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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinions constitute a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending August 30th, 1873:

POWER OF THE COMPTROLLER TO BORROW MONEY AND ISSUE REVENUE BONDS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF THE ANNUAL TAXES, WITHOUT NECESSITY OF OBTAINING AUTHORITY FROM THE BOARD OF APPOINTMENT.

August 27th, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York.

SIR—Your letter of the 25th instant is this day received, asking my opinion as to the authority of the Comptroller to issue revenue bonds of the Corporation, for moneys borrowed in anticipation of its revenues.

The annual taxes levied for the support of the city and county governments, are not collected until the year is nearly closed, and from necessity, for many years their receipt has been anticipated, under authority of law, by money borrowed upon the credit of the city.

The course of legislation has been to empower the Comptroller to exercise his judgment as to the amounts from time to time required, his office being the financial centre where the exigencies of the public service become known.

The fifth section of the act of 1870, chapter 383, following legislative precedents, provides that, "The Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the Corporation, in anticipation of its revenues, and not to exceed in amount the amount of such revenues, such sums as may be necessary to meet expenditures under the appropriations for each current year."

Laws of 1870, page 891.

In the precise words above cited, this provision of law was re-enacted by the late Legislature, in what is known as the Charter.

Laws of 1873, Section 105, Chapter 335, page 513.

In the year 1871, the Legislature placed a general restriction upon the power to issue bonds or stocks, and required that in general they must have been authorized by the Board of Apportionment. But from this provision, revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, are, by the act itself, expressly excepted. With regard to the latter, the Comptroller is left by that statute to exercise his own discretion as guided by facts and exigencies peculiarly within his official knowledge.

Laws of 1871, Chapter 583, Section 4, page 1270.

The one hundred and twelfth section of the act known as the amended charter, creates and continues a Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In granting and perpetuating the powers of such Board, the section referred to provides, among other things, that it "may, from time to time, by the affirmative vote of three members, authorize the issue of the whole or any portion of any stock or bonds which are now by law authorized to be issued, upon compliance with the provisions of law authorizing them."

Laws of 1873, chapter 335, section 112, page 518.

The question is, whether this affirmative grant of power to the Board of Apportionment contained in section 112, to authorize the issue of stocks or bonds as provided by law, repeals or modifies the express duty and authority given to the Comptroller in section 105 of the same act, to pledge the credit of the corporation for money borrowed to meet expenditures in anticipation of

the taxes and other revenues to be realized by the city and county.

In my judgment, no such repeal or modification was either effected or intended by the Legislature. The words cited from the 112th section contain simply an affirmative grant of power to the Board, but do not expressly nor by implication impair the obligation and authority of the Comptroller to act upon his own official responsibility, without action on the part of the Board with regard to the necessity of anticipating the uncollected revenues of the corporation. The issue of what are known as revenue bonds is a temporary but necessary expedient, wisely and conveniently confided to the judgment and discretion of the Comptroller. It is not to be supposed, as a legal proposition, that a power so expressly and repeatedly granted and perpetuated, would be repealed or modified, except by a plain expression of the legislative will.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

CONTRACTOR'S REFUSAL TO PERFORM.—DUTY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

August 26th, 1873.

Hon. George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Your letter of May 3d, 1873, in relation to the contract of William H. Williams and John Garvey, has been accidentally mislaid, or it would have been answered before.

The refusal of the contractors named to proceed with the work is an abandonment thereof by said contractors.

Upon such abandonment it is your duty to re-advertise and relet the work, as provided in Section 91 of the Charter of 1873.

Under the terms of the agreement, the sureties of the parties named will become liable to the City for any excess of cost of the work over and above the amount which the same would have cost at the rates fixed in the original contract.

I am, yours respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
New York, Aug. 26, 1873,
No. 301 Mott st.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

One hundred and seventy-five orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in fifty-seven cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on slaughter houses.
Weekly report on 38th street, N. R. District.
Weekly report on manure dump, foot of east 45th street.

On seizure of unripe and unwholesome fruit.
On Centre Market floors.
Weekly report on disinfection of streets, privies etc.

On applications for permits.
Weekly report on street cleaning.
On operations of night scavengers.
On dumping grounds of Port Chester R. R. Co. at Morrisania.

