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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, composed of four high officers of the City Government, having declined to make an appropriation demanded by certain special commissioners, and the Counsel to the Corporation being called upon to commence a suit to test in the Courts the duty of the Board with regard thereto; held, that ordinarily the interposition of the Courts ought not to be sought to compel action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; nor would such a course be advisable, except upon facts of a very special character.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1874.

The Commissioners for the Completion of the
Court-house:

GENTLEMEN—You transmit to me a resolution adopted by your Board, to the effect that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to institute legal proceedings to test your right to require the issue of stock, in pursuance of Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871.

Before taking any steps I shall be glad if you will inform me as to what applications, if any, you have made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or to the Comptroller; also, what, if any, plans or specifications you have caused to be prepared, or what estimates you yourselves have made of what the completion of the Court-house would require; and also, give me any facts bearing upon the subject in your possession.

It is not ordinarily advisable to invoke the interposition of the Courts with regard to the operations of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This Board is composed of four high officers of the City Government, and must ordinarily be supposed to understand its duties, and to be wise in its action and non-action. I would not be willing to put the city to the expense of a suit without being enlightened more than I am from the brief letter which you have addressed me.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

The act known as the Charter of 1873, as originally passed, provided that all stationery and printing for the City should be done by contract. Subsequently, the Legislature enacted a supplemental law directing that this rule should not apply to the printing or stationery required by any department, where the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works should decide it to be for the best interests of the City to supply any department with stationery and printing in any other way. Held, that the word "department" as employed in the separate act was intended to embrace not only a department of the City Government strictly so called, but also the Courts, the Judges and the Judicial branch of the entire government of the City.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the
City of New York:

SIR—Your letter of the 23d instant requests me to appeal from the several judgments lately entered in favor of Martin B. Brown for \$2,524.74, and \$4,259.28, and of Francis B. Fisher for \$4,743.95.

The ground upon which the appeal is requested is that the Statute of 1873, and the resolutions adopted by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, and Commissioner of Public Works, of which resolutions you transmit copies in relation to the purchase of stationery, limit the power of the last named officer to procure without contract such supplies as may be required by the several departments of the City government.

The claims include supplies furnished without contract, to District and Police Courts, the Clerk of the Common Council, and the Commissioners

of Accounts, as well as to Departments of the City government, strictly so called.

I do not think the defence suggested is tenable, and I regard it my duty to decline to prolong a litigation which can result only in increased cost to the City treasury.

The Courts named, the Common Council, and the Commissioners of Accounts, although not mentioned in section 26 of the Charter, are nevertheless, parts of the municipal government which the City is bound to supply and support. The provision of section 19 of chapter 757, Laws of 1873, in relation to the supply of printing and stationery, is, in my opinion, intended to be general and to comprehend the supplies needed for any portion of the City government, or for any of the governmental agencies.

That it was the intention of the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, and Commissioner of Public Works to include the supplies in question within the special provision made by their resolutions in relation to the supplies of stationery and printing to "departments," is evinced by their amendatory resolution of August 15, 1874, passed in conformity to the suggestion contained in your two letters to this Department in relation to these cases, dated August 11, 1874, wherein you say you think the Printing Board should amend their resolution, so that the claims may be paid if found correct.

The correctness of the bills is not disputed; therefore, believing that the purchase of the supplies in the manner indicated is clearly within the power conferred upon the Commissioner of Public Works by the resolutions of the Printing Board, I cannot, with propriety, advise you otherwise than that the judgments should be paid.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

The Courts constitute a "department" of the City Government within the meaning of the word as employed in the act conditionally relieving the departments from obtaining stationery and printing only on contract.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—I have considered your letter of the 30th ultimo in relation to certain judgments against the city for stationery furnished to the courts.

The act known as the Charter of 1873, as originally passed, required all printing and stationery to be furnished upon contract. (Laws of 1873, chapter 335, section III.) Perceiving the inconvenience and impracticability of applying this rule, the Legislature subsequently declared that nothing contained in the Charter should apply to any printing or supplies of stationery for any department where, by the concurrent vote of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works, it should be decided to have such printing done or such stationery furnished without contract; but in such cases such printing and stationery should be procured in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the said three officers shall deem to be for the best interests of the City (Laws of 1873, chapter 757, section 19).

The work done by Brown and Fisher and for which they have obtained the judgments above mentioned, was performed partly for departments of the City Government strictly so called, and partly for the courts. Under the resolution passed by the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works the printing and stationery in question, both for the City Departments strictly so called, and the courts, was removed from the contract rule, and was expressly permitted to be done and procured in the way pointed out by the resolution. The resolution itself was passed at your suggestion and upon your request, to remove any difficulty there might be in the payment for this work.

The objection you now raise is, that while such of the work as was done for the departments, strictly so-called, must be paid for, yet that which was performed for the courts cannot be paid for. I can conceive of nothing more technical than this point. There is no question that the work was needed, and that it was properly done. No honest man having a claim of this character against him would, for a moment, avail himself of such a defence. It is true, that the city, to protect itself, may, perhaps, as some persons assert, at times urge defences which would be

unconscionable if set up by individuals. But this clearly is not such a case, even if a rule like that can be sustained. I am satisfied the point is not well taken, as matter of law, and it would be as unsustainable in the courts as it is unjust and improper in itself. The word "department" is not used in the statute in any technical sense. No reason exists why the Legislature should have desired to remove the departments of the city strictly so-called from an embarrassment which would still exist with greater force with regard to the courts. The statutes should be construed with reference to their plain intent, and in relation also to the mischief which their passage was intended to correct. In a broad and perfectly legitimate sense, the courts of this city are as much a department of the city government as the Department of Law or of Finance. The plain meaning of the statute is to place it within the discretion of the three officers named to relieve the city government in any of its departments, whether executive, legislative, or judicial, from the embarrassments which section III of the Charter was perceived to have created.

The decision made in these cases is one which there is no possibility of reversing by appeal. Under these circumstances, the responsibility of litigation being upon me, I return you the papers, and advise that the judgments must be paid, as no further proceedings will be taken in this office.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

The Common Council is a department of the city government, to wit, the legislative, within the meaning of the special act of the Legislature passed subsequently to the adoption of the Charter of 1873, providing that printing and stationery for any department may be furnished without contract, if the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works shall so decide.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller:

SIR—A letter from Mr. Abraham L. Earle, Deputy Comptroller, dated the 30th ultimo, desires me to interpose as a defence to a bill therein mentioned for printing indexes to the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen and Assistants, that the Common Council is not a department of the city government, and therefore that the statute conditionally exempting departments of the city from the general rule requiring stationery to be obtained upon a contract, does not apply.

The act called the New Charter, passed on the 30th of April, 1873, treats of the office of Mayor, and also of the Common Council, and then goes on to make provisions in relation to what are expressly described as the "other departments" of the city government. Nothing can be clearer to my mind than that the Common Council is the legislative department of the city government, and that there is no reason, either in law or in the considerations which led to the amendatory statute, why the Common Council may not be relieved from the inconvenience of applying the contract rules.

Referring you to my two letters of the 29th ultimo, in relation to certain judgments obtained by these same parties, I return the papers, and advise you that I decline to enter into a litigation which, in my judgment, cannot and ought not to be sustained in the Courts.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

A Department of the City Government has no right to use its power to determine a controversy between individuals where no public interests are involved.

