

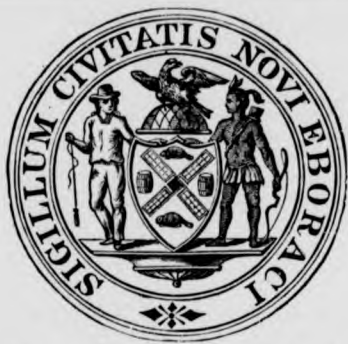
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, September 2, 1875,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

Andrew Blessing,
William L. Cole,
George B. Deane, Jr.,
Edward Gilon,
Magnus Gross,
John W. Guntzer,
Henry E. Howland,

Patrick Lysaght,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Robert Power,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,

John Robinson,
Peter Seery,
Edward J. Shandley,
Stephen N. Simonson,
Chester H. Southworth,
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Purroy—

Petition of citizens and residents of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that a crosswalk be laid sixty-five feet south of the southeasterly corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of residents and property-owners on One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue, asking that gas-lamps be placed in the said street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Robinson—

Bill of James McGuire, for coaches, on the occasion of the funeral of the late Dock Commissioner Gardner.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Seery—

Petition of owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, on Third avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-eighth streets, and intersecting streets, for relief from evils of imperfect sewerage and drainage.
Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

By Alderman Strack—

Application of the Fifth Regiment for an armory.
Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Petition of W. A. Lilienthal, to supply an apparatus to city lamps, to save the consumption of gas.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and First avenue, 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.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the Eagle Theatre (Josh Hart) to erect a balcony in front of said theatre, No. 545 Sixth avenue, he having obtained the consent of the adjoining property-owners, according to law, and in accordance with annexed diagram, 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.

(G. O. 480.)

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, A communication has been received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, stating that a pipe across the Harlem river was burst last winter, that conveyed Croton water to the islands; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have a six-inch wrought-iron pipe, boxed, etc., laid across the Harlem river to Randall's Island; also, three thousand feet of six-inch pipe on Randall's Island, with stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., and all of the above to be done by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriageway of Sixth street, from Avenue A to the East river, to be repaired.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Rogers to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his place of business, No. 12 Barclay street, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, 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 Lysaght—

Resolved, That Henry Fulton be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-three cents (\$7,786.53) be transferred from the appropriation "Common Council, 1874," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to pay the balance due William Dunham, the Keeper of the County Jail, for the support and maintenance of prisoners in the County Jail for year 1874, pursuant to resolution of the Common Council passed in conformity with the provisions of the act, chapter 41, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That John Whalen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Steifel, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Caleb D. Gildersleeve to pave with square granite blocks, where not now flagged, the sidewalk in front of the marble yard Nos. 318 to 332 East Twenty-third street, 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 Seery—

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Washington and Railroad avenues, from Tremont to Fordham, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carroll and Regan to place two ornamental lamps in front of their premises No. 711 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and gas to be supplied 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—

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Board of Aldermen that Mr. Ralph Ellis has been removed from the position of Gatekeeper at the Receiving Reservoir, the responsible duties of which position he has faithfully and satisfactorily performed during a period of twenty-four years; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to inform the Board of Aldermen, at its next meeting, why Mr. Ellis, who has devoted near a quarter of a century to a single branch of the public service with such rare fidelity and without a breath of reproach attaching to his name, and whose long experience qualifies him above all others for the continued performance of this duty, should be so summarily discharged, and his reason therefor.

Alderman Blessing moved to place the resolution on file.

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, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—14.
Negative—Aldermen Deane, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—6.

By the President—

Whereas, Without explanation, it would appear from the statement published by the Comptroller, in the CITY RECORD of the 30th ult., that this Board has, since January 1, 1875, incurred the expenditure of \$7,152.14 from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," and as it is popularly supposed that the control of that appropriation is vested in the Common Council, and \$5,000 only having been appropriated for the year 1875, the inference would certainly be drawn, that the Board had already exceeded the sum appropriated for the entire year to the amount of \$2,152.14; in order, therefore, that the matter may be properly understood, it should be stated, that although Schedule "B" of the statement of the Finance Department, under the head of "Expenditures, Common Council," January 1 to August 1, 1875, is given at \$7,152.14, for "City Contingencies," the amount of expenditure incurred by the present Common Council is only \$97.70, which is the only sum chargeable against the amount set apart for "Contingencies, Common Council," for the year 1875; therefore be it

Resolved, That the following statement in detail, from the Comptroller, of the payments made and charged to the appropriation, with the recapitulation thereof, be published in the CITY RECORD and in the proceedings of this Board:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1875.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of Common Council:

SIR—Inclosed please find statement of the expenditures made from the appropriation for "City Contingencies" during the year 1875, as requested by you this morning.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.

	1875.			
6434	March 3	L. Delmonico.....	Lunch furnished the Lord Mayor of Dublin upon agreement, resolution of Common Council, February 18, 1875.....	\$1,800 00
6974	8	Thomas Canary....	Coaches furnished at reception of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, September, 1874, per resolution of Common Council, February 18, 1875.....	300 00
6975	8	H. B. Crossett.....	Use of steamer Wyoming, on excursion of Lord Mayor of Dublin, September, 1874, per resolution of Common Council, February 18, 1875.....	225 00
6976	8	M. T. O'Brien.....	Music furnished excursion Lord Mayor of Dublin, September, 1874, per resolution of the Common Council, February 18, 1875.....	148 00
7044	8	N. H. Leadbetter...	Carriages furnished at the reception of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, September, 1874, per resolution of the Common Council, February 18, 1875.....	74 25
7246	12	Martin B. Brown...	Badges furnished for the reception of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1874, per resolution of the Common Council, February 18, 1875.....	17 80
7565	19	C. L. Grafulla.....	Services, 7th Regiment Band, for reception of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1874.....	160 00
13848	June "	Edward Van Ranst.	Carriages, attending funeral of ex-Mayor Havemeyer, per resolution of Common Council.....	75 00
13975	8	Lee Brothers.....	For city flags with coat of arms, made of natural flowers, for obsequies of ex-Mayor Havemeyer, at per resolution of Common Council, February 25, 1875.....	200 00

City Contingencies—(Continued).