On condition of certain streets.
From the Register of Records:
Weekly Mortuary Report.
Weekly Letter on City Mortality.

Communications from City Department.

From the Police Department:
Report of the Captain of the Sanitary Company of Police.

From His Honor the Mayor:
Enclosing application for relief from suit.
On complaint in respect to Manure Dump, east 45th street.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action

To the Police Department:

On street cleaning.
To the Department of Public Works:
On the condition of pavements, etc. of certain streets, viz:

Street pavement in 6th avenue, between 58th and 59th streets.
Street pavement in east 58th street, between Madison and 5th avenue.

On street pavement in west 59th street, between 5th and 6th avenues.

Street pavement in east 45th street, between Lexington avenue and R. R. Bridge.

Street pavement in South street, in front of Nos. 178 and 179.

Catch basin at southeast corner, Amity and Sullivan streets.

Open drain at S. S. 157th street, 325 feet west of 10th avenue.

Resolutions.

That the premises Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Mulberry street, (rear), New York, having been, and being in the opinion of the Board, and in fact in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health; and said Board having taken and filed among its records what it regards as being, and what is sufficient proof to authorize its declaration, that the same is a public nuisance, and dangerous to life and health; said Board does hereby enter the same on its records as a nuisance, and makes, in respect thereto, Order No. 2,120, Form 2, current series.

That in case of non-compliance with said order on or before September 7, 1873, the Sanitary Superintendent be instructed to execute the same so far as regards the vacation of the building, and its proper disinfection, and that the expense of such execution be made a lieu upon said premises.

That a copy of the report of Inspector Viele, on complaint of Erastus F. Brown, be forwarded to the Board of Health of Morrisania.

That Dr. John O. Bronson be appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector, vice Dr. Wm. E. Hall promoted, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

That Henry Lamb, —Humphrey and —Hurry be appointed Special Inspectors, for temporary service, with salaries at the rate of \$100 per month.

That Sections No. 80 and 130 of the Sanitary code, be amended to read as follows:

Section 80. That no person shall boil, heat, dry, keep, store or manufacture any offal, swill, blood, bones, fat, tallow or lard, or any decayed animal or vegetable matter; nor shall the business of bone crushing, bone boiling, bone grinding, bone or shell burning, lime making, gut cleaning, skimming, or making glue from any parts of dead animals, heating, drying, storing, shipping, or transporting any blood, scrap, fat, grease or offensive animal or vegetable matter, or manufacturing material for manure, be allowed or conducted, in the City of New York, or in its waters, without a special permit from this Board, to be applied for in writing specifying the nature and precise location of the proposed business.

Section 130. That no ship, boat or other vessel or article shall be taken or allowed by any person to come into, or lay to or at or within any dock, pier, bulkhead or slip, or be placed therein for the purpose of the shipment or removal of any offal, garbage, rubbish, blood or offensive animal or vegetable matter, dirt or dead animals, or for the use of any contractor about the removal of any of the foregoing substances, without a permit from this Department.

Permits Granted.

To collect, store and assort rags and bones at No. 90, Sheriff st.

To slaughter sheep and calves at No. 404 east 45th st.

Bills Audited.

E. Waller..... \$28 94

Pay roll of laborers for week ending August 23, 1873..... 160 74

Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending Aug. 22, 1873..... 634 62

Francis Swift, for removing dead animals, offal, &c., for the week ending Aug. 22, 1873..... 288 46

SANITARY BUREAU.

Record of the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 23d, 1873.

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, was 2009 as follows:

5 public buildings, 805 tenement houses, 265 private dwellings, 96 other dwellings, 16 manufactories and work-shops, 50 stores and warehouses, 78 stables, 15 markets and market places, 26 slaughter houses, 8 lard rendering establishments, 31 fat rendering establishments, 2 gut cleaning establishments, 1 head cleaning establishment, 1 piggeries, 4 manure dumps, 1 public sewer and drain, 2 piers and bulkheads, 25 sunken and vacant lots, 102 yards, courts and areas, 93 cellars and basements, 52 waste pipes and drains, 128 privies and water-closets, 170 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 4 cisterns and cesspools, 23 other nuisances.

The number of reports received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 732.

