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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 27, 1876,
2 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings,
William L. Cole,
Joseph Cudlipp,
Magnus Gross,
John W. Guntzer,
Jacob Hess,
Henry E. Howland,

Patrick Keenan,
Patrick Lysaght,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
Henry D. Purroy,
Bryan Reilly,

John Reilly,
William Sauer,
Peter Seery,
Thomas Sheils,
Michael Tuomey,
William Wade,

SALEM H. WALES, President of the Department of Docks;
ISAAC H. BAILEY, President of the Department of Charities and Correction.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of property-owners for regulating One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Park.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Petition to pave Fifty-first street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Petition of Battery B, First Division N. G. S. N. Y., to be furnished with arm-racks.
Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman J. Reilly—

Petition of Jane B. Emmons to extend front of her premises in Church street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Seery—

NEW YORK, January 22, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the N. Y. B. Society of Operative Masons, held on the above date, for the purpose of taking action on a bogus protest presented to your Honorable Body at your last session of the 20th inst., it was resolved that the following statement of facts be presented to the Board of Aldermen at their next session:

Gentlemen, as that protest against the confirmation of Mr. Campbell, and purporting to be the act of the Stone Masons' Society, is calculated to mislead and place the members of our organization in a false position, and as there is no organization of stone masons in this city except the N. Y. B. Society of Operative Masons, that society takes the earliest opportunity of branding the protest an unmitigated fraud and trick, in as far as it pretends to represent any organization except the two who have signed it, and one other that has not, and of whom they have only been the willing cats-paws. In that respect they have outdone the historical petition of the three tailors of Tooley street. While the Masons' Society have always been among the foremost in upholding the rights of labor, it has always, from its first inception, refused to be used by any demagogue to advance the political aspirations of any party. And though deploring the disastrous effect produced by the reduction of wages to starvation prices on the public works, they refuse for the same reasons to join in the howl got up against Tammany Hall as a party in the interest of capital and against the working classes. In short, they refuse to be drummed up by political workmen in easy places for the purpose of protesting either before a Syracuse Convention or a New York Board of Aldermen. In conclusion, gentlemen, the Stone Masons' Society, through dear-bought experience, well know how the Fourth avenue improvements were conducted, but never knew that Mr. Campbell had any hand in the reduction of wages or lengthening the hours of labor on that job.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed on behalf of the N. Y. B. Society of Operative Masons, organized January 23, 1843,
JOHN COUGHLAN, President,
309 East Forty-fourth street.
JOHN CARROLL, Secretary,
500 East Twelfth street.

Which was ordered on file.

By Alderman Sauer—

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Shiels—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair the carriageway of the following streets: Cherry, from Pearl to Grand street; Monroe, from Catharine to Grand street; Madison, from New Bowery to Grand street; and Henry, from Oliver to Grand street.

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

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, his opinion in regard to the best mode (whether by contract or days' work) of performing the work mentioned in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875. Also whether in his opinion the nature of the said work requires, and the interests of the city demand that it be left discretionary with him as to which of the two systems should be employed; be it also

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report, at the next meeting of this Board, his opinion as to whether the Common Council have the power under said act to direct in which of said modes the said work shall be performed, and the extent and limitations upon said power; be it also further

Resolved, That all ordinances now pending before this Board directing work to be done under said act be laid over until said opinions be received.

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

Alderman Purroy moved that the time given the Commissioner of Public Works to answer a question relating to this subject, asked him by the Board at its last meeting, be extended one week.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cole—

Whereas, It has been the custom in former years—and a very commendable one—to distribute among the deserving poor families in this city, small quantities of money, coal, bread, and other necessities of life, thereby relieving the distress and ameliorating the sad lot of many such families, who otherwise might become a much heavier burthen upon our tax-payers; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding the fact, universally admitted, that there are now more needy and deserving poor in this city than ever before in any one winter; rendered so in consequence of the general prostration of business, and the additional fact that though the city has made an appropriation for the relief of such deserving poor, equal in amount to that of last year, no steps whatever have been taken by the Department of Charities and Correction, which controls this fund, to distribute the customary assistance to the poor people of this city, nor, it is understood, do they intend to do so; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Charities and Correction be and is hereby requested and directed to assist immediately, as in former years, the out-door poor of this city, by the distribution of money, coal, groceries, etc., among the needy and deserving, to the amount of the appropriation of \$80,000, heretofore made for that purpose, or to inform this Board why this appropriation is not distributed as in former years, and any other information having relation thereto that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction may deem proper to communicate; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Accounts be and they are hereby directed immediately to examine and report to this Board the amount of expenses incurred in each of the past five years, separately, for distributing assistance or relief to the out-door poor of this city.

