blue fish, at \$3.85 per 100 pounds.

The American Condensed Milk Co., milk—In January, February, March, at 21 cents per quart; April, May, June, July, August, September, at 16 cents per quart; October, November, December, at 21 cents per quart.

—be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Proposals for flour, dry goods, groceries, hardware, leather, etc., opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, Cox, and the Comptroller.

By the Board—Resolved, That the proposals of H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., to furnish and deliver 1,000 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$6.58 per barrel; 1,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$6.10 per barrel; 1,000 barrels flour, No. 3, at \$6 per barrel; less 12 cents for each empty barrel returned.

C. H. Webb, 1,000 yards diaper at 11 cents per yard, 3,000 yards striped prison cloth at \$1.02 per yard, 2,000 yards plain prison cloth at 97 cents per yard.

A. & H. Welch, 2,000 yards prints at 54-100 cents per yard; 5 bales red flannel at 29 75-100 cents per yard; 500 yards huckaback toweling at 20 cents per yard; 2,500 pounds knitting cotton at 24 1/2 cents per pound.

P. McCann, 5,000 yards cottonades at 11 1/2 cents per yard; 10,000 yards jeans at 9 99-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards linen drills at 20 3/4 cents per yard; 10,000 yards 4-4 brown muslin at 6 74-100 cents per yard; 20,000 yards 4-4 muslin at 5 55-100 cents per yard; 2,000 yards 4-4 bleached muslin at 9 cents per yard; 3,000 yards 4-4 shroud muslin at 6 24-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards awning stripes at 13 8-10 cents per yard; 10,000 yards ticking, 11 1-8 cents per yard; 3,000 tiolet quilts at \$1.17 1/2 each.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 50,000 pounds brown sugar at 7 49-100 cents per pound; 5,000 pounds crushed sugar at 9 74-100 cents per pound; 5,000 pounds granulated sugar at 9 5/8 cents per pound; 20,000 pounds Rio coffee at 17 71-100 cents per pound; 1,250 pounds chicory at 5 cents per pound; 500 pounds macaroni at 6 7/8 cents per pound; 20,000 pounds rice at 6 68-100 cents per pound; 40 boxes laundry starch at 3 3/8 cents per pound; 500 pounds corn starch at 6 7/8 cents per pound; 2,500 gallons molasses at 19 98-100 cents per gallon; 25 barrels pure cider vinegar at 19 3/4 cents per gallon, less 40 cents for each empty barrel returned.

Fitts & Austin, 5,000 pounds brown sugar, at 7 49-100 cents per pound; 1,250 pounds chicory, at 5 cents per pound; 50 barrels syrup, at 37 3/4 cents per gallon; 2,500 gallons molasses, at 19 98-100 cents per gallon; 50 barrels oat meal, at \$5.33 per barrel.

R. M. Masterton, 5,000 pounds coffee sugar, at 8 3/8 cents per pound; 2,000 pounds peppers, at 13 10-00 cents per pound; 400 bushels rye, at 84 3/4 cents per bushel.

N. B. Raymond, 10,000 pounds pearl barley, at 3 cents per pound.

David H. Ducker & Co., 2,500 pounds soda crackers, at 3 85-100 cents per pound.

John T. Wilson, 2,500 pounds soda crackers, at 3 85-100 cents per pound.

Robert Seaman & Co., 80,000 pounds brown soap, at 5 05-100 cents per pound; 500 pounds prepared cocoa, at 24 3/4 cents per pound; 20 barrels wheaten grits, at \$7.90 per barrel; 50 barrels hominy, A No. 1, at \$4.15 per barrel.

W. P. Roome, 10,000 pounds Oolong tea, at 24 37-100 cents per pound.

Roux & Faubel, 500 pounds farina, at 4 3/8 cents per pound; 250 bushels peas, at \$1.45 per bushel.

George P. Trigg & Co., 250 sacks salt, at \$1.10 per sack; 300 quintals codfish, at \$4.37 1/2 per quintal.

A. S. Pratt & Co., 50 barrels oat meal, at \$5.33 per barrel.

A. L. Smith, 250 bushels beans, at \$1.93 per bushel.

A. J. D. Wedemeyer, 50 barrels hominy A No. 1, at \$4.15 per barrel.

J. O. King & Warner, 100 gross cotton lace, at 14 1/2 cents per gross.

Studwell, Sanger & Co., 100 sides waxed kip leather, at 14 44-100 cents per foot.

J. S. Barron & Co., 50 pounds 20 ounce tacks, at 22 1/2 cents per pound; 50 bushels shoe pegs, at 64 cents per bushel; 20 gross table spoons, at \$4.72 per gross.

Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., 1,000 sides sole leather, at 19 74-100 cents per pound; 1,000 sides waxed upper leather, at 16 74-100 cents per foot; 500 pounds shoe nails, at 5 7/8 cents per pound; 50 pounds 2 ounce tacks, at 22 1/2 cents per pound; 500 pounds patent dryer, at 7 98-100 cents per pound.

Walsh, Coulter & Flagler, 2 gross patent awl hafts, at \$6.75 per gross; 20 gross peg awls, at 45 cents per gross; 20 dozen shoe rasps, at \$2 per dozen.

Mulford, Carey & Conklin, 10 gross sewing awls, at \$1.20 per gross; 100 pounds eyelets, at 44 cents per pound; 10 gross shoe binding, at 72 1/2 cents per gross; 100 pounds Barbour's No. 10 shoe thread, at 60 cents per pound; 12 dozen shoe ink quarts, at \$2 per dozen; 200 bundle leather lace, at 54 1/2 cents per bundle.

Samuel W. Sears, 20 gross knives and forks, at \$6.37 1/2 per gross; 20 gross tea spoons, at \$2.44 per gross; 20 dozen 14-inch flat bastard files, at \$4.24 per dozen; 20 dozen 14-inch half round files, at \$4.47 per dozen; 20 boxes 10 x 14 IX. tin, at \$8.48 per box; 25 boxes 14 x 20 XX tin, at \$10.48 per box; 1,000 pounds block tin, at \$16.20 per pound.

Fuller Bros. & Co., 25 kegs nails, 6d., at \$2.80 per keg; 25 kegs nails, 8d., at \$2.55 per keg; 150 kegs nails, 10d., 12d., 20d., 40d., at \$2.30 per keg; 10 kegs wrought nails 2 1/2 inches, at \$4.05 per keg; 10 kegs wrought nails 3 inches, at \$3.80 per keg.

John Noonan, 1,000 bales long bright rye straw, at \$3.80 bale.

John Lucas & Co., 10,000 pounds pure white lead, at 8 cents per pound.

Joseph & Childs, 1 barrel Japan dryer, at 75 cents per gallon.

—be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Appointments.

- December 31. Mary A. Connolly, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
Michael E. Gilfoil, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
James McKenna, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
- January 2. Frank J. Fox, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
John Gillis, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
John Barron, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
Charles A. Quinn, Inspector of Coal.
3. Jane Norton, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
4. Martha J. Haron, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital.
Eberhard Dilger, Inspector of Coal.
5. John Mason, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Resignations.

- December 31. Delia Hendricks, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
John C. Mitchell, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
Joseph Henry, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
Michael Halpin, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
- January 3. Mary A. Williams, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissals.

- January 2. Michael Harrington, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
5. John Haynes, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of January, 1878.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

- Captain Charles McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, thirty days, sick.
" Alexander S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, half day, sick.
Patrolman William Terry, First Precinct, six days, without pay.
" Charles Mead, Tenth Precinct, one day, without pay.
" John Muldoon, Eighteenth Precinct, three days, without pay.
" Henry Stankamp, Nineteenth Precinct, half day, without pay.
- The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564—approved:
- December 19. Patrolman Herman Inteman, Eleventh Precinct, one and one-half days.
" 21. " James T. King, Twenty-fifth Precinct, one and one-half days.
" 21. " Rheinard Schneider, Twenty-fifth Precinct, one-half day.
" 21. " John Sheridan, Eighteenth Precinct, three days.
" 21. Sergeant William A. Russell, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one-half day.
" 22. Patrolman William Gonigle, Thirty-first Precinct, two days.
" 22. Sergeant Edward R. Delamater, Thirtieth Precinct, one and one-half days.
" 22. Patrolman John White, Second District Court, one day.
" 22. " George W. Fulmer, Nineteenth Precinct, three days.
" 24. " Patrick J. Lane, Tenth Precinct, three days.
" 28. Sergeant William Thompson, Fifth Precinct, three and one-half days.
" 28. " George H. Havens, Twentieth Precinct, two days.
" 28. Patrolman Robert P. Reilley, Western Steamboat Squad, one-half day.
" 29. " Daniel Brooks, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day.
" 31. " Joseph L. Davis, Nineteenth Precinct, three days.
January 1. " Thomas W. Mulry, Eighteenth Precinct, three days.
" 1. " John Jerries, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one-half day.
" 2. " Michael Regan, Twenty-third Precinct, one and one-half days.
" 3. " David J. McCarthy, Eleventh Precinct, three days.
" 3. " Ignatz Baumgarten, Thirteenth Precinct, two days.
" 3. Roundsman, Henry T. Barlow, Second District Court, two days.
" 3. Patrolman Robert W. Foster, Fifth Precinct, three days.
" 4. " John Eagan, Thirty-second Precinct, three days.
" 5. " John J. Parker, Fifth Precinct, one and one-half days.
" 5. " James Brennan, No. 2, Eighteenth Precinct, one-half day.
" 8. " Michael Regan, Twenty-third Precinct, two days.
" 10. " James T. Kent, Fifteenth Precinct, three days.
" 10. " Philip H. Revell, Thirty-second Precinct, one-half day.
" 10. " Francis Carlin, First Precinct, one day.
" 10. " Hugh Martin, Twenty-first Precinct, one and one-half day.
" 11. " James Shea, Thirteenth Precinct, one-half day.