During the past week 148 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 33 premises where contagious diseases were found and have disinfected and fumigated 33 houses, 28 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c. One case of small pox was removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps. In addition to the regular duties of the Disinfecting Corps, 140 miles of street gutters, 782 privies, 82 yards and 58 cellars were disinfected.

149 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy vaults.

119 permits were granted for vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending August 23d, 1873: Typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 9; scarlet fever, 24; measles, 11; diphtheria, 25; and small-pox, 1.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending August 23d, 1873, was: carcass of beef, 1; carcass of veal, 1; hog, 1 carcass; lamb, 1 carcass; beef, 375 pounds; veal, 200 pounds; mutton, 500 pounds; poultry, 70 pounds; and fish, 290 pounds.

Four hundred and forty loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending August 23d, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 615 burial permits for city deaths, 63 for bodies in transit, and 40 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 615 deaths, 156 marriages, 513 births, 40 still-births, 63 applications for transit permits and 43 returns from coroners. There were 22 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth-record, 3 of marriage, and 12 of death, were issued from this bureau. Four cases of deaths were referred to coroners.

By order of the Board,
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Bureau of Vital Statistics, August 26, 1873.

Col. Emmons Clark, Secretary Board of Health.

SIR—In the week ending August 23d, there were 615 deaths reported in this city, and during the preceding week, ending August 16th, the actual number of deaths was 648. The mean temperature was 70.70 Fahr, last week with a range of 24 and upwards, and in the previous week it was 69.90, with a range of 23°. The total mortality steadily decreases notwithstanding the occasional high temperature and sudden alternations.

The death rate: 33.69 in the 1,000 living was the equivalent annual rate in the week ending on the 16th, 31.98 last week. The zymotic diseases caused nearly half of this mortality. Though the proportion of these latter causes of mortality continues to be too large, the present death-rate compares favorably with that in any previous year is down to the average of the past five years, is less than in some other cities in the United States, and less than the rates reported for the fourth week in July in Berlin and Vienna, in which the rate was equal to 35 per 1,000 yearly.

Infants Mortality: 384 of the total 648 deaths in the week ending August 16th, were of children under five years old, and 253 were of infants less than a year, 341 were under two years. Last week 349 were under five, 312—or a little more than half of all that died—were under two and 235 were less than one year old.

Diarrhoeal disorders, which in the fortnight ending August 9th, destroyed 591 children under five years of age, in the fortnight ending on Saturday last are charged with only 345 deaths at like ages. Diphtheria caused 47 deaths during the last two weeks, and the deaths by this malady occurred chiefly upon the west side of the city, from the fifth ward to Manhattanville.

Deaths by violence. Casualties like that in Eleventh street occur too frequently to be treated as unavoidable. Already there are eight deaths recorded as the result of that downfall of a building. The same degrees of vigilance and effort for the saving of life and health which the public rightly requires at the hands of sanitary officers must likewise be required from all authorities that have power to prevent fatal casualties.

Contagious diseases. Not a death from Small Pox or Typhus has been reported in the fortnight ending last Saturday. The city and its suburbs are free from epidemic disease. The heavy rainfall amounting to 7¾ inches depth, in the last two weeks, produces some immediately sanitary effects upon the surface and sewers of the city, but creates special necessities for draining and drying the cellars and low quarters where stagnant waters are now present and tend to cause serious sickness.

Respectfully submitted,
ELISHA HARRIS,
Registrar.

SANITARY BUREAU,
August 25, 1873.

Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman Sanitary Committee.

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report upon the condition of the streets and avenues of the city, as regards cleanliness, for the week ending August 23, 1873, compiled from the usual weekly reports of the inspectors and assistant inspectors of this Bureau: Inspector Judson (1st, 3d and 5th Wards), discerns no improvement in the streets of his district. They are filthy with street manure, which the so-called street cleaners fail to remove.

Assistant Inspector Lockwood, 2d and 4th Wards), reports his streets as generally clean, excepting Nassau street, between Ann and Spruce, filthy with street dirt. The wooden pavement in

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS—CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, ETC.