So held where the owners of adjoining lots upon a street were in conflict with regard to the construction of a party wall agreement, and one of them applied to the Commissioner of Public Works, complaining that the other, in constructing a stoop, had encroached upon the boundary line.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1874.

Hon. GEORGE M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Your letter of the 11th ultimo encloses various papers in relation to an alleged infringement

on the property of Mr. George Kemp by Mr. J. W. Nash, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifth streets, in this city.

I have given this matter my careful consideration. Beside examining the papers transmitted by you, and the various statutes and ordinances bearing upon the subject, I have received orally a full statement from Mr. Tracy, of the firm of Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, of the views entertained by that firm as to the rights of Mr. Kemp. In order to be certain that no injustice should be done, I also sent a letter to Mr. Nash, informing him that the matter had been submitted by you to this Department, and stating that he could have an opportunity to be heard, either orally or in writing. Mr. Nash availed himself of this opportunity; called in person at this office, and made a full statement of the views taken by him as to his rights, and of the facts and circumstances which he regarded as controlling in the matter. After such consideration, and hearing Mr. Kemp through his counsel and in person, I am of the same opinion as that expressed by you in your letter to me, namely, that this is a matter which concerns Mr. Nash and Mr. Kemp only, and that the Courts have full jurisdiction to settle the questions at issue between those gentlemen.

It seems that Mr. Nash, being the owner of the premises upon which his house stands, entered into a party-wall agreement with Sarah A. Livermore, who then owned the lot at the corner of Fifth street and Fifth avenue, and which is now owned by Mr. Kemp. This agreement provided that Mr. Nash should construct a party-wall, two inches of which should be erected upon his own lot and fourteen inches of which should be erected upon the lot owned by Mrs. Livermore. At that time the lot owned by Mrs. Livermore, as I understand, was unoccupied, and Mr. Nash thereupon proceeded to build upon his lot. Although only two inches of the party-wall were erected upon his land, Mr. Nash's construction of the agreement was that it entitled him to the use and benefit of such party-wall to the centre line thereof. Accordingly, as represented to me by Mr. Nash, the brown stone front of his house was built, not only to the width of his own lot, but also to the extent of six inches upon the adjoining lot; that is to say, Mr. Nash considered that he was entitled to the use of this party-wall, not only from the front to the rear of the wall, but also to the use of the front itself of the wall, to the centre line thereof. Whether Mr. Nash was correct or not in this view is a pure question of law, to be determined by a consideration of the terms of the agreement between him and Mrs. Livermore, and of the law in reference to party-walls. Mr. Kemp can bring this question before the Courts, if he desires, and obtain a determination thereof.

The question whether Mr. Nash's stoop is in a proper place, or whether it extends too far in front of Mr. Kemp's premises, depends, in my opinion, upon whether Mr. Nash's construction of his rights in reference to the party-wall was correct. The various ordinances in relation to Fifth avenue authorize the owners of property in the street to have stoops and area-ways in front of their respective premises. If Mr. Nash had the right to extend the front of his house, as he did, beyond the width of his own lot, and to the extent of six inches upon the adjoining lot, then his stoop was also properly located; for it would then be in front of premises of which he was the lawful occupant; but, if he did not have the right to extend the front of his building beyond the width of his own lot, then he was a trespasser upon six inches of the adjoining lot, and had no right to locate his stoop in front of such six inches.

This matter is one in which the city has no interest whatever, and I do not think that it is the duty or right of the Commissioner of Public Works, nor of this Department, to attempt to decide questions arising between individuals. Mr. Kemp, if he wishes, can bring an action and obtain a decision by the Court as to whether Mr. Nash had a right to extend the front of his building upon the adjoining lot, and the determination of that question will, as above stated, settle the other question as to whether Mr. Nash's stoop is in the right place.

I respectfully advise, therefore, that you decline to interfere in the matter in any way whatever.

I return herewith the letter to you from Messrs. Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, together with the maps and copy of the party-wall agreement thereto attached.

I am, sir,

Yours, very respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

A candidate for the position of Judge of one of the District or Justice's Courts, in the City of New York, assumed and exercised the office upon claim that he had been elected thereto, and, while such *de facto* Judge, appointed an individual as Clerk of the Court, who entered upon the duties of the place. Under a decision at a Special Term, ousting such claimant of the judgeship, the contestant took and held the office without recognizing such Clerk; and under a decision at a General Term was replaced by the original incumbent. While the litigation between the two claimants of the office of Judge was still pending, the Clerk demanded of the Comptroller payment for his official services. Held, that the claimant was entitled to payment.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller,

SIR—Your letters of the 22d and 23d ultimo, state facts in reference to the claim of Mr. Peter Masterson, for services as Assistant Clerk of the Seventh Judicial District Court, and ask my opinion whether Masterson's claim against the City is a valid one.

I have considered the questions involved in this matter, and have come to the conclusion that Mr. Masterson's claim is valid, and that he should be paid. Masterson was appointed Assistant Clerk by Judge McGuire at the time of the latter's original accession to office. McGuire at that time was, certainly, *de facto*, if not *de jure*, Judge. He had received a certificate of election from the canvassers, and he was therefore in office under color of title. It is a well settled rule that the acts of *de facto* officers, judges as well as others, are valid so far as they affect the rights of third parties. This doctrine has been repeatedly declared by the Courts, and the following are a few of the cases in which it is distinctly enunciated: 5 Hill, 616; 24 Wendell, 525; 5 Wendell, 231; 6 Wendell, 422; 1 Hill, 674; 1 Denio, 575; 23 Wendell, 490; 2 Barbour, 320.

It may be suggested that although Masterson's original appointment was valid, and he was therefore entitled to pay up to the time when judgment was entered ousting McGuire from office and virtually deciding that he was not, *de jure*, judge, yet from the time of the entry of such judgment, Masterson ceased to be clerk, for the reason that his title to the office of clerk depended upon McGuire's title to the office of judge. There are two answers to this suggestion: First, the judgment ousting McGuire was subsequently set aside and a new trial ordered, and, when an appeal from such order granting a new trial was taken, no stay of proceedings was obtained, and that McGuire actually re-assumed his position as judge and recognized Masterson as still being assistant clerk. Secondly, even if it should be finally decided by the Courts that McGuire was never lawfully elected judge, I am inclined to the opinion that this fact alone would not have the effect of depriving Masterson of his office as clerk. A question very similar to this was considered in the case of *The People, ex rel. Hodgkinson, vs. Stephens*, 5 Hill, 616. In this case there was a dispute as to who of two persons was the lawful clerk of the City of Brooklyn, and the relator, Hodgkinson, applied for a mandamus to compel the defendant Stephens, who had been previously clerk, to deliver to the relator the books and papers appertaining to the office. It appears that the election of city clerk was at that time by the Common Council, and that at an election nine votes were cast for the relator and nine for the respondent, and, as the candidates had an equal number of votes, it was declared that no election has been made, and the defendant Stephens therefore claimed to continue in office. On the part of the relator it was claimed, however, that one of the nine Aldermen who voted for Stephens was not lawfully in office.