Parades Approved.

- Sinai Lodge, O. D. S. F., January 10. Funeral.
Bohemian Benevolent Society, January 9. Funeral.

Masked Balls Allowed.

- Weilander's Dancing Academy, Concordia Assembly Rooms, January 11, 1878.
Frauen des Deutschen Reichs aus eigener Kraft, Walhalla Hall, January 14, 1878.
- Report of Captain Steers, Thirty-second Precinct, on disabled horses, was referred to Commissioner Nichols for examination and report.
- Report of C. A. St. John, Property Clerk, relative to \$15, claimed by John O'Neil, was referred to the Counsel to the Board for opinion.
- Report of Captain Tynan, Fourteenth Precinct, relative to detention of a prisoner, was ordered on file.
- Report of Captain Washburn, Twentieth Precinct, on meritorious conduct of Patrolman F. J. McCarthy, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.
- An application of Patrolman Eugene Reilley, Twentieth Precinct, for leave to employ counsel in the trial of charges against him, was granted.
- An application of Patrolman Christopher Dooley, Seventh Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for sick leave of absence were referred to the Board of Surgeons, for report:

Captain Thomas J. Kennedy, Ninth Precinct, fifteen days.
 Patrolman Timothy Grogan, Western Steamboat Squad, three months from January 16, 1878.
 Resolved, That Patrolmen H. Lyon and R. King, Detective Squad, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$150 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from J. H. Johnson, for recovery of stolen property and arrest of W. A. Glover.

Resolved, That Patrolmen Timothy Scheffmeyer and John Markey be granted permission to receive a reward of \$44.75 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from A. L. Sutherland and others, stand owners, Washington Market.

Resolved, That Patrolman James Thompson, Detective Squad, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$5 (without deduction) from Salem H. Wales.

Resolved, That parties applying to the Police Department for the detailment of an officer for special service shall, in writing, inform the Superintendent of the business to be done by or service required of the officer, with such circumstantial details as will enable the Superintendent and the Board of Police to form an intelligent opinion as to the propriety of granting the application and to aid in a proper selection of the officer. At the conclusion of the term of detailment the officer shall make and submit to the Superintendent a written report setting forth in detail all his acts and proceedings in the matter, with the results of his work, stating time, place, names, and circumstances, with such particularity as will enable the Superintendent and the Board of Police to form an opinion as to the value of his service, and the industry and ability exhibited by the officer in the performance of the service.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be authorized to contract with some suitable person to furnish for the use of this Department, the Legislative bills and documents for 1878, at an expense not to exceed \$40.

Resolved, That the repairs of water-closet and urinal for the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house be made upon the station-house property which belongs to the city; and that the premises leased, adjacent to the station-house, from James Neely, be surrendered to the landlord at the expiration of the term April 30, 1878. The old material, as far as applicable, to be used in repairs.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution and the lease of the premises be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Patrolman John J. Sheil, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
 " James Tallon, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 " Thomas J. Waters, from Fourteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 " James Layburn, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
 " Joseph H. Thayer, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct as special officer.
 " John O'Brien, Thirtieth Precinct, detailed as special officer.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Matthew Skelling, First Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Thomas Barrett, Fourth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " James Ryan, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " David Bartley, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Daniel D. Kennedy, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " Joseph C. Brush, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " George R. Jacobs, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Edward J. Keely, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James Flynn, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Robert H. Ellis, Tenth Precinct, ten days' pay.
 " Herman Interman, Eleventh Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Richard Walker, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " James Maguire, Thirteenth Precinct, half day's pay.
 " James L. Henry, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " John Farrell, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " George A. Hess, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " George A. Hess, Eighteenth Precinct, ten days' pay.
 " Henry Boylan, Twentieth Precinct, two days' pay.
 " James Fahey, Twenty-first Precinct, ten days' pay.
 Doorman William H. Peabody, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
 Patrolman Isaac Evans, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " John Grassick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Philander S. Weeks, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " James Duff, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
 " Michael J. Connolly, Thirty-second Precinct, ten days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

| Precinct. | Precinct. |
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| Captain Charles W. Caffrey..... 1 | Patrolman Walter Burke..... 22 |
| Patrolman Hugh McDonald..... 4 | " Patrick McKenna..... 33 |
| " William H. Anthes..... 5 | " Edward A. Simons... Mounted Squad. |
| " Daniel Madden..... 10 | |

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 January 2, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Trial.