14019	June 9	Daniel Sweeney...	Board and accommodation of jurors and officers in the Roberts trial, June, 1874.....	\$48 00
14020	9	Daniel Sweeney....	Board and accommodation of jurors and officers in the Paolo and Steffani case, April, 1874.....	178 00
14021	9	Daniel Sweeney....	Board and accommodation of jurors and officers in the Jourdan trial, March 29 to April 1, 1875.....	152 00
14022	9	Daniel Sweeney....	Board and accommodation of jurors and officers in the Hoyes trial.....	90 00
14023	9	Daniel Sweeney....	Board and accommodation of jurors in the Campbell trial, February 15 and 16, 1875.....	76 00
14145	11	Walter R. Johnson...	Music furnished at the funeral of ex-Mayor Havemeyer at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church.....	75 00
14217	12	Dodworth Band....	Music furnished at the obsequies of ex-Mayor Havemeyer, per resolution of the Common Council, February 25, 1875.....	287 00
14249	14	Isaac Hyde, Jr.....	Rent of premises in West Thirty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, as dog-pound, from November 9, 1874, to May 1, 1875.....	332 39
14324	14	Daniel Sweeney....	Board and accommodation of jurors in the Murray trial.....	27 00
14340	16	C. S. Grafulla.....	Music furnished at the funeral of ex-Mayor Havemeyer, 1874....	474 00
14350	18	Thomas Canary....	Coaches furnished at the funeral of ex-Mayor Havemeyer, per resolution of the Common Council, February 25, 1875.....	150 00
14659	23	Benjamin F. Brady...	Engrossing and framing resolutions of condolence on the death of the late Mayor William F. Havemeyer, as per resolution of the Common Council, May 24, 1875.....	450 00
14825	28	Koster & Greene...	Material furnished in decorations at the funeral of the late Mayor Havemeyer, per resolution of the Common Council, May 24, 1875.....	350 00
14929	30	Francis J. Twomey...	Certified copies of the Laws of the State for use of Department, as per resolution of the Common Council, January 8, 1875....	97 70
15401	July 1	D. L. Downing.....	For music furnished at the funeral of the late Mayor Havemeyer, as per resolution of the Common Council, February 25, 1875....	426 00
16599	8	David P. Arnold, Treasurer Eighth Regiment.....	Amount paid for Band and Drum Corps for parade at the funeral of William F. Havemeyer, late Mayor of New York.....	354 00
16731	12	Gilmore's Twenty-second Regiment Band, or Lieut. Col. John T. Camp, Chairman Finance Committee.....	Services of band, funeral of the late Mayor Havemeyer.....	585 00
Total.....				\$7,343 14

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses incurred in 1874, passed in 1875, and to be paid from unexpended balances of former years:		
Reception of the Lord Mayor of Dublin.....	\$2,725 05	
Funeral of the late Mayor Havemeyer.....	3,420 00	\$6,151 05
Expenses paid by the Comptroller, without the knowledge or consent of the Common Council:		
Daniel Sweeney, accommodation to jurors.....	571 00	
Expenses incurred in 1874, and a portion thereof probably chargeable to this year's appropriation:		
Isaac Hyde, Jr., rent of premises as a dog-pound.....	332 39	
Bills passed by this Board, and authorized to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies," during the present year:		
Clerk of the Common Council, copies of Laws of 1875.....	97 70	
		\$7,152 14

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 481.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary; also that the curb and gutter stones should be set. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted, in lieu of the resolution and ordinance referred to your Committee.

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space of four feet wide through the center thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.
GEORGE B. DEANE, JR., }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 482.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting street-lamps in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway; also in Tenth avenue, between Lawrence and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway; also in Tenth avenue, from Lawrence street to One Hundred and Thirty-first street; also one lamp-post be erected and lamp lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue, on the northeast side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.
GEO. B. DEANE, JR., }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 483.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in the Sixth and Seventh Election Districts of the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as follows: Beginning at and making connection with the gas-main at the corner of the old Albany road, and the road going to Fordham; thence north along the old Albany road to a new street made by J. H. Godwin, west to Broadway; thence north along Broadway to the northern boundary of the City of New York; thence through a lane known as "Forrest lane" to Riverdale avenue; thence south along Riverdale avenue to the intersection of the Spuyten Duyvil road; thence in a westerly direction to Spuyten Duyvil Depot; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.
JOHN REILLY, } Public Works.
E. J. SHANDLEY, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to Maurice J. Walsh to erect a derrick at the intersection of the foot of Corlears and South streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and believing no detriment will be done to the public if the said permission is granted, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted as amended, by adding thereto "that the permission shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Resolved that permission be and hereby is given to Maurice J. Walsh to erect, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, on the East river, at the intersection of the foot of Corlears and South streets, in the City of New York, a derrick for the loading and discharging of marble, granite, etc.; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the Tribune Association to build a vault in front of premises No. 5 Frankfort street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tribune Association to build a vault twenty-nine feet in width and extending six feet beyond the curb, in front of their premises No. 5 Frankfort street, provided the work be well and securely done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and upon the payment of the usual fees, as provided by the ordinances of the Common Council.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 484.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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