REGISTERED MORTALITY (week ending August 23d,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, August 16th, 1873), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH. E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Main data table containing mortality statistics, meteorological observations, and causes of death. Includes columns for Date, Barometer, Thermometer (Mean, Maximum, Minimum), Humidity, Wind, State of Sky, Rain, and a detailed list of causes of death such as Zymotic Diseases, Constitutional Diseases, Local Diseases, etc.

very bad. William street, at its junction with Beckman, very filthy with street dirt. Roosevelt, between Madison and Chatham streets, very filthy with large quantities of garbage, thrown out by the tenants. The tenants of 13 Rose street, Nos. 24, 26, 63, 68 and 79 James street, still throw garbage into the street, and Inspector Lockwood again respectfully recommends that these houses be carefully watched. He complains that the ash and garbage boxes of the 4th Ward are not emptied with sufficient promptness.

Inspector Tracy (6th Ward), reports the streets as not so generally clean as last week, and particularizes: Elm, from White to Worth street, street dirt, manure and rubbish. Courtland alley, dirt and rubbish. Walker, from Broadway to Baxter, dirt and rubbish. Mott, from Bayard to Pell street, dirt. Pell, filthy with dirt and rubbish. Doyer street, street dirt, garbage and rubbish. Worth, from Broadway to Little Water street, street dirt. Pearl, from Centre to Chatham, dirty with street dirt, manure and garbage. Park street, whole length, street dirt and garbage. Centre, from Duane to Canal, street dirt and manure. Chambers, from Broadway to Centre, street dirt.

Stanton street and the cross streets between Rivington and Houston. Inspector Hall (14th ward) makes no complaint excepting of the following, viz.: Mott street and the lower portion of Mulberry, Crosby and Jersey streets. He attributes their want of cleanliness to the greater difficulty of cleaning the cobble-stone pavement. Assistant Inspector Atwater (17th ward) finds his ward uniformly well swept and clean. Assistant Inspector Hamilton (16th ward) reports his streets in a fair condition excepting West 16th street, near 10th avenue, and 10th avenue between 19th and 20th streets. Inspector Russell (18th ward) finds his district much less clean than in the previous week. The rain has filled the streets with pools, which, in the tenement districts, have immediately become reservoirs for the refuse of the numerous vegetable and fruit vendors traversing this region. Many of the gutters are in a similar condition, and give off most offensive odors. The worst streets were East 22d street between 1st and 2nd avenues, and East 15th and 18th streets, East of 1st avenue. Assistant Inspector Walker, (20th ward), finds his streets cleaner than ever before. One of the continued causes of want of cleanliness in the west part of his district is the bad condition of some of the street pavements.

Assistant Inspector Ewing (lower part of 22d Ward), reports his streets as fairly cleaned. He mentions the following streets and avenues unusually dirty: 47th street, between 7th and 8th avenues, 44th street, between 8th and 9th and 54th street, between 10th and 11th avenues, filthy with garbage. 10th avenue, between 50th and 55th streets is in a very bad condition, due to the bad pavement, in the holes of which stagnant water lies until removed by evaporation. He calls attention again to 11th avenue, above 50th street, and the west side of 7th avenue, between 48th and 49th streets, where the pavement is extremely imperfect. Assistant Inspector Strong (upper part of 22d ward) reports that west 50th street, in the line of the railroad track, from Boulevard circle to 10th avenue required a thorough sweeping. The gutter on east side of 10th avenue, 65th and 66th streets is still filthy with stagnant water. All the other paved streets are tolerably clean. Of the unpaved streets the north side of 68th street near Boulevard is filthy with waste water thrown from house on N. W. corner of 9th avenue, between 67th and 68th streets is still filthy with garbage and ashes. Inspector Post (lower part of 19th ward), reports all his unpaved streets as dirty, and the following paved streets, 41st street, between Madison and 4th avenues, 47th, 48th and 49th

streets, between 1st and 2d avenues, 1st avenue, between 43d and 47th streets, 2d avenue, between 43d and 54th streets.

Inspector Vicle (upper part of 19th ward), reports his paved streets properly cleaned. 1st avenue, from 55th to 57th streets unpaved, im-

properly graded and contains pools of stagnant water and heaps of ashes and garbage. 2d avenue, from 65th to 67th streets, very filthy from accumulations of gutter filth and garbage. 76th street east of 1st avenue, not curbed or graded, very filthy. 65th street, west of 3d avenue and the gutter on 65th street, from 2d to 3d avenue.