Alderman Seery moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction and Excise Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures in the accompanying diagram.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman J. Reilly—

Resolved, That Paul C. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 31.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of West street, between West Eleventh street and Bethune street, be flagged full width, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 32.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of West street, between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, be flagged full width, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman B. Reilly—

Resolved, That Mechanics alley be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 33.)

By Alderman Hess—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, approved by the Mayor September 23, 1875, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 34.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York respectfully memorialize the Legislature of the State of New York to pass the following:

AN ACT in relation to assessment and other bonds of the City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Whenever it shall be lawful to issue any bonds of the City of New York for assessments or other purposes, the same shall be issued in denominations of twenty dollars, fifty dollars, one hundred dollars, and five hundred dollars, and upwards, each.

Sec. 2. Preference shall, as far as practicable, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same.

Sec. 3. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street lamps on both sides of the First avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John T. McDonald to pave the sidewalk in front of the entrances to his stone-yard Nos. 316, 318, and 320 East Sixty-third street, southside, with Belgian pavement, in lieu of flagging, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCarthy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of Grove street, from Slocum avenue to the westerly terminus of said Grove street, be flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Theodore Parchke be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the resolution to light Eighty-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, which was approved by the Mayor January 25, 1876, be and is hereby amended, by striking therefrom the words "Street Commissioner," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Public Works."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Parroy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-third street, north side, the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to prevent non-residents from holding office in any of the Departments or branches of the government of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. No person who is not a citizen of the State of New York, and a resident of the City and County of New York, shall be eligible to appointment to any office in any of either of the departments of the city government, either as president or commissioner, chief of bureau, clerk or officer thereof, or employee therein, whether legislative, executive, or judicial; nor shall any person not a resident of this city, who may be so employed or appointed, have any valid claim against the Mayor, Aldermen, or Commonalty of said city, for any salary, wages, or compensation under or by virtue of holding any office in either of such departments or branches of the city government.

Sec. 2. Any person holding any appointment or office, or employed in any of such departments or branches of the city government, except teachers of common schools, who shall, while holding such appointment or office, or so employed, remove from within the limits of this city, shall be deemed thereby to have resigned such appointment, vacated such office, or abandoned such employment, and it shall be the duty of the head of every department or other person authorized to make appointments or give employment, to appoint or employ a resident of this city to the office made vacant, or employment so surrendered, by said removal from this city, as provided in section 1 of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of May, 1876.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the subject be laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—9.

Negative—Aldermen Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—12.

Alderman Billings moved that the ordinance be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion thereon.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Gross, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—13.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—16.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Howland, Morris, and Wade—5.

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That Stiles G. Hyatt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas McGrath, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That John T. Cumming be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin F. Finley, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Emanuel M. Friend be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to assign the Commissioners of Accounts to a new location in any of the unoccupied apartments in any of the public buildings in the City Hall Park, as the apartments now occupied by said Commissioners has been assigned to the uses of the First District Civil Court.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That William W. Falconer be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of _____, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hess—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Fifty-second street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Wade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on both sides of Jane and Horatio streets, between West street and the Thirteenth avenue, to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones, flag the sidewalks, and repave the carriageway, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hess—

Resolved, That Sheldon B. Shaw be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That James McKerr be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas McGrath be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to repeal the ordinance heretofore passed locating a public pound on the south side of Eightieth street, near Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That Eightieth street has been greatly improved by the erection of costly dwelling-houses, and they recommend that the pound be located at the northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

Your Committee therefore submit for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the ordinance heretofore passed locating a public pound on the south side of Eightieth street, near Fifth avenue, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that said pound be located at the northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee
JACOB HESS, } on
HENRY D. PURROY, } Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 35.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a sewer be built in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and