PETER SEERY, } Committee on
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 485.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary only between the Third and Sixth avenues, as that portion of the said street between the Sixth and Seventh avenues has not been regulated or graded. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance, as amended, be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third to Sixth avenue, be flagged four feet wide through the center thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.
GEORGE B. DEANE, JR., }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 486.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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

PETER SEERY, } Committee on
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed application of the Captain commanding Co. G Twenty-seventh Regiment, for an armory, respectfully

REPORT:

That the said application having been made prior to the passage of the amended military law, it is necessary therefore that a new application should be made; until that time your Committee desire to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Committee on
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } County Affairs.
JOHN ROBINSON, }
PETER SEERY, }
GEORGE B. DEANE, JR., }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 487.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the petition of numerous residents of this city protesting against the continuance of the nuisance arising from howling dogs and other noisy animals being kept in thickly populated portions of the city, respectfully beg leave to report back the accompanying ordinance, and to recommend its passage:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6 of chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of provisions concerning dogs."

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 6. It shall not be lawful for any person to own or keep upon his or her premises any dog or other animal whose barking, howling, or other offensive noise may be annoying, disagreeable, or injurious to any person or persons residing in the vicinity, under a penalty of ten dollars for every such offense, to be imposed by any Police Magistrate; provided, however, that it be made to appear before such magistrate that a written notice was as a condition precedent to the imposition of such penalty first served upon the owner or keeper of such dog or other animal, requiring him to abate or discontinue the nuisance in such notice particularly stated and set forth. Such Police Magistrate may order the removal from within the city limits, or the killing of any such animal, upon complaint being made before him by any two or more reputable citizens or householders, that they are seriously annoyed or injured, or that such noise is injurious or annoying to any sick person or persons convalescent resident in the vicinity as aforesaid.

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

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

HENRY D. PURROY, } Committee on
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, returning a resolution, instructing him to take the necessary legal measures to have One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Harlem river, opened according to law, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon examination, your Committee find the statement of the Counsel to be correct, and that the resolution should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, who by law has exclusive jurisdiction. Your Committee also find that the resolution was amended to conform to the law, at the meeting of the Board, held August 12, 1875 (see page 600 of the Journal), but by a clerical inadvertence the amendment was not marked upon the paper, which was in consequence, after being received from the Mayor, transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, instead of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Your Committee, also, are of opinion that inasmuch as the amendment was not made to the paper, as ordered by the Board and was acted upon by the Mayor, as if such amendment had not been made, it would be advisable to re-pass the resolution, in order to avoid any question as to the legality of the assessment to be imposed upon the property to be benefited by the opening. The work is of great importance, as the street, when so opened, will give a much needed facility for crossing from the Harlem river to the Tenth avenue. Your Committee therefore respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to take the necessary measures to have One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Harlem river, opened according to law.

HENRY D. PURROY, } Committee on
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 488.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a basin and culvert in Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on each side of Thirty-sixth street, midway between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 489.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property-owners of Seventy-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, asking that gas-mains be laid in said street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 490.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of substituting lamps of the Bartlett pattern for the ordinary lamps in front of the church in Norfolk street, between Broome and Grand streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they do not see any objection to the measure. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That four lamps of the Bartlett pattern be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in front of the church in Norfolk street, between Broome and Grand streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

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—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1875, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$6,093 00	\$1,616 09
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	115 30
Salaries, Common Council.....	109,000 00	63,596 05

ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1875. }

Hon. SAML. A. LEWIS, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—By direction of the Commissioner I herewith inclose a copy of a communication sent to the heads of the various bureaus in this Department, relative to the death of E. H. Tracy, Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.

Very respectfully,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
For Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1875. }

To the Heads of Bureaux in the Department of Public Works:

It is the painful duty of this Department to announce the death of Edward H. Tracy, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.

Holding positions of trust on various public works during the period of his active business life, it can be properly said of him that he performed his changing duties with such consummate skill and unvarying fidelity, that whoever lost his service had difficulty in replacing it, and whoever gained it had an assurance of new advantage in his skillful assistance.

This city, in whose service he has been for so long a period, has been the especial recipient of the benefits of his faithful and intelligent labors.

The Croton Aqueduct system, a work in magnitude and complications beyond the knowledge of most of our well-informed citizens, had grown up under the especial care of Mr. Tracy, and to him, more than to any other one man, are we indebted for the daily benefits derived from the Croton water supply.

The past year had been one of unusual vexation and annoyance to Mr. Tracy, and these causes, added to his heavy daily cares, broke down his health and strength, and lost to the city a most faithful and efficient officer, whose skill, knowledge, and experience cannot well be replaced.

As a mark of respect to his memory, the flags on the City Hall will be at half-mast until Mr. Tracy is buried; and the employees of the Department, except those essential to carry on its duties, have permission to attend the funeral.

Respectfully,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with sec. 112 of the Charter, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a duplicate of the estimate for the expenditures of the Department of Public Works for the year 1876; also a duplicate of the estimate for repaving streets, avenues, and public places under the provisions of chap. 476 of the Laws of 1875.

Very respectfully,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1875. }

To the Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, and
Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 476 of the Laws of 1875, the Department of Public Works herewith submits its estimate of the amount required for repaving streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York, for the year 1876.

The expenditure for this purpose is limited to \$500,000 per annum, and is also subject to the approval of the Common Council, who must provide by ordinance for the repavement of streets before any work can be done or expenditure incurred.