The prevailing opinion of the Court was delivered by that eminent jurist, the late Judge Bronson, who, in the course of his opinion speaking of the Alderman whose title to office was in dispute, said: "Having this color of title he (the Alderman) went into the Common Council and voted on the balloting for a clerk, and if it be conceded that he was not an Alderman *de jure* still his vote was not an absolute nullity. If that vote had turned the election in favor of the defendant there can be little doubt that he would be entitled to the office of clerk, although Osborne (the Alderman) himself should afterward be ousted by *quo warranto*. The peace and good order of society absolutely required that the acts of an officer *de facto* should be held valid so far as third persons are concerned. As to these parties the vote of Osborne was valid and it follows that the relator was not elected clerk."

Upon the principles laid down by the learned justice of the Supreme Court in this case it would follow, that even if Stemmler should ultimately succeed in obtaining a judgment ousting McGuire, such judgment of ouster of McGuire would not of itself alone have the effect of depriving Masterson of his office of clerk.

You state in your letter that Stemmler, upon his accession to office, did not in any way recognize Masterson as assistant clerk, though it does not appear that he attempted to remove him, unless such

failure to recognize should be regarded as an attempt of that sort.

It is immaterial, however, what action was taken by Stemmler in reference to Mr. Masterson, for it has been expressly decided by the General Term of the Supreme Court of this district that the Clerks and Assistant Clerks in the District Courts of this city cannot be removed by the Judges of such Courts; and, in a case recently before the Court of Appeals, that Court, without passing upon the point, intimated that it entertained a similar view of this question. The language used in the statute, in reference to the appointment of Clerks and Assistant Clerks, is peculiar. It is declared: "There shall be a clerk and an assistant clerk of each of the district courts in said city, who shall be appointed by the justices of said courts: they shall hold office, perform the same duties, and possess the same powers as now prescribed by law." This provision, as I am informed, was designed to prevent the Judges of those Courts from removing their Clerks and Assistant Clerks, and, as above stated, it has been judicially determined that this is the actual effect of the language used, and that Clerks and Assistant Clerks in those Courts can be removed only in the manner provided by law at the time of the enactment of the statute on this subject. It would, therefore, be of no consequence whatever whether Stemmler recognized or did not recognize Masterson as Assistant Clerk.

I have obtained a copy of the opinion given by Judge Loew upon the application referred to in your letter for a mandamus requiring Stemmler to place Masterson's name on the pay roll. Aside from the grounds above referred to, the decision of his Honor Judge Loew upon this application would justify and require the payment by you of Mr. Masterson's claim. The question was directly before the Court whether Masterson continued to be Clerk notwithstanding the judgment ousting McGuire, and the learned Judge distinctly held, after full argument, as I am informed, that Masterson was still the Clerk, and was entitled to have his name placed upon the pay roll by Stemmler, in order that he might receive his salary from the Finance Department. This decision of the Court of Common Pleas is binding until reversed, and, in my judgment, would alone justify the payment of Mr. Masterson's claim; but, for the other reasons above set forth, as well as the fact that the decision of Judge Loew should be followed until reversed, I advise you that Mr. Masterson's claim against the city is valid, and should at once be paid.

I am, sir,

Yours, very respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund exercise the right to sell franchises of ferries. The Department of Docks has been in the habit of granting to boats of ferry companies the privilege of using certain docks and piers at an agreed rent. The collection of these rents by that Department does not compromise the rights of the City with regard to ferry franchises.

The Dock Department may lease a wharf or bulkhead to persons intending to maintain a ferry; but such lease will not authorize the lessees to operate a ferry unless they also obtain a grant of the franchise from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Department of Docks is not authorized to appropriate any portion of the water-front of the city, owned by private parties, for the purpose of maintaining a ferry.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1874.

The Honorable the Commissioners of the Department of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—You request my opinion upon several points connected with leases to Ferry Companies:

First—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund claim the right to sell franchises of ferries. The Department of Docks has been in the habit of granting to boats of ferry companies the privilege of using certain docks and piers at a rent agreed upon. You inquire whether the rights of the city would be in any manner compromised if the Department should demand and receive rent due from the companies on the first of August.

Second—Whether the Department has the right to lease any wharf or bulkhead property, or appropriate any portion of the water-front of the city, owned by private parties, for the purposes of maintaining a ferry, when the parties proposing to operate the ferry shall not be possessed of a franchise authorizing the running of the same.

Third—As to what steps should be taken by the Department to protect the interests of the city, in the event of a refusal, on the part of any of the Ferry Companies, to pay the rent fixed by the Department for the wharf property occupied by it.

The first of the above inquiries has already been answered by my assistant, Mr. George P. Andrews, in whose opinion that the city will not be prejudiced by demanding or receiving such rent, I concur.

With regard to the second inquiry, I think the Department may lease any wharf or bulkhead belonging to the city, to any parties who may see

fit to take such a lease for the purposes of maintaining a ferry; but I do not think such a lease from the Department would authorize the lessees to operate a ferry, unless they shall also obtain a grant of the franchise from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. I do not think that the Department is authorized to appropriate any portion of the water-front of the city, owned by private parties, for the purposes of maintaining a ferry. The power to regulate and govern private wharf property, given by chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, does not seem to me to extend so far as to authorize the Department to appropriate such private property for ferry purposes.

In reply to your third inquiry, I advise that, in the event of a refusal on the part of any of such companies to pay the rent fixed by your Department, the Counsel to the Corporation should commence actions against them to recover such rent; and if the Department is satisfied that better tenants can be obtained, he should take proceedings to dispossess such ferry companies by summary proceedings.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

The Department of Docks is authorized to appropriate to the sole use of special kinds of commerce any of the wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, or slips constructed under the provisions of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871.

Whether the same rule applies with regard to the old wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, and slips not constructed under the provisions of that act, *quere?*

The Dock Department has not the right to appropriate to the sole use of special kinds of commerce piers and bulkheads belonging to private owners, even upon their application.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1874.

The Honorable the Commissioners of the Department of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—Your letter of the 7th ultimo requests my opinion as to the rights and powers of the Board governing the Department of Docks to assign and set apart, for the sole use of special kinds of commerce, certain piers and bulkheads, or portions of the same, belonging to the city, as well as those piers and bulkheads belonging to private owners, upon the application of such owners or occupants.

First—There can be no question that under the provisions of subdivision 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, the Department is authorized to appropriate to the sole use of special kinds of commerce any of the wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, or slips constructed under the provisions of that act.

Second—Whether the Department can appropriate any of the old wharves, piers, bulkheads, basins, or slips not constructed under the provisions of this act, I consider extremely doubtful, and I am inclined to the opinion that the Department has not that power. I would suggest, however, that upon this point this communication shall not be regarded as a final and complete expression of my opinion, but that, when any case arises in which the Department desires to appropriate any of the old wharf property, the facts in relation to that particular case be again submitted to me, when I shall be most happy to give the subject further consideration. The matter is not free from embarrassment, and it is possible the Department may think that the best plan will be to obtain some further legislation which will relieve the subject from all doubt.

Third—It does not seem to me that the Department has the right to appropriate to the sole use of special kinds of commerce piers and bulkheads belonging to private owners, either upon the application of such owners or occupants, or without the same.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully, yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, and Disbecker, Commissioners.