One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee
JACOB HESS, } on
HENRY D. PURROY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 36.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Colonel Unbekant, of the Eleventh Regiment, asking that his regiment be provided with arm-racks, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee find upon examination that the Eleventh Regiment are without any arm-racks, and as the arm-racks now in the armory of the late Fifty-fifth Regiment will answer the purposes, your Committee are, therefore, in favor of giving the same to the Eleventh Regiment. They therefore submit for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the arm-racks now in the armory of the late Fifty-fifth Regiment to the armory of the Eleventh Regiment, for use by said Eleventh Regiment, the expense to be charged to the appropriation "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Committee
JOHN W. GUNTZER, } on
HENRY E. HOWLAND, } County Affairs.
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
PETER SEERY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 37.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom were referred the annexed preamble and resolution, relative to fixing the price per day to be paid to the Sheriff of this County for the support of prisoners confined in the County Jail, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the price paid per day for each prisoner so confined would be equitable and just at the rate of seventy-five cents, that amount being the sum paid during the past ten years. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the said preamble and resolutions, which are as follows:

Whereas, By the Laws of the State of New York, viz., chapter 251 of the Laws of 1875, the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties in this State, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, are authorized and empowered to contract with the Sheriff of their several counties, or the Jailor of the common jail therein, for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be confined in such jail upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, such support and maintenance being by said law declared to be a legal county charge, if such person or persons, so held in custody, shall make oath that they are unable to support themselves during their imprisonment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, do hereby allow and fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the County of New York, for the support and maintenance of the person or persons mentioned in the first section of said act, at the sum of seventy-five cents per day for each person, during the time such person or persons shall be actually confined in such jail, such compensation to be in full for such support and maintenance, except for furnishing the light, fuel, repairs to building and fixtures, rent of building, and the whitewashing of the interior of the building; and such Sheriff shall be allowed, in addition to the per diem allowance for each person as aforesaid, such sums of money as may be required to expend for light, fuel, or whitewashing for said jail, and shall attach to his bills for such support and maintenance vouchers for each and every of such sums of money so expended by him; and be it further

Resolved, That the allowance herein mentioned shall be applicable to all bills of such Sheriff for such support and maintenance, since the 1st day of July, 1875, that now remain unpaid, and the acceptance in writing of the allowance herein contained by the said Sheriff, within thirty days after the passage hereof, shall be deemed to be a contract as required by said act, or, if not so accepted, then these resolutions shall be void.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Committee
PETER SEERY, } on
JOHN W. GUNTZER, } County Affairs.
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Lysaght moved to take from on file the following resolution, and refer the same to the Committee on Ferries and Dock Department:

Whereas, In a communication addressed to this Board, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, the Department of Docks clearly demonstrates the practicability of lighting the open piers and bulkheads along the entire water front of this city, at a comparatively trifling annual expense, and submits three separate plans, either of which, with but little difference in cost, will answer the purpose (see pages 232 to 248 of proceedings of November 18, 1875); and as the desirability of lighting the piers is conceded on all hands, and as it is easily proven that the saving of property exposed to depredation will more than compensate for the outlay alone, omitting entirely the value of additional security to life it will afford; be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the piers and bulkheads of this city to be lighted, adopting the first and second of the three methods mentioned in the communication above referred to, and the Department of Docks is hereby directed to co-operate with the Department of Public Works in the work of lighting the piers and bulkheads of this city; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for lamps and gas, except such portion as may have to be borne by the Department of Docks in providing wooden lamp-posts or piles, which shall be charged to the proper appropriation in that Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1876.

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have received a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, on the motion of Alderman McCarthy, requesting me to report to the Board, at my earliest convenience, the causes of the delay in the matter of opening Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river.

The first delay was occasioned by the inadvertent omission by the printer, in one number of the CITY RECORD, of the notice of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to owners, occupants, and others interested, of the time and place to file their objections. A new notice had to be prepared and advertised.

Another delay was in consequence of the bill of costs, charges, and expenses containing items of greater amount than, in my opinion, ought to be allowed. On presenting the bill for taxation, the Court referred it to Edward L. Parris, Esq., to take and report testimony, with his opinion, preliminary to taxation.

A certified copy of the order of the Court having been furnished the Referee, nothing more can be done in this Department until he has reported the testimony taken or to be taken, with his opinion to the Court.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL, No. 301 MOTT STREET.
NEW YORK, January 26, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to a resolution of your Honorable Body and to a resolution of the Board of Health, I have been instructed to furnish the following information, "of the number of suits now pending in any of the courts of justice against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, and the Board of Health of this city, together with the respective amounts of damage claimed by the plaintiffs in all cases where such suits have been caused or brought about by the exercise of the powers conferred on said Board of Health or the enforcement of any of its ordinances, the Health Laws or the Tenement-house Act."