The area of pavements requiring to be entirely renewed or replaced is so large that it will require a number of years, at the above rate of expenditure, to do the work necessary to put the streets in proper condition for the safety, convenience, and health of our population.

I therefore deem the whole amount authorized by law (\$500,000) necessary to provide for the repavement of streets, avenues, and public places, for the year 1876.

Very respectfully,
FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1875. }

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor, and
Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit an estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business of the Department of Public Works for the year 1876.

1—For Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance, \$175,000.

This includes the care, repairs, and maintenance of over forty miles of Aqueduct, the Croton Lake, Storage Reservoir at Boyd's Corners, Distributing Reservoirs in Central Park and on Murray

Hill, High Service Reservoir and Tower, pumping machinery, and all the structures and fixtures connected with these works.

The force employed for this purpose consists of—1 Assistant Engineer, in charge of the Aqueduct and Reservoirs, 8 Keepers, 3 Steam Engineers, 3 Firemen, 3 Assistant Firemen, 24 Watermen, 2 Masons, 10 Skilled Laborers, 24 Laborers, 5 Teams, 1 Office-cleaner, and extra mechanics, helpers and laborers for necessary repairs, cutting grass on Aqueduct grounds, and other work.

The aggregate amount of the pay-rolls for this force is estimated at.....	\$85,000 00
Cost of fuel for pumping engines, materials for repairs, and other supplies.....	52,000 00
Taxes on Aqueduct property in Westchester and Putnam Counties.....	8,000 00
Materials and labor for roadway under High Bridge.....	5,000 00
Repairs to six-feet pipes in Ninetieth street and Eighth avenue, laid by contract.....	25,000 00

Total..... \$175,000 00

2—For Maintenance of Boulevard, Roads, and Avenues, \$95,000.

The length of macadamized roadways now in use is 18 1-8 miles. From four to five miles of new roadway will be added this year, making an increase of about 25 per cent. A failure to provide sufficient means to maintain the roadways in proper condition would inevitably result in great damage, and ultimately in increased expense for their restoration.

3—For Contingencies, Department of Public Works, \$2,500.

This appropriation is required to cover traveling expenses of officers of the Department in the discharge of their duties, postage, telegraphing, and other incidental expenses. It will only be drawn upon as occasion requires, and any unexpended balance will be returned to the General Fund at the end of the year.

4—For Flagging and Fencing in front of Corporation Property, \$2,000.

As private property-owners are required to keep the sidewalks in front of their property in good condition, and to fence in vacant lots, it is but just that the city should make sufficient provision for such work in front of the many pieces of land or property owned by the Corporation.

5—Free Floating Baths, \$10,000.

The baths now in use require more extensive repairs from year to year, as they become worn by age. They are taxed to their utmost capacity during the bathing season, and are acknowledged to be a great public benefit. The pay of superintendents and attendants annually amount to \$5,800. The cost of storage of the baths, when not in use, is \$200. Towing the baths to and from their places, \$320. Repairs and supplies, \$3,680.

6—For Two New Floating Baths and their Maintenance, \$40,000.

By chap. 505, Laws of 1874, this Department was authorized and directed to construct four additional free floating baths, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was directed to appropriate, on the requisition of this Department, a sum not exceeding \$80,000 for the construction and maintenance of these baths. The requisition was made by my predecessor, but the Board of Estimate and Apportionment failed to act on it.

The necessity for additional bathing accommodations for the working classes is universally acknowledged. I deem it proper, therefore, to include in the estimates for next year a sum sufficient to construct and maintain at least two new baths, as follows:

For construction.....	\$32,000 00
For maintenance for one year.....	8,000 00
Total.....	\$40,000 00

7—For Lamps and Gas, Old Wards, \$650,000.

This estimate is based on the cost of lighting and maintaining the public lamps during the current year.

The following items are to be provided for:

Lighting 9,816 lamps, at \$28 00 per annum.....	\$269,304 00
“ 597 “ 29 16 3/4 “	17,412 50
“ 3,660 “ 38 00 “	139,080 00
“ 4,030 “ 39 00 “	157,170 00
Fitting up 600 new lamps, at \$10.....	6,000 00
Resetting and repairing lamp-posts.....	10,500 00
Gas for and lighting markets, public buildings, etc.....	23,140 00
Repairing, glazing, and painting public lamps.....	12,000 00
New lamp-posts, irons, lamps, and signs.....	14,700 00
Cartages, etc.....	693 50

Total..... \$650,000 00

8—Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, \$125,000.

The cost of lighting the public lamps in this district is regulated by existing contracts, made prior to the annexation of these wards, and binding upon the city.

The items are as follows:

Lighting 1,555 lamps at \$45.00 per annum.....	\$69,975 00
“ 957 “ 50.00 “	47,850 00
Fitting up 100 new lamps at \$12.00.....	1,200 00
Resetting and repairing lamp-posts.....	500 00
Repairing, glazing, and painting lamps.....	1,700 00
New lamp-posts, cross-heads, and irons.....	1,500 00
New street-lamps and street signs.....	2,275 00

Total..... \$125,000 00

9—Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs, \$150,000.

Owing to the inadequacy of the appropriation for this purpose for the current year, and in previous years, many necessary repairs, especially to market buildings, had to be left undone, in consequence of which the buildings will fall into decay, unless properly restored during the coming year. Since the consolidation of the city and county governments the number of buildings to be maintained under this appropriation is much larger than formerly. I believe the amount asked for is the least that should be appropriated to maintain the buildings in any decent condition, and to prevent increased expense in the future, or the destruction of valuable property.

10—Public Drinking Hydrants, \$7,500.