Assistant Inspector Fowler (upper part of 12th ward), reports his paved streets clean and in good condition, but the unpaved were almost impassible from holes and stagnant water.

The attention of the Board was called to the unanimity with which the Inspectors complained of the presence of ashes and garbage in the streets, and to the defective pavements. If the streets and avenues are to be kept satisfactorily clean, three things are imperatively needed.

1st. Promptness on the part of the collectors of ashes and garbage.

2d. An increase of the force of street sweepers, and

3d. The paving of the unpaved streets and the repairing of those which are badly paved.

All of which is respectfully submitted, WALTER DE F. DAY, M.D., Sanitary Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, August 23d, 1873.

In pursuance of section 110, chapter 335 of the 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 :

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'For croton water rent', 'For penalties on croton water rent', etc.

Total, \$24,049 56

New lamps were ordered to be fitted up in 64th street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, and in 85th street, between First avenue and avenue A, and one old lamp at 148th street near 12th avenue was ordered to be relighted.

Sixteen permits to place building materials on streets, and one permit to flag sidewalk and set curb and gutter stone were issued.

Wm. H. Pierpont, Lawrence Langin and Augustus P. Dunlop were appointed Inspectors of Sewers at the rate of \$4 per day.

There has been an increase in the laboring force of the department of 9 men, 5 carts and 1 team.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the department on the Comptroller during the week is \$98,569 21.

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, Saturday, August 23d, 1873. Fifteen minutes after 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the usual call. Present—all the members, viz.:

William F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York;

Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York;

Samuel B. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen;

John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held August 7, 1873, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Additional new Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 230 Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works, One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, \$150,000

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 865, Laws of 1873,

Three hundred thousand dollars, \$300,000 The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution; which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent per annum,

City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, of the city of New York, as authorized by section 6 of chapter 756, of the Laws of 1873, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Parks, in accordance with its requisition upon the Comptroller, dated August 14th, 1873.

Three hundred thousand dollars, \$300,000 The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Sewer Repair Stock of the city of New York, as authorized by chapter 220, Laws of 1871.

One hundred thousand dollars, \$100,000 The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872,

Three hundred thousand dollars, \$300,000 The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution; which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

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

One hundred thousand dollars, \$100,000

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

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

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

The Chairman presented communication from the "New York Institution for the Blind," enclosing estimate for the year 1874, which was ordered on file.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Room 19 City Hall, New York, August 22d, 1873.

Hon. W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—It becomes my duty to present the following facts to you for the consideration and action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In the matter of the maintenance of the Boulevards, roads and avenues, the appropriation for the year 1873 is \$40,000, of which to the 10th inst., \$34,896.97 had been expended, leaving little over \$5,000 for the balance of the year, while the said balance will be expended by the 10th proximo. The force employed is not now adequate to the proper discharge of the duty required.

The amount appropriated for this work for six and one-half months in 1872 was \$35,000, which sum was set apart to maintain 251,039 square yards, and its continually increasing amount.

While the sum of \$40,000 was set apart for the entire year 1873, when the surface to be maintained covers 568,078 square yards, or 126 3-10 per cent. increase.

Upon examination and estimate, I am convinced the additional sum of \$25,000 will be required to properly discharge this duty until the 1st of January, 1874.

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should, in their judgment, set apart this additional amount to the credit of the account from the "extra contingencies," the utmost economy will be exercised in the expenditures for the interest of the city.

Very respectfully,

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

Upon motion, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller for investigation.

The communication from the Commissioners of Accounts was then taken up, and after some discussion, was made the special order of business for the next meeting.

The Comptroller presented demand of J. Wm. McGowan, for services as acting messenger of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, during the months of October, November and December, 1871, amounting to the sum of \$250.

Which was laid on the table.

The Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD appeared before the Board, and made application for an additional appropriation to the amount of \$1,000, to meet the contingent expenses of the Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD.

Which was laid over for future consideration.

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

JOHN WHEELER, (Pres't of Dep't Taxes and Assessments), Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

The following bureaux are hereby created in the Department of Buildings, to go into operation August 20, 1873:

Bureau of Construction and Alteration of Buildings.