Fireman James Barry, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3, charged with absence without leave. Found guilty and reprimand ordered.

Assistant Engineer of steamer James R. Rodman, of Engine Company No. 12, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, but excusable under the circumstances.

Fireman Timothy Fitzpatrick, of Engine Company No. 16, charged with "absence without leave" and "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman Henry Keelan, of Engine Company No. 4, charged with "being under the influence of liquor," and "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman William E. McDonald, of Engine Company No. 22, charged with "violation of General Order No. 15, 1875." Notice of adjustment of claim received, and charge filed.

Assistant Foreman Charles J. Williams, of Engine Company No. 34, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Complaint dismissed.

On motion, an investigation into the affairs and workings of Engine Company No. 34 was ordered.

Communications.

From—Inspector of Combustibles—List of applicants for licenses:

For sale and storage of kerosene oil..... 22
 " kindling fire in street..... 1

Chief of Department—Report of investigation into operations of Department at fire in 131st street, on 22d ultimo. Filed, with directions.

Same, recommending that a duplicate key for fire alarm box No. 358 be furnished H. R. Kerr. Issue ordered.

Pearce & Jones, requesting extension of time on contract for furnishing telegraph machinery. Laid over.

George Neally, requesting examination of patent smoke mask. Referred to Chief of Department.

Sues & Karls, directing attention to "Theatre Fire and Smoke Escape." Filed.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 7, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
 The minutes of meetings held 27th, 29th, and 31st ultimo and 2d instant, were read and approved.

Resolution.

Resolved, That an advertisement be prepared for insertion in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing supplies and materials required by this Department for the current year. Adopted.
 Requisitions were received from the Supply Clerk for fire extinguisher and iron bedsteads, estimated cost, \$42 and \$500 respectively, and purchase of same ordered.]

Transfer.

Fireman James W. Gallagher, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 to Engine Co. No. 19.
 Communication from Assistant Foreman Michael Hart, of Engine Co. No. 31, relative to fire at No. 329 and 331 Broadway, on November 18, 1877 (previously laid over), was filed with directions to reprimand in orders.

The draft of General Order No. 1, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Estimates for making repairs and alterations to fuel depot, No. 304 Washington street, were received, as follows: From W. F. Searing, \$175; W. H. Housner, Jr., \$190; John Hopkins, \$175. Award made to W. F. Searing.

Bills

audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the year 1877—Schedule No. 58.

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| Bonesteel & Winchell, apparatus, supplies, etc..... | \$37 70 | Kirkpatrick, Thomas, " | 160 00 |
| Bramhall, Deane & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc..... | 3,283 50 | Nicholson, John, " | 250 00 |
| Breves, Otto, apparatus, supplies, etc. | 29 00 | Orr, Gilbert J., " | 16 97 |
| Chambers & Hanna, " | 24 49 | Pearce & Jones, " | 23 77 |
| Feeney, Peter, " | 127 00 | " | 2,200 00 |
| Gregory, James, " | 4 55 | Rapp's J. H. Sons, " | 653 35 |
| | | | \$6,810 33 |

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 9, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

Trial.

Fireman John Reilly of Engine Co. No. 20, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman William Ryan of Engine Co. No. 5, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Assistant Foreman William H. Fleming of Engine Co. No. 5, charged with "disobedience of orders" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Charge of "neglect of duty" preferred against Fireman George Davis of Engine Co. No. 34, was laid over.

Communications.

From—The Treasurer—Statements of N. Y. F. D. Relief and Life Insurance Funds for quarter ending December 31, 1877. Filed, with directions to compile.

Chief of Department—Report relative to consumption of cannel coal. Filed.

Same, reporting Private Luke Smith not qualified to act as Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Filed, and Private Smith relieved from duty as Acting Assistant Engineer of Steamer.

Same, transmitting report of Foreman of Engine Co. No. 14, relative to service performed by Fireman Patrick Healy in extinguishing accidental fire. Filed, with directions to record on Roll of Merit.

Inspector of Combustibles—List of applicants for licenses for the sale and storage of kerosene oil, 20. Granted.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of operations for quarter ending December 31, 1877. Filed, with directions to compile.

Supreme Court—Decree and judgment order in cases of Clerks Cummings, Graham, et al. Laid over, and a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. taken.

3. P. M. JANUARY 9, 1878.

Reconvened—Present, President Vincent C. King and Commissioner John J. Gorman.