For some time past the means at the disposal of the Department have been barely sufficient to maintain the drinking hydrants now in use, making it impossible to obey the resolutions of the Common Council for a large number of new hydrants, which are actually much needed, and are generally acknowledged as a great public benefit. This appropriation will enable the Department to put up new hydrants where most needed, under the orders of the Common Council.

11—Removing Obstructions, \$3,000.

In consequence of the failure of the Finance Department to advance funds from this appropriation according to law, for several years past, the obstructions in streets and avenues have been steadily accumulating, the Department being without means to enforce their removal. The work to be done is therefore increased from day to day, and the entire amount above stated will be required to carry out the laws and ordinances relative to obstructions, as soon as the funds therefor can be made available. The city in most cases will be reimbursed for expenses incurred by the parties on whom the law would be exerted.

12—Repairing Wooden and Concrete Pavements, \$175,000.

The area of wooden and concrete pavements to be maintained is as follows:

Concrete pavements.....	15,900 square yards.
“ over cobble-stone.....	62,233 “
Wooden pavements.....	365,267 “
Total.....	443,400 square yards.

It is estimated that one-fifth of all these pavements require to be repaired or replaced with Belgian blocks, which, at \$2.00 per square yard, will cause an expense of \$177,360.

13—Repairing Stone Pavements, \$210,000.

The total area of stone pavements in the city is:

Cobble-stone.....	1,522,300 square yards.
Stone blocks.....	2,691,153 “
Total.....	4,213,453 square yards.

One-tenth of the cobble-stone and one-twelfth of the stone-block pavement, or a total of 421,345 square yards, will require to be relaid, at an expense of fifty cents per square yard, making a total cost of \$210,672.50.

14—Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., \$140,000.

The following is a statement of the sizes and lengths of pipes now laid in this city for the distribution of Croton water:

48-inch pipe.....	46,692 feet.....	8.84 miles.
36 ".....	69,519 ".....	13.17 "
30 ".....	41,185 ".....	7.80 "
24 ".....	11,542 ".....	2.19 "
20 ".....	127,486 ".....	24.14 "
16 ".....	17,130 ".....	3.24 "
12 ".....	456,414 ".....	86.44 "
6 ".....	1,338,785 ".....	253.56 "
4 ".....	28,239 ".....	5.36 "
Total.....	2,143,621 feet.....	406.00 miles.

Number of fire-hydrants in use.....3,400
" stop-cocks in use.....3,200

During the coming year it will be necessary to renew many of the twelve-inch and six-inch pipes along the water front, they having become worn and useless from the action of the salt water which penetrates the ground in which they are laid. A small repair gang will also have to be stationed above One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in addition to those now employed, to take care of the pipes, etc., in that part of the city, including the new wards.

The items included in the above amount are as follows:

Pay-rolls of repair gangs.....	\$50,100
Materials—pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	67,000
Wages of tappers, plumbers, measurers, etc., and repairs of meters.....	22,900
Total.....	\$140,000

15—Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling, \$36,000.

With the growth of the population in the upper part of the city, the unpaved roads and avenues are being more extensively used from year to year, and to accommodate the increased traffic, both for pleasure and for business, it is necessary to make more extensive repairs than could be made under the appropriations for the last few years.

The items of the estimated expense for this work are—

Pay-rolls of laborers, teams, carts, sprinklers, rollers, and scrapers.....	\$25,000
Gravel, sand, stones, etc.....	10,000
New tools and repairs of tools.....	500
Repairs of bridges over culverts, etc.....	500
Total.....	\$36,000

16—Salaries—Department of Public Works, \$150,000.

The superintending, engineering, and clerical force is reduced to the lowest limit, consistent with an efficient discharge of the duties of the Department, and the salaries are not above the rates that would be paid by private employees for similar services.

17—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, \$100,000.

The law which authorized the issue of stock, to the amount of \$100,000 annually, for the repairs of sewers having been repealed, all sewer repairs will hereafter have to be made from the above appropriation.

An existing contract for cleaning receiving-basins amounts annually to.....	\$48,000
Pay-roll of Laborers, Mechanics, etc.....	12,000
Cleaning the sewers.....	20,000
Repairing sewers.....	20,000
Total.....	\$100,000

18—Street Improvements, for Street Signs, etc., \$5,000.

Under this appropriation it will be necessary to provide for surveys, for numbering and renumbering streets, placing of street signs at corners, and for replacing a very large number of monument stones in the upper part of the city, showing street lines and grades, the old ones having been removed or obliterated.

19—Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, \$175,000.

The appropriation for this purpose for the current year is entirely inadequate. Requisitions for furniture, carpets, and other supplies, amounting to many thousand dollars, and absolutely necessary, have to lay over until more ample means are provided to meet them. These requisitions cannot be longer denied without injury to the public business, and the above amount will barely be sufficient to provide for them, and for the regular needs of the many public offices to be supplied.

20—Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning, \$2,500.

Nearly all of the district comprising the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, lately annexed, is supplied with water from wells and pumps. The Croton water service extends to only a small portion of this territory. In order to supply the population with pure and wholesome water, as required by law, it will be necessary to keep the wells and pumps in good condition, in addition to the expenditure for this purpose in the old wards.

A list of officers, clerks, and employees, and their respective salaries, is hereto annexed.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, 1876.