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the place of registry and polling place of the Eighteenth Election District of the Eleventh Assembly District be and is changed from the location previously designated No. 134 West Thirtieth street, to the barber shop No. 156 West Thirtieth street.

At this stage in the proceedings the Board took a recess.

Upon reassembling, Commissioner Voorhis took his seat as Commissioner.

Leaves of Absence were Granted to

Precinct.	Days.
Captain Henry Headden	13
Sergeant George W. Gastling	13

R'dsman	Precinct.	Days Without Pay
Cornelius Van Zandt	26	1/2
Patrolman Peter Groden	26	4
Bernard Lamb	22	3 1/2
John Mitchell	18	2 1/2
John Cox	3	2
Charles M. Elliott	9	1 1/2
Cornelius J. Regan	5	1
Charles Carter	13	1
Thomas Haverly	13	1
George A. Kinsler	30	1/2
Thomas Mulry	10	1/2
Michael Tully	30	1/2
Michael Daily	22	1/2
Michael Corey	22	1/2
George P. Kaiser	7	1/2
William Gray	16	1/2
William Burke	16	1/2
Lawrence Daily	1	1/2
Daniel J. Fagan	13	1/2
Reinard Schneider	25	1/2
William Cahill	31	1/2
John Mullane	13	1/2
John D. Fredericks	20	1/2
Michael Rooney	11	1/2
Alexander Fraser	25	1/2
Julius Ferber	25	1/2
James Humphrey	3	1/2
Patrick H. Lyons	25	1/2
Simon Adamsky	10	1/2
Louis Selig	13	1
Bernard McGuire	7	1
William Hartling	17	1/2
David Kelly	13	1
Patrick McGuire	28	1/2

Parades Allowed.

Teutonia Lodge No. 6, K. of P., Oct. 1. Funeral.

The following nominations to special duty were approved:

Thirteenth Precinct, Patrolman Miles Sullivan, Wharves and Piers, in place of Charles F. Judson.

Twelfth Precinct, Patrolman Henry A. Signa, to C. O. to set glass.

Communication from Sergeant Flandreau, Thirtieth Precinct, relative to lamps not lighted in certain streets, was referred to the Department of Public Works.

The resignations of Patrolman Fred. Quinn, Twenty-seventh Precinct, and Patrolman James McKenna, Twenty-eighth Precinct, were laid over.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller showing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Reports from Captains relative to route and method of conveying prisoners to Police Courts, etc., called for by resolution of September 29, were received, and referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Chief Clerk submitted a list of applicants for appointment on the police force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on the 29th September, which was ordered on file. (List published in CITY RECORD, October 3, 1874.)

Morgue report for the month of September, was received and ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That this Board request the Fire Department to furnish five hundred feet of hose for the use of the Steamer Seneca.

Communication from John N. Heubner, Captain Battery K, asking police assistance at Tompkins square on the 7th inst., was referred to the Superintendent.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company submitted a list of steam boilers insured during the month of September, which was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company.

An assignment of salary by Patrolman Jacob Schwarz, Thirteenth Precinct, to A. R. Phyffe, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, of the Laws of 1873, for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for account of election expenses. To be deposited in the Bank of North America to the credit of the Treasurer of Police.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was Resolved, That John Dougherty be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the Fifteenth Precinct for duty. (Name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, September 19, 1874.)

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That the following persons be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts set opposite their names:

John Healy, Thirteenth Precinct. (Name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, September 25, 1874.)

John N. Morris, Thirteenth Precinct. (Name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, September 19, 1874.)

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the following persons be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts set opposite their names:

Declan Kennedy, Sixth Precinct. (Name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, August 22, 1874.)

Felix McKenna, Thirty-third Precinct. (Name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, September 12, 1874.)

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the following persons be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts set opposite their names:

Henry Butts, Third Precinct. (Name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, August 29, 1874.)

Joseph Gerard, Eighth Precinct. (Name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, September 12, 1874.)

Franklin W. Lake, Fourteenth Precinct. (Name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, September 12, 1874.)

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Ackerman & Geer.....	\$87 36
".....	84 61
".....	31 46
William Brennan.....	139 37
".....	11 43
R. C. Brown.....	28 09
".....	31 05
H. & C. Clark.....	170 00
Daniel Carey.....	9 50
F. W. Devoe & Co.....	6 00
Philip Divers.....	32 26
Peter R. Dunham.....	150 00
Henry B. Eels.....	22 18
Fletcher & Harrison.....	193 13
Gardner & Co.....	20 00
New York Gas-light Co.....	67 10
Heatherton & Co.....	17 61
Herrings & Farrell.....	6 00
George Hopcroft.....	16 74
Kingsland & Co.....	15 00
".....	16 00
Frederick Merkeim.....	22 00
Nathusius & Co.....	7 65
Norris & Williams.....	16 25
Patterson Bros.....	23 89
".....	20 40
".....	34 20
".....	27 00
Park & Tilford.....	2 55
Henry Richmond.....	8 00
J. T. Ryan.....	98 00
D. P. Searing.....	65 00
W. H. Schiefelin & Co.....	45 00
Solomon & Sons.....	4 68
James C. Talcott.....	62 50
Captain Wm. A. Van Dusen.....	7 00
James Verrian.....	125 00
Frank Willard.....	9 30
C. F. White & Co.....	53 01
Woodward, Cahoon & Co.....	27 80

Street Cleaning.

Reports of arrests for violation of health ordinances were received and ordered on file, as follows:

Twenty-first Precinct, William Mee. Discharged.	
Twenty-eighth Precinct, Frank July. Fined \$5.00.	
Twenty-eighth Precinct, John Toner. Fined \$2.00.	
Twenty-eighth Precinct, William Muller. Discharged.	
Twenty-first Precinct, Matthew Dempsey. Fined \$1.00.	
Twenty-first Precinct, Charles Flint. Fined \$1.00.	
Twenty-first Precinct, Charles Davidson. Fined \$1.00.	
Twenty-first Precinct, Thomas McEntee. Discharged.	

Daily reports (4) of the Superintendent of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was referred the claim of Samuel Loudon, amounting to \$8,014.45, for building a stable on Mangin and Tompkins streets, made the following report:

First—This claim was incurred without any official action on the part of the Board of Police Commissioners, so far as appears from the minutes of the Board, or of any of its committees.

Second—As all the power vested by law in the Board of Police Commissioners prior to the enactment of the Charter of 1873, was by that statute, and the amendments thereto, expressly declared to be conferred upon the new Board of Commissioners only in so far as not inconsistent with the provisions thereof; and, as by the provisions of the 91st section of the Charter, the heads of all departments and officers of the City Government are prohibited from entering into any contract or agreement for the execution of any work the cost of which will exceed \$1,000, without first advertising for sealed bids and proposals, and a letting to the lowest bidder, it appears to be almost beyond any question that the employment for the execution of this work, the cost of which exceeds \$1,000, where it is admitted that there were no sealed bids and proposals, was an act prohibited by the provision of the Charter referred to, and for these reasons the Committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that in view of the facts stated in the foregoing report, this Board cannot recognize the claim of Mr. Samuel Loudon, therein referred to, and the same is hereby disallowed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted—all voting aye.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That public notice be given that the Board of Police is prepared to receive propositions for the purchase of street sweepings, ashes and garbage, at the various dumps located on the North and East rivers.