This bureau will embrace all matters of every description relative to the construction, erection, alteration and repair of buildings. Also all matters relative to the construction of wooden structures, awnings, signs, bay windows, fences, etc.

The officers in charge of this bureau will consist of the Deputy Superintendent, 4 General Inspectors, all the District Inspectors, and 4 clerks.

Bureau of Violations, Unsafe Buildings, and Complaints.

This bureau will embrace all matters rela-

tive to unsafe buildings, and violations of the law, and the reception of complaints from the public.

The officers of this bureau will consist of 2 General Inspectors, all the District Inspectors, 2 clerks, and 2 messengers.

Bureau of Iron Work.

This bureau will embrace all matters relative to fire escapes, and iron work in buildings, and the testing of the same.

The officers of this bureau will consist of an Iron Inspector, with 5 assistants, 2 clerks, and a messenger.

Bureau of Theatres, Hotels, Schoolhouses, &c. This bureau will embrace all matters relative to the survey and examination of theatres hotels and schoolhouses.

The officers of this bureau will consist of an Inspector in charge, with 2 assistants.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

EXPENDITURES.

Of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction from 19th May to 31st July 1873, and for which bills have been transmitted to Comptroller for payment :

Large table listing various expenditures with amounts. Includes items like 'Beef, (fresh)', 'Beef, (salt)', 'Boats, oars and repairs', etc.

Total, \$257,585 64

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 318 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street residence, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 50 Seventh street.
8. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 838 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.

- 10. Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 7th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.
11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
12. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.
FERRIES. Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.
FINANCE. Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.
LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Monheimer.
LAW DEPARTMENT. Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.
MARKETS. Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.
PUBLIC WORKS. Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen.
RAILROADS. Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.
ROADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.
STREETS. Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.
STREETS AND PAVEMENTS. Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, FOR 1873.

- Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street.
Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence 191 Mott street.
John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street.
Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street.
John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
George F. Codrington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 39th street.
George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 46th street.
Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue.
Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.
Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street; residence, 202 East 55th street.
Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street; residence, 23 East 132d street.
WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk; residence, 42 North Moore street.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1873.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codrington.
DONATIONS. Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Clancy, Wisser.
FERRIES. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe.
FINANCE. Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson.
LAMPS AND GAS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Foley, Beyea.
LAW DEPARTMENT. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Clancy, Strack.
MARKETS. Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codrington, Kehoe, Foley, Beyea.
NATIONAL AFFAIRS. Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keating, Strack.
ORDINANCES. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Brucks, Thornell.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Thornell.
PUBLIC HEALTH. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wisser.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Murphy, Thornell.
PUBLIC WORKS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreps.
RAILROADS. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Sommers, Beyea.
ROADS. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreps.
SALARIES AND OFFICES. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codrington.
SEWERS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden.
STREETS. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden.
STREET PAVEMENTS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson.
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors, 7 & 8 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen, 9 1/2 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Comptroller of the City, West end, New County Court House. 1-Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City. Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 2-Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 3-Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents. Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 4-Auditing Bureau. Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 5-Bureau of Licenses. Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 6-Bureau of Markets. Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 7-Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor. (Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 8-Bureau for the Collection of Assessments. Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily).

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Corporation Atty., 830 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " " " 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of St' Clean'g, " " " " Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m., and on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av. a.m. to 4 p.m. Board of Excise. Commissioners Office, 209 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Supt. of Schools, " " " " 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Superintendent's Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement), 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Crotoner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. " " " " New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, " " " " City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor " " " " Old Court House, 82 Chambers Street.

COURTS.

Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2. 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Superior Court, 3d floor, New Court House, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Part I. " " " " Part II. " " " " Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COMMON PLEAS.

Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) General Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 17, 10 a.m., 3 p.m. Special " " " " Room 15, " " " " Chambers, " " " " Room 18, " " " " Clerk's Office, " " " " Room 19, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER.