No.	TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT REQUIRED.
1	Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$175,000 00
2	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	95,000 00
3	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
4	Flagging and Fencing Corporation Property.....	2,000 00
5	Free Floating Baths.....	10,000 00
6	Lamps and Gas.....	650,000 00
7	Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	125,000 00
8	Public Buildings.....	150,000 00
9	Public Drinking Hydrants.....	7,500 00
10	Removing Obstructions.....	3,000 00
11	Repairing Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	175,000 00
12	Repairing Stone Pavements.....	210,000 00
13	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	140,000 00
14	Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	36,000 00
15	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	150,000 00
16	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	100,000 00
17	Street Improvements for Street Signs, etc.....	5,000 00
18	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	175,000 00
19	Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,500 00
		\$2,213,500 00
20	Two New Floating Baths and Maintenance.....	40,000 00
	Grand total.....	\$2,253,500 00

Memorandum of Estimated Amount requisite during 1876, for Salaries, Department of Public Works.

NO.		RATE.	AMOUNT.
1	Commissioner of Public Works.....		\$10,000 00
1	Deputy to Commissioner of Public Works.....		7,500 00
1	Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.....		7,500 00
1	Assistant ".....		5,000 00
1	Chief Clerk to Commissioner.....		5,000 00
1	Contract Clerk.....		5,000 00
1	Water Register.....		5,000 00
1	Superintendent.....		4,000 00
1	Bookkeeper.....		4,000 00
1	".....		3,500 00
1	Water Purveyor.....		3,000 00
1	Deputy Water Register.....		3,000 00
4	Superintendents.....	\$2,750 00	11,000 00
4	Clerks.....	2,500 00	10,000 00
1	".....		2,250 00
3	".....		6,000 00
8	".....	2,000 00	14,400 00
10	".....	1,800 00	18,000 00
2	".....	1,500 00	3,000 00
1	".....	1,200 00	2,400 00
1	".....		1,000 00
1	Inspector.....		1,800 00
1	".....		1,500 00
1	".....		1,200 00
2	".....	1,000 00	2,000 00
1	Messenger.....		1,500 00
2	".....	1,200 00	2,400 00
1	".....		1,000 00
1	".....		800 00
1	".....		300 00
13	Water Policemen.....	1,000 00	13,000 00
	Total.....		\$150,050 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In accordance with the provisions of section 112, chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the amounts required to pay the expense of conducting this office for the next ensuing financial year.

Salary of Commissioner of Jurors (chapter 539, Laws of 1870).....\$15,000 00

I also inclose herewith a statement of the names and salaries of clerks and subordinates under the provisions of chapter 495 of the Laws of 1847, and of subsequent acts. These salaries are paid from the fees of this office, and the balance of the receipts are paid into the city treasury.

The estimated receipts from fees and fines will probably exceed the sum of \$20,000.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS DUNLAP,
Commissioner of Jurors.

Salaries.

Gunther K. Ackerman, Deputy.....	\$3,000 00
Assistant.....	2,500 00
James M. Jarvis, Clerk.....	1,400 00
John J. Byrnes, Clerk.....	1,400 00
James M. Kinavan, Clerk.....	1,400 00
William J. McGrath, Clerk.....	1,400 00
John McKeon, Clerk.....	1,400 00
Frank Dunlap, Clerk.....	1,200 00
William Laensier, Collector.....	1,000 00

Contingencies.

Cleaning, Postage, etc., etc.....	700 00
Total.....	15,400 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Police Justices:

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20, chapter 757 of that year, I transmit herewith estimate of amount of appropriation required for the expenses of the Board of Police Justices, the various Police Courts, and the Court of Special Sessions, of the City of New York, for the year 1876.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. COONEY, Secretary.

Estimate of the Amount of Appropriation required for the Expenses of the Board of Police Justices, the various Police Courts, and the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, for the year 1876:

Bankson T. Morgan, Justice.....	\$8,000 00
James T. Kilbreth, Justice.....	8,000 00
Butler H. Bixby, Justice.....	8,000 00
Marcus Otterbourg, Justice.....	8,000 00
Chas. A. Flammer, Justice.....	8,000 00
Benjamin G. Wandell, Justice.....	8,000 00
Patrick G. Duffy, Justice.....	8,000 00
F. Sherman Smith, Justice.....	8,000 00
Henry Murray, Justice.....	8,000 00
George E. Kasmire, Justice.....	8,000 00
Nelson K. Wheeler, Justice.....	8,000 00
Robert H. Johnston, Clerk Court of Special Sessions.....	6,000 00
Merwin N. Jones, Deputy Clerk.....	5,000 00
David S. Veitch, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Victor Brecht, Interpreter.....	2,000 00
John Hastings, Subpoena Server.....	2,000 00
James W. Brinck, Subpoena Server.....	2,000 00
William A. Shields, Subpoena Server.....	2,000 00
Lawrence Collins, Messenger.....	1,500 00
For Stationery and Printing for Court of Special Sessions.....	500 00
Geo. W. Cooney, Secretary Board of Police Justices.....	300 00
Geo. W. Cooney, Police Clerk.....	4,000 00
John R. Dillon, Police Clerk.....	4,000 00
George Kuster, Police Clerk.....	4,000 00
William B. Rockwell, Police Clerk.....	4,000 00
George W. Cregier, Police Clerk.....	4,000 00
Richard D. Hamilton, Police Clerk.....	4,000 00
Richard C. Morgan, Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00
William Morgan, Clerk's Assistant.....	2,000 00
John B. McKeon, do.....	2,000 00
James B. McCabe, do.....	2,000 00
Joseph P. Bronner, do.....	2,000 00
Leopold Jaraslauski, do.....	2,000 00
Charles A. Benedict, do.....	2,000 00
Abraham Brown, do.....	2,000 00
William Heiley, do.....	2,000 00
Lucien Oudin, do.....	2,000 00
Thomas W. Murray, do.....	2,000 00