This Department has been served with the papers in the suit of George Pesinger, claiming six thousand dollars as damages for injury to his stall in Washington Market, in 1873, and this is the only suit of the character mentioned now pending, of which it has notice, unless it may be said that the suit of John Brennan and others, praying for an injunction against the removal of stalls about Fulton Market, in 1873, which has never been formally discontinued, is in some sense pending. An action for dam-

ages for vaccination under the orders of a former Board of Health, in 1871, has been begun in the name of Alice E. Hallowell against this Department alone.

Under section 5 of chapter 636 of the Laws of 1874, this Board of Health is a necessary party, and has the right to answer and appear in all actions or proceedings "in which any action, order, regulation, ordinance, or proceeding of the said Board, or of any person acting under or pursuant to its authority, shall be called in question, or made the subject of the action or proceeding."

The Board of Health has not been made a party or had notice to appear in any such case since the law went into effect, except in that above mentioned.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully,

W. P. PRENTICE,
Attorney and Counsel to Board of Health.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

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

SIR—I would respectfully call your attention to two resolutions introduced in the Board of Aldermen on the 20th inst., one of which infringes upon the powers granted to this Department.

1. "That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Washington to Third avenue, be flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

There is no street called One Hundred and Seventy-second street, "Bathgate place," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, being probably meant. Before it is flagged, a new grade should be adopted, as the present one requires alteration. The execution of such work, as is proposed by the resolution, is under the charge of this Department by law.

2. "That the road running north from the northeasterly corner of Woodlawn Cemetery, and at said point, being the first road east of Central avenue, and running thence northerly to the line between the City of New York and the City of Yonkers, be and the same is hereby designated as Woodlawn avenue."

The road which is evidently intended to be described in this resolution runs from the northwest corner of Woodlawn Cemetery. It is a narrow, irregular, old, country road. The name selected is inappropriate, as it only strikes the cemetery at one corner, where no entrance to the same exists. The adoption of a system of streets for that region will almost certainly involve the discontinuance of a portion of the road as it now stands. It has now a definite name, viz., the Old Tuckahoe road.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Secretary of the "Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art."

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1876.

To his Honor the Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—As required by law, I have the honor to transmit herewith in duplicate the statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1875, of the "Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art," duly verified by the Trustees, and to request that you will transmit the same during the present month to the Common Council.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 19, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be and is hereby respectfully requested to restore to the Board of Aldermen the power to confirm or reject all appointments or nominations of the Mayor for officers in the different Departments of the city government, whether for vacancies or full terms (as provided in the original section 25 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873), by repealing section 3 of chapter 300, Laws of 1874.

Alderman Hess moved to amend by striking out all after the words "requested to," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "repeal the power of the Board of Aldermen to confirm the nominations made by the Mayor."

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof), on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—7.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 21, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant situated on the southeast corner of Rivington and Tompkins streets be removed to the northeast corner of said streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, and Seery—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cudlipp, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—8.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 3d prox., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, January 25, 1876—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1876.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, January 25, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of a resolution adopted at meeting of September 27, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this twenty-second day of January, 1876.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor;
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller;
SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz: William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 18, 1876, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and forty-four dollars (\$844) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses," 1875, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Coroners' Fees," 1875, which is insufficient.

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 sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and twenty cents (\$112.20) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses," 1875, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to an appropriation for "Stenographers' Fees, under section 256, Code of Procedure," 1875, for which it is required.

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 presented the following consent of Fire Department to transfer:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(127 AND 129 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, January 22, 1876.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that a resolution was adopted at the meeting of this Board, held on the 19th inst., consenting to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of \$6,038.09, from the balance of unexpended appropriation Fire Department Fund, 1875, and that a copy of the same has been transmitted to the Chairman of that Board.

Very respectfully,

ROSWELL D. HATCH,

Commissioner and Chairman pro tem.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand and thirty-eight dollars and nine cents (\$6,038.09) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Fire Department Fund," for the year 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the following appropriations for which they are required, in amounts as follows:

1. Legal expenses—Contesting office, 1875 (sec. 113, chapter 335, laws 1873).....	\$4,600 00
2. Jurors' expenses, 1875.....	1,365 00
3. Board of Education—Late town of West Farms, 1874.....	73 09

Total.....\$6,038 09

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, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Chairman moved that the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings be suspended, in order that the Board may act upon resolutions now to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," "Croton Water Main Stock," "City Parks—Improvement Fund Stock."