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

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street. 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue. 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 165 East Houston street. 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street. 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Sixth District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues. 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Seventh District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. 9:30 a.m. 4 p.m. Eighth District, 23rd Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue. 9 a.m., 4 p.m. POLICE COURTS. First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets. 7 a.m., 3 p.m. Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts. Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street. 9 a.m., 6 p.m. Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. 69 Essex street. 8 a.m., 4 p.m. Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th sub station. 57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave. 8 a.m., 5 p.m. Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.) 8 a.m., 4 p.m.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE

application of the Commissioners to locate and erect a suitable building in the City of New York, to be used as a city prison and bridewell, in the place and stead of the building now used and occupied for that purpose, in the said city, relative to the taking, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, of the land designated and selected by said Commissioners for the said purpose.— The undersigned, the Commissioners designated by Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1873, being an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the location and erection of a new city prison, and place for holding certain courts in the City of New York," passed May 16, 1873, pursuant to the provisions of said act, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the New Court House in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of September, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three commissioners of appraisal in the above-entitled matter, to estimate and appraise the value of the land designated and selected by the undersigned Commissioners for the purposes of said act, and of the buildings thereon, and of all and every subsisting estate right, title and interest, in and to said land or buildings, or any part thereof, and to estimate and appraise the damages resulting to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, and all other persons interested in said land or buildings, or any part thereof, by, from, or by reason of the taking of the same for the purposes set forth in said act, or by reason of said act, and relinquishing the same for the purposes aforesaid; and that the land so designated and selected as the land required for the purposes mentioned in said act (of which selection a notice was filed and caused to be recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of August, 1873, is described and bounded as follows, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of ground in the Sixth Ward of the said City of New York, comprising the entire block of land, bounded on the northerly side by Canal street, on the easterly side by Elizabeth street, on the southerly side by Bayard street and on the westerly side by Mott street—said piece or parcel of land being in extent one hundred and eighty-seven feet and five inches (187 ft. and 5 in.) on Canal street, three hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches (399 ft. and 10 in.) on Elizabeth street, one hundred and eighty-eight feet and four inches (188 ft. and 4 in.) on Bayard street, and four hundred feet and three inches (400 ft. and 3 in.) on Mott street, be the said dimensions more or less. Dated, New York, August 22, 1873. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the City of New York. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

- No. 14.—For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
No. 15.—For regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 16.—For regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 17.—For regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flagging Ninety-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
No. 18.—For setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.
No. 19.—For fencing vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
The limits embraced by such assessments, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on
No. 1.—The property known by Ward Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36.
No. 2.—The north side of Ninety-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
No. 3.—The block bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets and First avenue and Avenue A.
No. 4.—The south side of Forty-fourth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, and east side of Broadway, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.
No. 5.—The north side of Forty-third street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
No. 6.—The north side of Eleventh street, between Thirteenth avenue and West street, and east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh street and Bank street.
No. 7.—The west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, except one lot next Thirty-third street.
No. 8.—Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 9.—Both sides of Frankfort street, between Pearl and Cliff streets.
No. 10.—The west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, except one lot next Twenty-first street.
No. 11.—The east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, except one lot next Eighteenth street.
No. 12.—Both sides of Pearl street, 180 feet from Old slip to Coenties slip.
No. 13.—Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 14.—Both sides of Forty-first street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 15.—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 16.—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 17.—Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on Madison avenue.
No. 18.—Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third avenue and Harlem River.
No. 19.—The property known by Ward Nos. 22 to 31 inclusive.
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, August 9, 1873. }

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Thursday, fourth day of September, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of Stocks of the city of New York, to wit:
Additional Croton Aqueduct Stock, authorized by chapter 230, laws of 1870, payable August 1st, 1900.....\$150,000 00
Croton Water Main Stock, authorized by chap. 865, laws of 1873, payable November 1st, 1900..... 300,000 00
Said stocks will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.
The proposals will state the amount of stocks desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.
On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.
Each Proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Stocks of the City of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.
The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
August 25, 1873. }

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873. }
A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:
Grantors.....28 volumes.
Grantees.....24 "
Notices of Suits in Equity, 8 "
Insolvents, &c.,.....1 "
Total,.....61 " \$100 00
Judgments.....25 " 12 50
Sets unbound.....61 " 15 25
Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.
Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, }
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, AUGUST 20, 1873. }
OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY }
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the }
following property now in his custody without claim- }
ants: Three watches, two boats, two cases dry goods, }
valises, and bags, soap, harness, shawl, and several }
lots of money.
C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.