John Doran, Clerk's Assistant	2,000 00
John D. Linden, "	2,000 00
Eugene Otterbourg, "	2,000 00
John E. McGowan, "	2,000 00
George Dunstrup, Attendant First District Court	1,500 00
Ernest B. Stavey, Janitor	1,500 00
Jeremiah G. Kempe, Janitor	1,500 00
John G. Lorey, "	1,500 00
Patrick Bergan, "	1,500 00
John Omiston, "	1,500 00
Andrea Fontana, Interpreter	1,200 00
Victor Steinberger, "	1,200 00
Jacob Karl, "	1,200 00
Philip Schwartz, "	1,200 00
Albert Hartman, "	1,200 00
Philip Frankenheimer, Interpreter	1,200 00
Four Stenographers (to be appointed at \$2,000 each)	8,000 00
	\$190,000 00

Stationery and printing for Board of Police, Justices, and the various Police Courts, estimated at about the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. COONEY,
Secretary Board of Police Justices.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Justice of the Fourth District Civil Court:

FOURTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT,
Nos. 20 and 22 SECOND AVENUE.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the communication of Andrew H. Green, Esq., Comptroller, etc., dated July 6, 1875, for an estimate of expense, etc., for 1876, I would answer as follows:	
Justice elected, salary fixed by the Legislature	\$6,000 00
Clerk's salary	3,000 00
Clerk's Assistant salary, appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed April 29, 1872	3,000 00
Stenographer's salary, appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed May 6, 1870	2,000 00
Two Attendants' salary, \$1,200 each, appointed by the Justice and approved of by the Supervisors, as per act of Legislature, passed April 13, 1859	2,400 00
Interpreter's salary appointed by the Justice, as per act of the Legislature, passed April 21, 1866	1,200 00
Janitor's salary appointed by the Justice, as per resolution of Common Council, passed March 15, 1870	1,500 00
Cleaner's salary appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works, as per act of the Legislature, passed, April 13, 1857, with the consent of the Justice, at a salary of \$2.00 per diem	730 00
Coal and Wood	250 00
Stationery	500 00
	\$20,580 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

New York, August 28, 1875.

ANTHONY HARTMAN, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer:

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
AND COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER,
CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 30, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the circular from the Executive Department, dated June 28, 1875, I have the honor to submit the following estimates of expenditures for the above-named courts for the year 1876, to wit:

John Sparks, Clerk General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, salary	\$7,000 00
Edward J. Hall, Deputy Clerk, salary	5,000 00
William C. Stewart, Assistant Clerk, salary	3,000 00
Richard S. Rosenthal, Interpreter, "	3,500 00
William Anderson, Stenographer, "	2,500 00
Thirty-six Attendants or Officers of General Sessions, at \$1,200 per annum	43,200 00
For Juror's fees, at \$2 per day, both courts	25,000 00
For pay of poor witnesses for "	2,000 00

Very respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Southworth—

Resolved, That Hiram W. Edes be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Jeremiah F. Johnson, deceased.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Reilly moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday next, the 6th instant, at two o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 397, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged, curb and gutter stones set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 400, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen Howland, Morris, and Southworth—3.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 470, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a large artificial lamp-post and lamp, similar to the post and lamps in the public place bounded by Tryon Row, Chatham and Centre streets, be placed in or near the centre of the triangular public place bounded by Broadway, Park Row, and the City Hall Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman McCarthy moved to amend by striking from the resolution the word "artificial," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ornamental."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 421, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue; also, in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 420, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-mains to be laid in Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, without delay.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 472, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of F. S. Beard, for the sum of ten dollars, to be in full for services rendered the Committee on Streets, as stenographer, as per bill hereto annexed, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies" for 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

Negative—Alderman Howland—1.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 458, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and Boulevard lamps in front of Mount Morris Park only be erected, and all other lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lexington to the Sixth avenue, be of the usual pattern, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen Howland, and Simonson—2.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 459, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Twenty-fifth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—18.

Negative—Aldermen Deane and Southworth—2.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 466, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—18.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Southworth—2.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 471, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 468, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, Joseph Seligman, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott, Lewis B. Brown, and Charles J. Canda, by appointment of the Mayor, Commissioners to locate a railway or railways in this city, under the provisions of chapter 606, Laws of 1875, have, through his Honor the Mayor, made application to the Common Council for its consent to the location, construction, and operation of a steam railway or railways upon such of the streets, avenues, and places in this city as said Commissioners may deem most advantageous and convenient for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and of the traveling public generally, such railways to be constructed upon plans, and in a manner to be prescribed by said Commission, and upon special routes to be selected by them; and

Whereas, It is deemed for the public interest that said Commissioners shall be unembarrassed during the full time allowed them to determine and fix the routes of such railway or railways and connections, and be free, during such period, to select, in the exercise of the discretion conferred upon them by the Legislature, for such route or routes, any street, avenue, or place, or a part thereof, in this city, limited only by the terms of the act under which they are organized; therefore,

Resolved, That consent is hereby given for the location, construction, and operation of steam railways or connections thereof in, over, under, through or across any and all streets, avenues, lands and places in this city subject to the control of this Common Council, over, under, through or across which said Commissioners are now authorized by the act aforesaid to locate railways or connections thereof, provided that such of such railways and connections as are to be above the surface of the ground shall be constructed as elevated railways, not less than fourteen feet above the surface of the ground or water, except in River street, along the Harlem river, where the same may be built on piles on or near the surface of the water; and further provided, that any company constructing such railway on River street shall first stipulate in writing, for itself, its successors, and assigns, to change their railway on said street to an elevated railway of the description aforesaid whenever said street shall be filled in, and such change shall be required by the local authorities having control of said street at the time of such requirement.