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution, accompanied by statement:

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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000), said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the 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.

JUDGMENTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR.

Thomas E. Tripler, return of moneys on account of an assessment.....	\$178 16
Michael Casey, costs.....	88 19
Thomas Thorp, recovery for security for use of Croton water.....	1,532 31
M. Legendie, costs vacating assessment.....	18 55
Total.....	\$1,817 21

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 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," as authorized by chapter 865, Laws of 1873, as per requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated September 5, 1874, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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 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," as authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks dated October 11, 1875, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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 sum of eighty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$83.45) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses," 1875, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Law Department," 1874, which is insufficient.

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 sum of three hundred and one dollars and eighty-six cents (\$301.86) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "New York State Lunatic Asylum" for 1875, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn," for 1875, which is insufficient.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1876.

SLATING MUSEUM OF ART.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Parks, at No. 36 Union Square, New York, until half-past nine o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1876, when they will be publicly opened, for the work of slating the building erected on the Central Park for a Museum of Art, including such copper and other work in connection therewith as is called for by the specifications and plans.

The terms of the contracts, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) 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.

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

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
WM. R. MARTIN,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1876.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 2d of February, 1876, when they will be publicly opened for such number of

Uniform Overcoats and Uniform Pantaloon, not exceeding eighty of each, as the said Department shall direct.

To be made according to the specifications and samples, which can be seen at the above address.

A sample of the cloths, of which it is proposed to make the overcoats and pantaloon, must be submitted with each proposal.

All to be made and delivered complete on or before March 15, 1876.

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

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

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.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Police Uniforms."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
WM. R. MARTIN,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

80,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy;

15,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw;

600 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag;

400 bags 1 line Feed, 60 pounds to the bag;

all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 9th proximo, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars upon the proposals.

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

The form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

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

ROSSELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6)

horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 7th proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

ROSSELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING SAILS FOR THE SHIP "ST. MARY'S."

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee on Nautical School of the Board of Education, at office of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the 9th day of February next, at 4 o'clock P. M., for altering and fitting a suit of sails for the Nautical Schoolship "St. Mary's."

For particulars inquire on board the ship "St. Mary's," pier foot of East Twenty-third street.

Approve! sureties for the performance of the contract will be required, and the Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if deemed necessary for the public interest.

DAVID WETMORE,
FERDINAND TRAUD,
WILLIAM DOWD,
ANDREW J. MATHEWSON,
JOHN GRENVILLE KANE,
Executive Committee on Nautical School.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1876.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 24, 1876—Patrick Lynch, age 36 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; hazel eyes; black hair; full black whiskers. Had on when admitted, brown coat, black pants and vest, white shirt, low calf shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

January 25, 1876—Eliza Johnson, age 75 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on Corporation clothing when admitted. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1876.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 22, 1876—Catherine Ryan, age 63 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, balnearal skirt, flannel petticoat, white cotton chemise, slippers, quilted hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. A slip of paper with the name of Richard Barrett, 318 Monroe street, found on her person, and notice of her death sent to him.

Margaret Gillespie, age 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, delaine waist, balnearal petticoat, black shawl, calf shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

John Mahoney, age 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair; gray whiskers and moustache. Had on when admitted, dark sack coat, dark striped pants, black vest, black felt hat, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 22, 1876—Peter Brady, age 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants, and vest, blue shirt, low cut shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

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

At Convalescent Hospital, Hart's Island, January 19, 1876—Maria Rooney, 5 feet high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, lilac calico dress, dark shawl, laced boots. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 6,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

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 Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 6,000 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality, to be well screened, and in good order, and each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds; none other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places within thirty days from date of award of the contract, in such quantities as may be called for—

At foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, for Bellevue Hospital:

800 tons grate-size.

100 tons stove-size.

For Steamboats:

400 tons grate-size.

At Blackwell's Island:

2,000 tons grate-size.

250 tons stove-size.

At Ward's Island:

1,550 tons grate-size.

At Randall's Island:

300 tons grate-size.

100 tons stove-size.

100 tons egg-size.

200 tons nut-size.

A Hart's Island:

200 tons egg-size.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Paving, with Telford-macadam roadway pavement, and setting and resetting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, with branches in One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

No. 5. Sewer on west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with branch in Madison avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 8. Sewer in Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

No. 9. Basin on southwest corner of Beekman street and Theatre alley.