Resolved, That the following notice be issued:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

NOTICE TO HOUSE OWNERS, AGENTS AND TENANTS.

On and after Wednesday, October 7, the work of street cleaning and removal of ashes, garbage, etc., will be performed at night, between the hours of 6 o'clock P. M. and 7 o'clock A. M.

Ashes and garbage will not be permitted on the sidewalk or street between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., and to insure their removal must be placed on the sidewalk, in separate vessels, between the hours of 6 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Occupants of dwellings, stores, factories, and other places of business are hereby notified not to sweep or throw their refuse on the sidewalks or streets.

No street sweeping or removal of ashes and garbage will be done on Sunday night.

By order of the Board of Police.

THOMAS W. THORNE,

Inspector of Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Communication from Dirt Cartmen, asking an increase of pay to \$4 per day, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bill referred to Commissioner Voorhis:

Wm. & E. A. Cruikshank..... \$745 00

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list marked "J," be selected and appointed as substitutes (in the several election districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination, have been found disqualified: and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

On reading the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections relative to the responsibility of the lowest bidder for fitting up polling places, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be directed to ascertain the responsibility of each and all of the bidders.

Adjourned to Monday, 5th inst., 1 P. M.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1874.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent.....	\$19,479 54
Penalties on Croton water rent.....	321 45
Tapping Croton pipes.....	104 50
Vault permits.....	59 13
Sewer permits.....	386 76
Sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	160 30
Total.....	\$20,511 68

Contracts entered into.

For sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets. Contractor—John H. McCabe, of 723 Lexington avenue. Sureties—W. H. McCarthy, of 559 West Fifty-seventh street, and P. H. Maginn, of 559 West Fifty-seventh street.

For regulating, grading, etc., Seventieth street, from Third avenue to East river. Contractor—John S. Masterson, of 154 West Fifty-seventh street. Sureties, John W. Pettigrew, of 256 Fifth avenue, and Peter Masterson, of 245 West Fifty-eighth street.

For paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street. Contractor—Denis McGrath, of Weehawken, N. J. Sureties—John W. Pettigrew, of 256 Fifth avenue, and John W. Buckhorn, of 628 Eleventh avenue.

Contracts Completed.

Paving Eleventh street, from one hundred feet east of Avenue D to East river.

Flagging on Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Certificates of Cost of Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Regulating, grading, etc., Madison avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river.....	\$18,042 96
Curb, gutter, and flagging Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.....	452 33
Sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.....	994 80
Sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.....	901 00
Receiving-basin at northeast corner Broadway and Tenth street.....	369 00
Total.....	\$20,760 09

New Street Lamps ordered to be Erected.

One lamp in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Street Lamps ordered to be Temporarily Removed.

One lamp southeast corner Boulevard and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Laying Croton Pipes.

Laying 48-inch pipe in Forty-second street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues.

Laying 6-inch pipe in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventieth streets.

Laying 6-inch pipe in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-fourth streets.

Laying 6-inch pipe in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Laying 10-inch pipe across Harlem river, at Second avenue.

Repairing Stone Pavements.

In Seventy-first street, Third to Fourth avenue.

In Twenty-third street, Seventh to Eighth avenue.

In Forty-seventh street, Broadway to Eighth avenue.

In Forty-eighth street, Broadway to Eighth avenue.

In Fifth street, Avenue A to B.

In Barrow street, Hudson street to North river.

In Morton street, Hudson street to North river.

In Market street, South to Division street.

In West Washington place, Macdougall street to Sixth avenue.

In Fourth street, Sixth avenue to University place.

Repairing Wooden and Concrete Pavements.

In Fourth street, Broadway to University place.

In Courtland street, Broadway to Church street.

Repairing Crosswalks.

In Lexington avenue, at Fifty-eighth street.

In Third avenue, at Fifty-fifth street.

In Eighth avenue, at Thirty-second street.

In Hudson street, at Grove street.

Permits Issued.

1 permit to construct a vault under a sidewalk.

28 permits to connect with sewers.

14 permits to repair sewer connections.

11 " to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.

14 " to place building material on streets.

Free Floating Baths.

The number of bathers at the two public baths during the week was as follows:

	Males.	Females.
At Bath foot of East 5th street..	17,930	4,681
" West 11th " ..	14,830	2,925
Total.....	32,760	7,606

Appointment.

Martin Phelan, Inspector on Sewers.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

James Kavanagh, Inspector of Paving, and Theo. R. Keese, Inspector of Regulating and Grading.

The following are the Estimated Balances of Appropriations to date:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR	Balance Sept. 21, 1874.	Liabilities during week ending Sept. 26, 1874.	Cr. by Over Estimate.	Dr. to Under Estimate.	Balance Sept. 26, 1874.
Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$56,125 22	\$1,639 00	.....	\$54 70	\$54,431 52
Boulevard, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	19,972 21	1,202 67	.....	.....	18,769 54
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,220 91	25 00	.....	.....	4,295 91
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	883 74	.....	\$38 00	.....	921 74
Free Floating Baths.....	3,108 20	250 12	.....	.....	2,858 08
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	187,260 85	14,290 14	.....	.....	172,970 71
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	39,689 16	2,419 00	.....	.....	37,270 16
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	25,580 22	1,041 75	279 25	.....	24,817 72
Public Drinking-hydrants and Urinals.....	1,041 24	.....	.....	.....	1,041 24
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,174 57	.....	.....	.....	2,174 57
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	9,742 07	468 00	.....	.....	9,274 07
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	21,010 47	1,876 27	.....	129 07	19,005 13
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	9,224 67	458 00	.....	.....	8,766 67
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	47,307 38	2,931 81	.....	.....	44,375 57
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	24,097 50	264 00	.....	.....	23,833 50
Streets—Improvements for Streets, Signs, etc.....	2,450 00	.....	.....	.....	2,450 00
Streets—Repairing and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	20,729 19	1,608 00	.....	.....	19,121 19
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	19,945 44	1,074 83	.....	.....	18,870 61
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	895 72	.....	.....	.....	895 72
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do Law and Blank Books (County).....	17,140 53	3,501 18	.....	.....	13,639 35
Cleaning and Supplies, Offices and Buildings.....	14,647 50	1,366 25	.....	.....	13,281 25
Heating.....	1,586 02	.....	.....	.....	1,586 02
Repairs.....	1,920 39	200 00	.....	.....	1,720 39

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending September 26, 1874:

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
On Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	27	148	5	10
On Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	7	82	4	1
In Pipe-yard, Twenty-fourth street and East river.....	2	23	4	1
On construction of roads and avenues.....	64	1,365	166	104
Laying Croton pipes.....	.....	393	.....	16
Repairs of stone pavements.....	.....	120	.....	30
wooden.....	.....	27	.....	7
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	.....	9	6	4
Repairs of pipes and fire-hydrants.....	.....	47	.....	.....
Total.....	100	2,214	185	173
Increase over previous week.....	1	.....	14	.....
Decrease from previous week.....	.....	39	.....	14

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department, during the week, is \$165,702.77.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Friday, October 2, 1874, at 2:25 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of meeting of September 29, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists transmitted by the Board of Assessors with communication of September 29, 1874, viz.:

1. Sixty-eighth street, stone-block paving, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

2. Fifty-fourth street, paving with Belgian pavement, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

3. Forty-ninth street (south side), flagging between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

4. Madison avenue and New avenue (east), sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

5. One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.

6. Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue, basin, southwest corner.

7. Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue, basin, northwest corner.

8. Building underground drains, between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion of the Comptroller, the same were confirmed, both members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Second avenue with Belgian pavement, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street, having objections filed to the same by Mr. Horace S. Ely, agent for Messrs. Abraham B. Cox and Jacob G. Sanders, received from the Board of Assessors, with communication of September 29, 1874, was also presented by the Comptroller.

Mr. John Ely, attorney, was heard in behalf of the objections of Messrs. Cox and Sanders.

On motion of the Comptroller, the assessment list was laid over.

The assessment list for basin on northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue, having objections filed by Mr. Willy Wallach, in behalf of the German Hospital, received from the Board of Assessors with communication of September 29, 1874, was presented to the Board.

After due consideration of the objections filed, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, they were overruled, and the assessment list confirmed, both members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging, Sixty-seventh street from Eighth avenue to Hudson River, which was returned to the Board of Assessors as ordered, at the meeting of August 31, 1874, requesting that Board to take testimony in the matter of the objections on file against the assessments, and report thereon to the Board of Revision and Correction, was presented by the Comptroller for consideration, having been again received from the Board of Assessors, with a communication dated September 29, 1874, together with further objections and a brief of Mr. John Ely, attorney for several of the objectors, and also an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation adverse to the power of the Board of Assessors to take testimony thereon.

The Board of Assessors state in their communication that "in conformity with the advice of the Corporation Counsel, the Board, after due consideration and examination of the assessment, are unable to discover any error in the list, or injustice to the property-holders, and see no reason to alter or amend the assessment as made, and adhere thereto with the belief that the list should be confirmed."

Mr. John Ely, attorney, was heard in behalf of the objections filed by him.

On motion of the Comptroller, the objections filed in this matter were overruled, and the assessment list confirmed, both members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., on motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 3, 1874.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$65,415 18
“ “ City Treasury.....	1,770,799 25
Total.....	\$1,836,214 43

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Six per cent. Bonds.....	70,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds.....	11,500 00
Six per cent stocks.....	434,000 00
Total.....	\$515,500 00

Premiums on the above.....\$16,991 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct—Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth st....	\$635 43
Advertising.....	616 60
American Female Guardian Society or Home for the Friendless.....	25,000 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,483 72
Assessment Fund.....	20,363 21
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	2,959 02
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	1,604 00
City Contingencies.....	225 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	14,732 99
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	791 65
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	3,221 64
Commissioners of Record—Expenditures of.....	500 00
Contingencies, Comptroller's Office.....	66 38
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	3 00
“ Department of Public Works.....	89 00
“ Law Department.....	202 95
“ Mayor's Office.....	82 18
“ Public Administrator's Office.....	78 00
Coroners' Fees.....	11,255 84
Croton Water Main Fund.....	47,620 82
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	1,642 00
Dock Fund.....	71,522 09
Fire Department Fund.....	91,080 45
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878—Annual Installment.....	130,763 33
Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Government of.....	467 25
Health Fund.....	1,209 50
Interest on the City Debt.....	3,672 01
Judgment Fund.....	4,036 49
Judgments.....	14,530 93
Lamps and Gas.....	28,824 38
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	19,647 76
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	377 62
Museum of Art Fund.....	798 40
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	30 00
Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art—Maintenance and Government of.....	492 45
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	782 68
Printing, Stationery, and Law Books for Courts of Record, etc.....	1,800 23
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	2,107 18
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.....	133 00
Public Charities and Correction.....	38,739 67
Public Instruction.....	16,348 83
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	100 00
Remission of Assessments on Church Property.....	1,870 84
Removing Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	1,844 16
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	175 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,320 30
Revenue Bonds of 1872.....	30,000 00
“ “ of 1874.....	278,000 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,641 65
“ Bureau of Permits.....	750 00
“ Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
“ City Courts.....	44,324 69
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	500 00
“ Common Council.....	15,102 22
“ Department of Buildings.....	9,422 68
“ “ Finance.....	16,200 58
“ “ Public Works.....	1,333 33
“ Employees' Department of Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	600 00
“ Judiciary.....	125,669 21
“ Law Department.....	6,487 46
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,420 85
Street Improvement Fund.....	101,793 23
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	38,332 57
Streets, Repaving and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	350 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	23 00
Surveying, Monumenting, etc., above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,807 76
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	162 75
Total.....	\$1,244,359 96

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Clinton.....	61	Louisa Bauer.....	Leonard Steigart and Jacob Shreihof.
West Washington (Merchants' row).....	13 & 15	Walter S. Clark and John Kuhlmann..	Walter S. Clark and Wm. H. Murphy.
Washington.....	128	James M. Fuller.....	John H. Boscher.
West Washington (Fulton row).....	26	Albert E. Reed.....	James Hernon.....
Washington.....	1/2 of 38 and 39	William H. Millmann.....	Mary E. Millmann..
“.....	460	Ebenezer S. B. Briggs.....	Laurence L. McCullough.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Egbert L. Viele.....	\$3,968 92	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	C. H. Hatch.
“	Michael Uda and Mary Bella Scott Uda....	26,039 43	do do.....	Ormsby & Shaw.
“	Algernon S. Sullivan..	3,460 17	do do.....	H. Kobbe.
“	Thomas Hushion.....	1,000 00	S. & C., for services indexing naturalization books, Marine Court, 1868.....	R. H. Strahan.
“	Wm. C. Rhodes.....	.....	Injunction restraining payment of any money or bonds for publishing the CITY RECORD to Martin B. Brown, or any one in his behalf..	W. F. McNamara.
“	Wm. V. Smith.....	10,812 53	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Stephen B. Odell.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Elizabeth street, from Grand to Bayard street.....	P. A. Hargous.
Com. Pleas	Joseph Cushman.....	593 48	Summons for services as Attending Physician to Coroners, from October 1 to December 31, 1873.....	Max Moses.
“	Edward T. T. Marsh..	584 00	Summons for services as Attending Physician to Coroners, from October 1 to December 31, 1873.....	do
“	Simeon N. Leo.....	462 59	Summons for services as Attending Physician to Coroners, from October 1 to December 31, 1873.....	do
“	Charles O'Leary.....	809 68	S. & C., for salary as Assistant Clerk, Board of Education, from May 1 to September 26, 1871	C. Matthews.
“	Robert Boyd, assignee	1,150 00	S. & C., for salary of Chas. Wadie as Assistant Clerk in Surrogate's office in 1869.....	M. Campbell.
“	Geo. S. Abrahams.....	2,200 00	S. & C., for salary as Assistant Clerk in Surrogate's office, 1869-70.....	do
“	Richard Kennedy.....	500 00	S. & C., for damages for loss of horse and cart at pier Eighty-sixth street and East river, December 4, 1871.....	G. S. Wilkes.
“	T. J. McCartie.....	107 37	S. & C., for repairs to roof Fourth District Civil Court, June, 1870.....	E. Sandford.
“	Edward Bradley vs. Dan'l F. Birdsall..	.....	Order directing the Comptroller to pay plaintiff \$78 from money due defendant.....	J. A. Ross.
Superior..	Margaret Kelly.....	.....	S. & C., with injunction against selling property for assessment for grading Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....	Johnson & Ward.
“	Horace P. Whitney....	.....	S. & C., with injunction against selling property for assessment for grading Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....	do
“	Thomas Rae.....	.....	S. & C., with injunction against selling property for assessment for grading Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....	do
“	Henrietta V. Duryea..	.....	S. & C., with injunction against selling property for assessment for grading Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....	do