Communications from the Law Department stating that an order for stay of proceedings in the cases of Monday et al. had been obtained, and advising that appeal be taken to the Court of Appeals, were submitted by the President, and, on motion, the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the President in obtaining an order for a stay of proceedings in the matter of the order of the Supreme Court, General Term, directing the reinstatement of Joseph H. Munday, Michael F. Cummings, David Graham, Joseph M. Kelly and Daniel Lawson as Clerks in this Department, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and that in accordance with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation he be requested and authorized to take an appeal from the said order and decision to the Court of Appeals.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to prepare and present for the consideration of this Board, rules and regulations for the government of the principal officers of Bureaus, and all regular clerks, also for all other employees at these Head Quarters, and that said report be presented to this Board one week from to-day. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be directed to report to this Board, on or before Saturday, the 12th instant, fully, the particular duty performed by each of the persons assigned to his Bureau by this Department. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1878.

The Board of Education met at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, on Wednesday, January 9, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Clerk called the roll of members, and the following Commissioners answered to their names: Commissioners R. G. Beardslee, Isaac Bell, Bernard Cohen, Edward C. Donnelly, William Dowd, Lawrence G. Goulding, James M. Halsted, Leonard Hazeltine, Samuel G. Jelliffe, Julius Katzenberg, Eugene Kelly, Benjamin F. Maniere, Charles Place, Ferdinand Traud, Jacob D. Vermilye, Stephen A. Walker, Benjamin F. Watson, Henry P. West, Everett P. Wheeler, William H. Wickham, and William Wood—21; the full Board.

On motion of Commissioner Watson, Commissioner William Dowd was chosen President pro tem.

The President pro tem. announced that the Board would proceed to elect a President, and appointed Commissioner West and Hazeltine tellers. The Clerk called the roll, and twenty ballots were cast, there being no choice. The second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth ballots were cast, when the President pro tem. announced that William Wood, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected President of the Board, and appointed Commissioner Bell and Hatstead a committee to conduct the President elect to the chair. The President took the chair, and delivered an address, which, on motion, was ordered to be entered in the minutes.

The Board proceeded to choose a Clerk, and Lawrence D. Kiernan was declared duly elected.

The Board proceeded to choose the Auditor of the Board, and John Davenport was declared duly elected.

The election of Superintendent of School Buildings and Engineer of the Board was laid on the table.

The President laid before the Board communications from several of the wards, as follows:

From the Seventh Ward, relative to suspending a session of Grammar School No. 31, on account of an alarm of fire from an imperfect flue. Commissioner Goulding offered a resolution to approve the action of the Principal and Trustee. Adopted.

From the Seventh Ward, relative to inferior coal furnished the schools. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From the Tenth Ward, asking that a teacher be paid for registering in Evening School. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

Also, for a branch Primary Department for Grammar School No. 42. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From the Thirteenth Ward, asking to excuse a teacher in Evening School for absence. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools with power.

Also, to pay a teacher for certain services in Evening School. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, asking for payment of sundry bills. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, for screens for Grammar School No. 55. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

Also, to excuse absence of J. H. Meyers, Grammar School No. 11. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Eighteenth Ward, nominating Elbert W. Brown for Principal of Evening School No. 40. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

Also, to excuse absence of a teacher. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, to fit up school premises and transfer iron fire escape Primary School No. 33. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The President laid before the Board a report from the Inspectors of the Fourth District, for the year 1877. Entered in the minutes.