No. 10. Basin on southwest corner of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 11. Basin on northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue.

No. 12. Flagging in Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 13. Flagging, full width, in Fifty-seventh street, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 14. Flagging on Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 15. Flagging the northeast corner of Jackson and South streets.

No. 16. Flagging in Laurence street, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 17. Flagging in First avenue, east side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets.

No. 18. Flagging, west side, Lexington avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.

No. 19. Fencing vacant lots at the northwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eleventh avenue and 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 Seventy-second street, from east side of Eighth avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Manhattan street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue, and property between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and between Avenue St. Nicholas and Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. From the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street to the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 5. West side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, and Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

No. 9. In Theatre alley, between Ann and Beekman streets.

No. 10. West side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 11. West side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, and north side of Ninety-second street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 12. North side of Fifty-fifth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 13. South side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 15. Northeast corner of Jackson and South streets, extending 75 feet on Jackson street and 75 feet on South street.

No. 16. Both sides of Laurence street, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 17. East side First avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets.

No. 18. West side of Lexington avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.

No. 19. West side of Broadway, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and extending west 93 feet on Fifty-fourth street.

No. 20. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eleventh avenue, Boulevard, extending 24 feet 11 inches on avenue and 100 feet on street.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS HAVING CLAIMS for damages by the closing of the Bloomingdale road, are requested to present the same, at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date hereof.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1876.
THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

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

No. 1. Belgian pavement in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Basin on the southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

No. 4. Basin on the northwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Basins in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. Flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and on north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Ninth avenue.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 15. Basins on the east side of Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third streets.

No. 16. Basins in Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 17. Basin on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Central Park road, at Sixty-sixth street.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street—third section, from One Hundred and Twenty-second street to Twenty-second street.

No. 20. Regulating and grading the Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris Square.

No. 21. Paving with granite-block pavement Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 24. Basin on northwest corner of Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 2

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By Order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for two public places or parks on the East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 17th day of February, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the East river, and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said exterior line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 12, 1876.

F. R. COUDERT,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

RODERICK F. FARRELL,
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

I. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 17th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of January, and for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet six and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.

SMITH E. LANE,
DOUGLAS A. LEVIEN,
WM. R. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue

ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1876, at the opening of said Court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended are the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, (1) to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, North river—beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of West and Jay streets, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, including the entire northerly half of said pier; and (2) to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river—beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the intersection of the easterly side of West street and the centre of Harrison street, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, and including the entire southerly half of said pier.

New York, January 8, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant two thousand six hundred and forty-four and thirty-two hundredths (2,644 32-100) feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; also a new street (not yet named by proper authority), sixty (60) feet wide, and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant one thousand eight hundred and forty-four and eighty-three hundredths (1,844 83-100) feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867; also a portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant ten thousand two hundred and ninety-three and six-twelfths (10,293 6-12) feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant ten thousand three hundred and fifty-three and six-twelfths (10,353 6-12) feet therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

SMITH E. LANE,
DOUGLAS A. LEVIEN,
WILLIAM B. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before Wednesday, the second day of February, 1876.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with Blasting Powder, required for the construction of the sewers on the Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

200 kegs (of 25 pounds net each) Blasting Powder.

25,000 lineal feet of Cotton Fuse.

The materials are to be of kind as stated, and of the very best quality, and are to be furnished and delivered in all respects to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

All of the materials are to be delivered upon the line of the work at such point or points, and in such quantities as shall, from time to time, be directed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The above estimate of quantities are approximate, and the Commissioner of Public Works expressly reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities above stated, as, in his opinion, the necessities of the work previous to April 1, 1876, may require.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed to be for the best interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and 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, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelop in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 23, 1875.

Sewer in Laight street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.

Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.

Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Underground drains on both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Regulating and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Paving West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with square granite-block pavement.

Paving Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river, with Belgian pavement.

Flagging in front of No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 9, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1876, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 12 to February 1, 1876.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 7, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and S Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street.

Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

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

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Male and female clothing, seven horse blankets, seven sets harness, six revolvers, three woolen shawls, five lace shawls, lot furs, thirty-one coats, cloth, silver plated ware, gold pen and case, one 14 foot boat, four billiard balls, case wine, two gold watches, Nos. 4,010 and 25,462, also several small amounts of money found in the street and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.