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Joseph Cushman.....	\$593 48	For services as Attending Physician to Coroners, from October 1 to December 31, 1873.....	Max Moses.
Edward T. T. Marsh..	584 00	For services as Attending Physician to Coroners, from October 1 to December 31, 1873.....	“
Simon N. Leo.....	462 59	For services as Attending Physician to Coroners, from October 1 to December 31, 1873.....	“
William M. Simpson....	2,500 00	For rent of Glass Hall, Thirty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, to July 1, 1874.....	A. J. Taylor.
John Quinn.....	1,250 00	For salary as Janitor, Seventh District Civil Court, from November 1, 1873, to September 1, 1874.....	.....

CONTRACTS FILED.

NO.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	TITLE OF WORK.
2980	Public Works.....	W. Suburban Gas-light Co..	For furnishing gas for the Town of West Farms, in Westchester County, for ten years, from January 1, 1871 (\$50 each lamp).
2981	do.....	Westchester Gas-light Co..	For furnishing gas for the Town of Morrisania, for ten years, from January 1, 1871 (\$50 each lamp).
2982	Public Charities and Correction.....	Jesse Hoyt & Co.....	For 1,000 barrels of flour (\$6,100).

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :

Department of Public Charities and Correction—
For furnishing 2,000 barrels of flour, and for dry goods, etc., as per advertisement.

Fire Department—
For furnishing said Department with hay, oats, straw, and feed.

Department of Public Works—
For the carpenter, slating, roofing, and plastering work required for the construction of new roof on Tompkins Market; and for paving Thirty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues; and flagging Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz. :

For erecting pavilions on Randall's and Blackwell's Islands.
Bartholomew Walther, No. 2253 Third avenue, Principal.
Martin Braun, No. 2255 Third avenue, } Sureties.
John Zeiger, No. 2254 Third avenue, }

Furnishing spikes, bolts, bands, and stay-plates to the Department of Docks.
John L. Burke, No. 140 West Fortieth street, Principal.
Thomas Walsh, No. 214 East Eighty-third street, } Sureties.
Augustin Walsh, No. 216 East Eighty-third street, }

Furnishing spruce timber and plank to the Department of Docks.
Watrous & Willson, corner First avenue and Thirty-ninth street, Principals.
John P. Elmendorf, No. 138 East Fortieth street, } Sureties.
A. H. Schofield, No. 318 East Fifty-seventh street, }

Furnishing 15,000 feet of hose for Fire Department.
Franklin W. Powers, No. 57 Gold street, Principal.
Hervey C. Colkin, No. 116 East Seventieth street, } Sureties.
Lorenzo B. Tupper, No. 41 East One Hundred and Thirty-third st., }

Resigned.

Stuart F. Randolph, Clerk of Street Openings, to take effect October 1, 1874.

ABR'M L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR OATS.

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 nineteenth day of October, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense:

1,000 bushels Oats, with privilege to increase to 2,000 bushels, best quality, to weigh not less than thirty-two pounds to the bushel.

To be delivered at corner Eleventh street and Third avenue, and at Bellevue Hospital, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

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 50 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.

WM. LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.

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 October next, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

1,200 pairs colored woolen blankets, to weigh seven pounds each.
500 dozen woman's cotton hose.
500 dozen men's woolen socks.
1,000 yards cottonades.
1,250 yards satinetes.

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.

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WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 Morgue, from Pier 47, East river, September 26, 1874—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet, 8 inches high; black hair; no beard. Had on dark coat, with white stripes (short skirts), black cloth pants, check shirt, brown cotton-socks, brogan shoes. No effects.

At N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, September 25, 1874—Anton Bodnutt, aged 40 years, 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair; hazel eyes. Had on black sack coat, light mixed pants and vest, white shirt. No person has been to visit him nor could any information be obtained as to his relatives or friends. No effects.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 Morgue, from Fifth Precinct Station-house, September 30, 1874—Unknown man, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and side whiskers; blue eyes; teeth much decayed. Had on brown coat, mixed with white; black vest; white shirt; white and brown undershirt; blue and white barred socks; shoes; black felt hat. No effects.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 City Prison, September 29, 1874—Mary Marten, born in Ireland; aged 33 years; poorly clad; no home. Committed for intoxication.

At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, September 29, 1874—John Dunn, admitted June 27, 1872; born in Ireland; aged 57 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; mixed hair; gray eyes. There has been no person to see him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR ALCOHOL, COD LIVER OIL, WHISKEY, ALE, DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 15th day of October, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense, Alcohol, Cod Liver Oil, Whiskey, Ale, Drugs, Medicines, etc.

A list of articles and quantities required 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.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COR. THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.
NEW YORK, September 25, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, AND VEAL.

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 seventh day of October next, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering daily, at the foot of 26th street, East river, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense, Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, or any other meats deemed necessary from time to time as ordered. To be of quality satisfactory to the Board, commencing as soon as contract is awarded.

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 50 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.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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, September 26, 1874—Unknown man, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; light complexion; full sandy beard; gray eyes. His name is supposed to be John Clark, formerly a soldier in the United States army. Had a cross tattooed with India ink on the upper part of his left arm and a basket with flowers on upper part of his right arm. Had on brown jacket, dark brown vest, light pants with brown stripes, gray cotton shirt, leather gaiters. No information could be obtained of his name, residence or friends.

At Randall's Island Hospital, September 28, 1874—Jerry Howe, transferred from School-Ship Mercury, August 12, 1874. Father and mother unknown.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.
- No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.
- No. 4. Flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz:

- No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Tenth avenue.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of First avenue and Avenue A.
- No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.

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

- No. 1. For building sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches.
- No. 2. For building sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- No. 3. For building underground drains between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.
- No. 4. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.
- No. 5. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.
- No. 6. For curbing and flagging, west side, Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
- No. 7. For flagging Fifty-fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
- No. 9. For fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 10. For fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Boulevard, and south side of Sixty-first street, one hundred feet west of Boulevard.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and portions of both sides of the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and east side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.
- No. 3. The blocks bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets, and Eleventh avenue and Hudson River Railroad; the block bounded by Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues; the blocks bounded by Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues; and the block bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, and Broadway and Ninth avenue.
- No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at intersections of Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Eleventh avenue and River Drive.
- No. 6. The property known as Ward No. 32.
- No. 7. The property known as Ward Nos. 36, 41 to 43, and 49 to 59 inclusive.
- No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Lexington, Fourth and Madison avenues.
- No. 9. The block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets and Fourth and Madison avenues; and the property known as Ward Nos. 8 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 17, 57 to 61, and 63 to 65, inclusive.
- No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 18 to 21, 46 to 49, and 51.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

- No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the Harlem river.
- No. 2. For sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.
- No. 3. For sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.
- No. 4. For curb, gutter and flagging East-side Thirtieth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.
- No. 5. For receiving-basin on northeast corner Tenth street and Broadway.
- No. 6. For curb, gutter and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.
- No. 7. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
- No. 8. For sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancy street.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz:

- No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 2. Both sides of Madison street, from Gouverneur to Scammel street.
- No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, except lot on northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street.
- No. 4. The property known as Ward Nos. 61 to 64 inclusive.
- No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1,078 and 1,079, 1,803 and 1,804, and 1,810 to 1,819 inclusive.
- No. 6. Both sides of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to East river.
- No. 7. Southside of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
- No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Broome and Delancy streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above-mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 14th instant.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 15, City Hall from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS TO STEAM DREDGE, NO. 1, NOW LYING AT THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, October 15, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The repairs to be made and the work to be done under the contract are stated and set forth in detail in the specifications contained in the agreement annexed to the blank form of proposals.

The time allowed for the completion of the repairs is one month from the date of the signing the contract.

The Dredge is to be taken from her present moorings, and after the completion of the repairs, returned to such point on the North river water front of the city, as may be designated by the President, at the cost and expense of the contractor for doing this work.

NOTE.—In case the repairs to the Dredge are not made in New York city, an inspector will be appointed by the Board of Docks at the cost and expense of the person or persons doing the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed thereto.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, October 21, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The Cement required under the contract must be Fresh Burnt English Portland Cement, and fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel. No Cement will be received that does not conform to the requirements of the specifications stated in the printed form of contract, or that shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period than one month prior to the date of the sailing of the vessel on which it is shipped, and the Manufacturer's Certificate of date of manufacture will be required with each delivery, and said date must be marked on each barrel with a stencil late.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 7,000 barrels, of which quantity at least one-fourth will be required to be delivered to the Department each and every 30 days, after the date of signing the contract; and the time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract will be four months from the date of its execution, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day the contract may be unfulfilled after the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays only to be excepted.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for each barrel of cement by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, for the Repairs and Alterations to be made on the premises corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street—Grammar School No. 43.

DAVID H. KNAPP,
Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the same place, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, for New Seats, etc., for Primary Department of Grammar School No. 4, on Rivington street, near Ridge street.

FREDERICK GERMANN,
Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, for additions to Steam heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 33, on West Twenty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue.

H. D. RANNEY, M. D.,
Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 6, 1874, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, for new Stoves, etc., for Grammar School No. 9, on Eighty-second street, near the Boulevard.

JOEL W. MASON,
Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward at the same place, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, October 7, 1874, for repairing the Steam-heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 65, at West Farms.

MORRIS WILKINS,
Chairman.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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

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

Dated New York, September 23, 1874.

L. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 9th day of October, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for furnishing the Normal College Buildings with Lightening Rods.

Sealed proposals will also be received by said Committee, at the same time and place, for Iron Railings, etc., for inclosing the site of said buildings.

Sealed proposals will also be received by said Committee, at the same time and place, for the flagging, curbing, etc., required for walks and yards around said buildings.

Specifications and drawings may be seen, and all necessary information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The names of parties submitting proposals must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing a proposal.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

JAMES W. FARR,
JOHN CROSBY BROWN,
ALBERT KLAMROTH,
RAN'N W. TOWNSEND,
JAMES M. HALSTEAD,
Committee on Normal Schools

Dated New York, Sept. 19, 1874.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Eight cans salad oil; three black bags and contents; case sugar-paper; two trunks and contents; lot furniture; rope; lockets; thirty-six pair shoes; two skiffs; thirteen revolvers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Seven revolvers, two silver and one gold watch, male and female clothing, two loads furniture, segars, mats, child's carriage trunk and contents, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1874.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, room 39, 300 Mulberry street, for two cases of cloth, found in front of No. 174 Church street, by officer of Fifth Precinct. Said cloth, unless claimed, will be sold at the next auction sale of Unclaimed Property, according to law.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all 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 streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, 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 payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of 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 costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 4, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Rolls, or Tax Books on Real Estate, for the year 1874, will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, September 10, 1874.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A deduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the first day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 11, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Flagging, and curb and gutter East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of November, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

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 21, 1874.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 28th day of September, 1874, 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 5 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 20, 1874.

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 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

Flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Public Drive.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 19, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1874.

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 31, 1874.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 3, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Curb and gutter Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Sewer in Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and Broadway.

Underground drains between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 16th day of November, 1874, 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 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE hereby notified that the following assessment list was received this day, in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 3, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven 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 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, Oct. 5, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

THE CHANGES IN THE MAP OF THE Twenty-third Ward (Morrisania) mentioned below being under consideration of the Commissioners of Public Parks, all persons interested therein are hereby requested to file such objections, if any, as they may have thereto at the above address on or before Tuesday, October the 20th, 1874.

College avenue, extending and widening of.

One Hundred and Forty-third street, widening of.

Lincoln avenue, extending of.

Morris avenue, widening of.

Morris avenue, discontinuing of between College and Third avenues.

Approach to the grade crossing over Harlem Railroad, widening of.

Maps and plans showing the above contemplated changes can be seen at the office of the Civil and Topographical Engineer, at Mount St. Vincent, in the Central Park.

H. G. STEBBINS,
President D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

SLATING.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Friday, the 9th day of October, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the slating of all that portion of the building now being erected on Manhattan Square (Central Park), in the City of New York, and known as the Museum of Natural History.

All said work to be executed in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of C. Vaux, Architect, 110 Broadway, New York, and to be finished complete on or before the 15th day of December, 1874.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Slating, Museum of Natural History."

H. G. STEBBINS, President

PHILIP BISSINGER,

D. B. WILLIAMSON,

THOMAS E. STEWART,

Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1874.

GRANITE, STONE, AND MASON WORK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Friday, the 9th day of October, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the erection and completion of all the granite, stone, and mason work of a fountain to be erected on Madison Square in the City of New York.

All said works to be finished and completed in accordance with the plans for the same (which can now be seen at the office of the Architect, at the above address), on or before the 15th day of April, 1875.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, in the sum of three thousand dollars.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Fountain, Madison Square."

H. G. STEBBINS, President

PHILIP BISSINGER,

D. B. WILLIAMSON,

THOMAS E. STEWART,

Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, September 28, 1874.

CONCRETE FLAGGING, ON THE PLAZA, SITUATE AT FIFTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, FOR laying Concrete Flagging on the Plaza, situate at Fifth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the City of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Friday, the 9th day of October, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be opened.

The said flagging is to be laid and completed in accordance with the specifications contained in the contract, on or before the 15th day of November, 1874.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

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

In addition to the above-mentioned security, the party to whom the award is made will be required to furnish security, to be approved of by the Department of Public Parks, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, as well as said Department of Public Parks, will be held harmless and free from any liability on account of any patented