- January 8—For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with fresh fish for the year 1878:
Middleton, Carman & Co., 70 Fulton Market. Principal.
John A. Cormack, 101 East 61st street, } Sureties.
Joseph P. Disbrow, 132 East 61st street, }
- January 8—For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with condensed milk for the year 1878.
The American Condensed Milk Company, 205 East Twenty-seventh street, Principals.
Niles F. Smith, 14 Cortlandt street, } Sureties.
Thompson W. Decker, 309 East Twenty-seventh street, }
- January 8—For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 50,000 pounds brown sugar, 1,250 pounds chicory, 50 barrels syrup, 25,000 gallons molasses, and 50 barrels of oatmeal.
Fitts & Austin, 106 and 108 Reade street, Principals.
James S. Barron, 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
John C. McCarthy, 131 Barrow street, }
- January 8—For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 80,000 pounds brown soap, 500 pounds prepared cocoa, 20 barrels wheaten grits, and 50 barrels hominy.
Robert Seaman & Co., 84 Murray street, Principals.
Rufus Park, 164 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.
Henry Simmons, 71 Murray street, }
- January 8—For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,000 yards diaper, 3,000 yards striped prison cloth, 2,000 yards plain prison cloth.
C. H. Webb, 340 Broadway, Principal.
James H. Dunham, 37 East Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Wm. Henry Smith, 691 Fifth avenue, }
- January 8—For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 3,000 barrels flour.
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., West Broadway, Reade, and Hudson streets, Principals.
W. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J., }
- January 8—For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 50,000 pounds brown sugar, 5,000 pounds crushed sugar, 5,000 pounds granulated sugar, 20,000 pounds Rio coffee, 1,250 pounds chicory, 500 pounds macaroni, 20,000 pounds rice, 40 boxes laundry starch, 500 pounds corn starch, 2,500 gallons molasses, 25 barrels vinegar.
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., West Broadway, Reade, and Hudson streets, Principals.
W. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J., }
- January 8—For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 5,000 pounds "C" coffee sugar; 2,000 pounds pepper, and 400 bushels of rye.
Robert M. Masterton, 174 Pearl street, Principal.
Alexander Masterton, Bronxville, } Sureties.
John A. Eagleson, 221 East 118th street, }
- January 8—For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 250 sacks salt and 300 quintals codfish.
George P. Trigg & Co., 182 Duane street, Principals.
James S. Barron, 329 West 22d street, } Sureties.
Wm. H. Barron, 307 West 30th street, }
- January 8—For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,000 sides of waxed kip leather.
Studwell, Sanger & Co., 33 Spruce street, Principals.
Nathaniel Fisher, 6 West 39th street, } Sureties.
George S. Fraser, 87 Park avenue, }
- January 8—For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,000 sides sole leather, 1,000 sides waxed upper leather, 2,500 pounds shoe nails, 50 pounds 2 oz. tacks, and 500 pounds patent dryer.
G. C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., 327 Hudson street, Principals.
Charles Devlin, 311 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Charles Gannon, 62 Roosevelt street, }
- January 8—For furnishing galvanized iron and zinc casing to arches and purlins of roof of main hall of Museum of Art Building, Central Park.
George Fischer & Bro., 209 Forsyth street, Principals.
Charles Koepfel, 213 Chrystie street, } Sureties.
Charles Sacher, 228 Chrystie street, }
- January 8—For constructing sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.
Thomas J. Reilly, 1091 First avenue, Principal.
Thomas O'Reilly, 1091 First avenue, } Sureties.
James Brady, 319 East Fifty-sixth street, }

Return of Proposal.

Proposal of William P. Roome, for furnishing 10,000 pounds Oolong tea for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, returned to said Department without approval, the Comptroller not being satisfied of the adequacy and sufficiency of one of the sureties thereto.

Filed.

Designation of Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on January 12, 1878, in pursuance of section 32 of the Charter.

Suspended.

January 9, 1878—John T. Tully, from service in Bureau for Collection of Arrears, without pay.

Resigned.

January 7—James T. Carey, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Removed.

January 10—Reuben W. Beebe, Charles W. Brandt, Philip Fisher, James Mott, Edward J. Hare, Robert H. Shankland, Jr., Charles J. Dowdell, Andrew J. Haggerty, Samuel A. Russell, Charles Fowler, and Adam C. Flanagan, Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

January 10—John Connolly, Messenger in the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Benjamin A. Moran be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the 6th day of January, 1878.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, if the alleged defalcation of Owen Murphy, Excise Commissioner, and his absconding from the city, vacates the office held by him as Excise Commissioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 7, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1878.

Resolved, That Frank Schaeffler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of George D. Rollwagen, whose term of office expires on the 7th instant.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 7, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1878.

Resolved, That section 10 of chapter XXXIV. of the Revised Ordinances, relative to the fees of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed, and that all fees for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale beams, patent balances, steel yards, and other instruments for weighing used in the City of New York, be and the same are hereby abolished.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, January 11, 1878.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the 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.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the sale or lease of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.
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 Water Rents, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
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, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, a Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.
NEW YORK, January 12, 1878.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1878, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 14, 1878, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1878, 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.

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. Flagging sidewalks, north side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 2. Flagging north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
- No. 3. Flagging north side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 4. Flagging south side Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 5. Flagging, eight feet wide, south side Fifty-eighth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue.
- No. 6. Flagging north side Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 7. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East River, and between First and Second avenues.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 9. Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip, at South street.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenues.

No. 11. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.

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. North side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 2. North side One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 3. North side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. South side Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 5. South side Fifty-eighth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.

No. 6. North side Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East River, and between First and Second avenues.

No. 8. Both sides One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 9. Property situated between Roosevelt, Oliver and Worth streets and East River, also property situated between Canal street and East Broadway, Forsyth and Mulberry streets.

No. 10. Both sides Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 11. Property situated between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eighth 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 the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of February ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Fencing vacant lots north side Fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, \$37.25.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, \$50,317.03.

No. 3. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Harlem river, with branches in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, \$9,978.93.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging full width, and paving with granite-block pavement, Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, \$15,579.58.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, \$62,718.47.

No. 6. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, \$2,189.52.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue, \$507.70.

No. 8. Flagging sidewalks north side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, \$27.94.

No. 9. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East River, and between First and Second avenues, \$2,129.13.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue, \$7,179.27.