Alderman Seery moved that the paper be again laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Reilly, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Gilon, Gross, Howland, Morris, Purroy, Robinson, Shandley, and Southworth—9.

Subsequently Alderman Gilon called up the above General Order.

Alderman Reilly moved that the further consideration of the General Order be postponed and made a special order for the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gilon, Gross, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, Robinson, and Simonson—10.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND HARDWARE.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 9th day of September, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

6,000 yards U. G. Cassimere,
10 barrels Granulated Sugar,
25 barrels Vinegar,
25 kegs Nos. 4 and 5 Horseshoes,
1 keg 2 1/2-inch Wrought Nails,
1 keg 3-inch Wrought Nails,
20 pounds each, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4-inch Finishing Nails,
10 boxes Roofing Tin,
5 pigs Lead,
7 pigs Block Tin,
7 bars 1 1/2 by 3/4 Iron,
5 bundles 3/4-inch Round Iron,
10 bars 3/4-inch Square Cast Steel,
10 bars 1/2-inch Square Cast Steel.

Samples of the above can 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 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1875.

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, August 21, 1875—Catharine Caldwell; age 40 years. This patient was transferred from Work-house, August 16, 1875. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician, should be addressed to

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1875.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, August 27, 1875—Ann Doran; age 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; admitted February 5, 1875. 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, September 1, 1875.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, August 30, 1875—Edward Carroll; age 38 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

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.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

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 delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

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. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambersstreet entrance).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 35, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Boat, six revolvers, air gun, male and female clothing, silver watch, dress trimmings, trunk and contents, bay horse (lame one foot), at the Twenty-third Precinct.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of F street, from the northerly line of Inwood street, at a point distant five hundred and forty-two feet and two inches westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, at its intersection with Inwood street, and running thence to the Bolton road, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in said City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of September, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all 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 21st day of September, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Seaman avenue with the centre line of Bolton road; running thence easterly to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Seaman avenue; thence northerly, parallel to Seaman avenue, to the centre line of Emerson street; thence northerly along the centre line of Emerson street to a point opposite the easterly boundary line of John H. Dyckman property; thence easterly to a point where the said boundary line intersects the easterly line of Emerson street; thence in a northerly direction along the aforesaid boundary line, to the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek; thence westerly along the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek as the same winds and turns, to a point distant about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad, and at right angles thereto; thence southerly, in a straight line, or nearly so, to a point distant two hundred feet north of the northerly line of Inwood street, and one thousand and twenty-five feet west of the westerly line of F street (and at right angles thereto); thence easterly and parallel to Inwood street eight hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly on a line at right angles to Inwood street to a point distant one hundred feet south of the southerly line of Inwood street; thence easterly parallel to Inwood street to the centre line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge road to the centre line of Bolton road; thence northerly along the centre line of Bolton road to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—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 7th day of October, 1875, 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 August 3, 1875.
R. D. NESMITH
DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON,
E. FOGAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, to the width of eighty feet from a point two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Stephen J. Bidlack, deceased.

New York, August 13, 1875.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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 Michael C. Murphy, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said City, on or before the 12th day of August, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of August, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at twelve o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all 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 25th day of August, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and running thence easterly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly, along said bulkhead line, to a point where a line drawn at right angles to Sixth avenue, and equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, if produced easterly would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; and thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 13th day of September, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
GERSHON COHEN,
G. N. HERRMAN,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, July 6, 1875.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS, July 1, 1875.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANDREW H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York," and to amend the several acts relative thereto, passed April 8, 1871, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and paving streets, flagging sidewalks and crosswalks, fencing and filling lots, building sewers, culverts, underground drains, etc., confirmed prior to January, 1872, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement; and if default shall be made in such payments, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, October 5, 1875, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other charges and costs accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the land and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given, that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1875.
"Opening Eleventh avenue, northwardly from the northerly line of the Roar or Public Drive, to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, in the City of New York."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 14, 1875, 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.
Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Harlem river to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Seventh avenue, with branches in Second, Fourth, and Fifth avenues, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth, and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 7, 1875, 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED JULY 3, 1875.
Flagging Fifty-first street, both sides, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and north side, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, full width.

One Hundred and Sixth street, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street (formerly Denman street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street (formerly Elton street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

Sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with branches.

Sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian or granite-block pavement.

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.
One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Gouverneur street, Morrisania), grading from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from First avenue to East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 24, 1875, 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 several dates 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AUGUST 2, 1875.
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Mount Morris square to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Lawrence street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 9, 1875, 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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SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 20th day of August, 1875, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 121 of the Sanitary Code be amended so as to read as follows:
SEC. 121. That no person shall keep, retain, or allow or employ to be kept or retained, at any place within or adjacent to the built-up portions of the City of New York, any horse, ass, or colt, having the disease known as glanders or farcy, but shall at once report the fact to the Board of Health of said city, and under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent shall remove such animal in the manner designated by such Sanitary Superintendent. No animal having glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease, or that shall die thereof, shall be removed, disposed of, or exposed in any street or public place in said city, without a written permit from said Board of Health, and then only in accordance with the terms of such permit.

Resolved, That the following be and is hereby adopted as an additional ordinance of the Sanitary Code, viz.:
SEC. 185. That every veterinary surgeon who is called to examine or professionally attend any animal within the City of New York, having the glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease, shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter, report in writing to the Board of Health of said city the following facts, viz.: 1st, a statement of the location of such diseased animal; 2d, the name and address of the owner thereof; 3d, the type and character of the disease.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.