No. 11. Belgian pavement and setting curb-stones in Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street, \$2,341.14.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues, \$64.50.

No. 13. Flagging sidewalks in Seventy-Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, \$700.99.

No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue, \$878.75.

No. 15. Flagging south side Fifty-eighth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, \$102.94.

No. 16. Curb, gutter, and flagging Washington and Gansevoort streets, \$734.67.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, \$1,773.57.

No. 18. Flagging north side Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, \$53.98.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1878.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES caused by the closing of the Bloomingdale Road are hereby notified that the Board of Assessors are now ready to hear arguments and objections with regard to the same, preparatory to a final determination of the several amounts to be awarded. Arguments and objections will be received for twenty days from date.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1877.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge road are requested to present their claims, with their title deeds, at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all claims of damage by closing said road.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1877.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1877.

LOST—SCOWS NOS. 3 AND 9 OF THE BUREAU of Street Cleaning, reported as going adrift. Any information respecting the same is requested at the office of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of Seventeenth street, East river.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Riveting hammers, split cow-hides, boats, rope, trunk and contents, black bags and contents, liquor, revolvers, silver watch, and small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street from the northeasterly line of Laurence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Elliot F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of February, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twelfth of February, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of February, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the northeasterly line of Laurence street, running thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 200 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619 feet and 8 1/2 inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northeasterly line of Laurence street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Laurence street 217 feet and 6 inches, be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Laurence street with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid; thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 1/4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 1/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Laurence street, distant 200 feet and 2 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Laurence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence northeasterly along the southwesterly line of Laurence street, 185 feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4 inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of March, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 8, 1878.

ELLIOT F. SHEPARD,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

WOODEN AND GALVANIZED IRON BRIDGE, ENTRANCE PORCH, ETC., FOR THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING, MANHATTAN SQUARE, CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1878, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read—

For the erection of a bridge, entrance porch, etc., for the Museum of Natural History building, situate on Manhattan square, in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.

The work is to be completed within three months from the date of the contract therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Bridge, etc., Museum of Natural History," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

ENCAUSTIC TILE WORK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1878, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—

For the Tilers' work to be executed in a bridge, entrance porch, etc., to be erected for the Museum of Natural History building, on Manhattan square, in the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a gross price for the whole work.

The work is to be completed within four months from the date of the contract therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Tilers' Work for Bridge, Museum of Natural History," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building located at Nos. 22, 24, and 26 Chambers street, will be received as above until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 23d instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, on application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposal for Alterations and Repairs," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department one hundred and fifty (150) tons Incehall Cannel coal, to weigh two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and to be hand-picked, and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until ten (10) o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 16, 1878, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

The coal is to be delivered within two months after the execution of the contract at such of the houses of the Department, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties are required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount equivalent to one-half the amount of the proposal.

The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Cannel Coal," and state the names of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, and to increase the quantity of coal required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount not exceeding two hundred (200) tons.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Bowles, alias Ellen Bowles; aged 45 years; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 24, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

5,000 lbs. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
1,000 bbls. good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. to the barrel net, to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

200 bags Coarse Meal.
200 bags Fine Meal.
50 bbls. Onions.
100 bales best Timothy Hay, to be delivered in quantities as required.

1 gross Spectacles.
1 gross Razors.
10 gross Bowls.
1 gross Bed Pans.
24 doz. 6-O Paint Brushes.
12 doz. 6-O Oval Varnish Brushes.

12 doz. Sash Brushes, each 3, 5, 7.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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 in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. 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 surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 22, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for—

"Alterations and Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, as per plans and specifications to be seen at this office."

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholder 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 in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. 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 surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed

to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 5,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR, AND CARTING SAME.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 19, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 5,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; to be delivered in cargoes alongside such piers on the east and west side of the city, and at such times as the Commissioners may direct. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

Also, proposals for carting and delivering said coal, in such quantities and in such parts of the city as the Commissioners may direct.

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

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 in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. 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 surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR 17,150 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 19, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 17,150 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality; to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—
5,000 tons grate size.
250 tons stove size.
At Ward's Island—
4,000 tons grate size.
At Bellevue Hospital—
2,000 tons grate size.
250 tons stove size.
At Hart's Island—
500 tons egg size.
At Randall's Island—
1,800 tons egg size.
500 tons stove size.
200 tons nut size.
At City Prisons—
600 tons egg size.
At Steamboat Dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—
2,000 tons grate size.
At No. 66 Third avenue—
50 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

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 in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. 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 surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 6, 1878—William Westerman; aged 52 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants and vest, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Fisher; aged 49 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Clothing old and worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Work-House, Blackwell's Island—Jane Anderson,
alias Rollard; aged 37 years. Committed December
26th, 1877. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$143,000 STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the Comptroller's office until Saturday, January 26,
1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly
opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$143,000,
"Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," under the
following titles and conditions of payment:

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| "Additional Croton Water Stock," author- ized by chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891..... | 25,000 00 |
| "Croton Water-main Stock," authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, payable No- vember 1, 1896..... | 68,000 00 |
| "New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," authorized by chapter 533, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1893..... | 50,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$143,000 00 |

Said Stock will bear interest at the rate of five per cent.
per annum, payable on the first day of May and Novem-
ber in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds 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 indorsed "Propo-
sals for Consolidated Stock of the City of New York,"
and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Com-
ptroller.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 15, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied that the following assessment lists were received this
day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 31, 1877.

96th street, sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
44th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d
avenue.

3d avenue, regulating and paving, from Westchester
avenue to 163d street.

3d avenue, regulating and paving, from 163d street to
northern boundary 23d Ward.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
March 8, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2
P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for
general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging
to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at each of
said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest
bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New
York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon,
for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except
as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of
One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third Avenue, Har-
lem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-
fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to
Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near
Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street,
in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh
street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulk-
heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property
at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge
Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf
property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be
received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry
franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to
said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall
neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten
days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the
Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks,
be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarterly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or
license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has
been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sink-
ing Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross
receipts for ferrage collected at the New York landing-
place for the ferry as now established from the foot of
Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street,
Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum
upon the gross receipts collected for ferrage for the ferries
from Peck Slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred
and Thirtieth street, Third Avenue, Harlem; and from
Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such
percentage to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and
a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring
the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the
City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writ-
ing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of
such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by
the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for
ferrage received by such lessee during the preceding
three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular
books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the
ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person
designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the
person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers,
animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be col-
lected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected
elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such
percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts
will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been
struck down to him, as security for the execution and
performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on
the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be re-
quired for the punctual performance by the lessees of the
covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-
five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent
for such property first accruing under the lease, when
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the
bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf
property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a
stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if
any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-
pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller
and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to
the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be
sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office
of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday,
October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five
years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,
Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease wharf
property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be
received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry
franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said
form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect
to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after
said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and
the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarterly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-
ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent
when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required
for the punctual performance by the lessees of the cov-
enants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf
property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second
street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has
been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at
the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river,
and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now
occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken
in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of
August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and
dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done
at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchase of the lease will be required, at the time
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-
five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent
for such property first accruing under the lease, when
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf
property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a
stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property,
of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-
pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller

and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17,
1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied that the following assessment lists were received
this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1877.

Broadway, sewer, between Manhattan and 133d streets,
etc.

130th street, sewer, between Broadway and 10th avenue.
132d street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Avenue St.
Nicholas.

Clinton street, basins, northeast and northwest corners of
South street.

Little 12th street, curbing, guttering and flagging, south
side, between Washington street and Tenth avenue.

64th street, curbing and guttering, between 8th and 9th
avenues.

56th street, flagging, between 6th and 7th avenues.

58th street, flagging, from southeast corner of 9th avenue
to 344 W. 58th street.

60th street, flagging, south side, between 1st and 2d
avenues.

64th street, flagging, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Marion avenue, flagging, from Kingsbridge road to
Ridge street (24th Ward).

Berrian avenue, flagging, west side, from the 2d angle
north of Kingsbridge road to Isaac street.

Berrian avenue, crosswalk and flagging, between Kings-
bridge road and Isaac street.

4th avenue, paving, from north to south side, 71st street
to 56th street.

56th street, " " " 6th to 7th avenue.

95th " " " 1st " 2d "

105th " " " 8th avenue to Boulevard.

106th " " " 3d " to Harlem river.

121st " " " 1st " to 4th avenue.

Broadway, fencing vacant lots, from 3d to 56th street.

43d street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d
and Lexington avenues.

45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 9th
and 10th avenues.

54th street, fencing vacant lots, northwest corner 6th
avenue.

60th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 10th
and 11th avenues.

63d street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between Bou-
levard and 8th avenue.

71st and 72d streets, fencing vacant lots, between 2d and
3d avenues (block).

73d and 74th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th
and Madison avenues (block).

83d and 84th streets, fencing vacant lots, between 5th
and Madison avenues (block).

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore February 1, 1878, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-
tion.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2
P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for
general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City of New York, due February 1, 1878, will
be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the
New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 15 to
February 1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied that the following assessment list was received
this day in his Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

56th street, paving, from Madison to 4th avenue.
100th street, paving, from 8th to 10th avenue.
132d street, paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to the
Boulevard.

79th street, regulating and paving, from 9th avenue to
Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
February 19, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for
general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied that the following assessment lists were received this
day in this Bureau for collection: