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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, July 21, 1874,
2 o'clock, P. M.

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

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, George Koch,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, John J. Morris,
Richard Flanagan, Oswald Ottendorfer,
Edward Gilon, John Reilly,
Peter Kehr,

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Morris, Alderman Cooper was appointed President *pro tem*.

On motion of Alderman McCafferty, the reading of the minutes of the meetings of July 8 and 10 were dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Billings—

Petition of the Law Telegraph Company to place certain telegraph instruments connected by wires to lines outside in the court-houses and Register's office.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kehr—

Petition of the members of the German Saloon-keepers' Association, requesting the repeal of the ordinance imposing a special tax for Croton water used at the various business places of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman McCafferty moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, September 3, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Law Telegraph Company to place in each of the court-houses in this city, and in the office of the Register, a telegraph instrument, to occupy a space therein not exceeding four square feet, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided such instrument, and the wires connected therewith, shall not obstruct or interfere with the regular business of the courts, nor injure or deface the walls; and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the proper authorities.

Alderman McCafferty moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Gilon, Kehr, Koch, and McCafferty—4.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—7.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Gilon, Koch, and McCafferty—3.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That Galen C. Thatcher and Charles L. Thatcher be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of John McDonough and Michael Meehan, whose terms of office have expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Berch, Wambold & Backus to erect two ornamental lamps in front of their premises No. 1195 Broadway, the gas to be supplied by their own meter, and the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Robert G. Dunn, to erect and keep a bay-window on the Thirty-sixth street front of the building on the corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-sixth street, as shown on the annexed petition and diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to Mary A. Dubois, First Directress of the Nursery and Childs' Hospital, to release that portion of land contained in a perpetual lease, made by the City of New York, to the said Nursery and Childs' Hospital, described on a map or diagram accompanying a petition of the said Mary A. Dubois, being the northeast corner of Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, twenty-three feet three inches on Fiftieth street, and thirty-four feet eleven inches on Lexington avenue, the said release shall not impair, alter or affect in any wise the lease now existing between the City of New York and the said Nursery and Childs' Hospital.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

Resolved, That Richard Seybold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Charles Schneider, whose term has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Gerhken to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, situated on the northwest corner of Spring and Thompson streets, at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Cooper—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward H. Fletcher be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward C. Ripley, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given Mrs. W. S. Merrill to erect a bay-window on the Twenty-first street side of the house No. 1 Gramercy Park, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided the work be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner

of Public Works; and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 565.)

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339 and 341, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to make the projections, shown on the accompanying diagram, to the fronts of their new building, on the corner of Church and Cortlandt streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That William A. Wienecke be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That John W. Thorp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Luther Wise, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Equitable Savings Institution to erect a portico and pillars in front of the banking-house No. 170 Sixth avenue, as shown on the annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By President *pro tem* for Alderman Monheimer—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be placed and street-lamp lighted on northeast corner Third avenue and Forty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 566.)

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from the Third avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by Madison and Fourth avenues, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, 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 the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, 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 the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth street, from Third avenue to East or Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, where not already paved, 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.

Alderman Kehr moved to discharge the Committee on Law Department from the further consideration of an application of Mrs. Ella Wehrkamp to lease premises for the Tenth District Civil Court.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—9.

Negative—Aldermen McCafferty and Morris—2.

Alderman Flanagan moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Kehr presented the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Mrs. Ella Wehrkamp, of the building on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for a period of five years, at an annual rental of eleven hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; said premises, when so leased, to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, and the Court for the Sixth Police District; and the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy the said premises, when so leased, for the purposes aforesaid.

Alderman Flanagan moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

By Alderman Kehr—

Whereas, There is a vacancy in the Board of Excise Commissioners now existing; and

Whereas, It is the desire of a large number of citizens that an adopted citizen of German nationality should be appointed to fill the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Aldermen, as the representatives of the citizens, most respectfully request his Honor the Mayor to appoint an adopted citizen of German nationality to fill the vacancy now existing in the Board of Excise Commissioners.

The President *pro tem* put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—7.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, McCafferty, and Morris—4.

Aldermen Billings and Falconer asked to be excused from voting, but the Board denied the request.

Subsequently Alderman Kehr moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—10.

Negative—Alderman McCafferty—1.

Alderman Reilly moved the adoption of the preamble and resolution.

Alderman Billings moved to lay the motion of Alderman Reilly on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kehr moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, and Ottendorfer—7.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Gilon, Morris, and Reilly—4.

Alderman Koch moved to discharge the Committee on Street Pavements from the further consideration of the following resolutions from the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

(G. O. 567.)

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

(G. O. 568.)

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

(G. O. 569.)

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

Also the following, offered in this Board:

(G. O. 570.)

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

(G. O. 571.)

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, and Ottendorfer—8.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Morris, and Reilly—3.

He then moved that the resolutions be severally laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President *pro tem.* laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amt. of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$7,000 00	\$2,172 28
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.	1,500 00	250 14
Salaries, Common Council.	185,000 00	90,444 87

AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

Which was received, ordered on file, and directed to be printed in the minutes.

The President *pro tem.* laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a resolution of your Honorable Board, adopted May 28th last, requesting me to furnish you "as soon as practicable a statement of the expenditures of the Department of Public Works on taxation and trust accounts, during the years 1871, 1872, and 1873, showing what portion of such expenditures is properly chargeable to the permanent debt of the city; also a statement of appropriations raised by tax-

ation for said Department, the amount of revenue collected from all sources by the Department, and the amount of assessments levied, or to be levied, for street improvements," I have the honor to report as follows:

The expenditures of the Department on taxation account, for the current expenses of the Department, maintenance of streets, roads, avenues, aqueduct and reservoirs, Croton pipes, sewers, public buildings, lighting and maintaining public lamps, furnishing supplies to public offices and courts, salaries, etc., were:

In 1871.....	\$3,175,192 79
" 1872.....	1,862,399 79
" 1873.....	1,474,370 66
Reduction in 1872 over 1871.....	\$1,312,793 00
" 1873.....	1,700,822 13

The appropriations raised by taxation to meet these expenditures were:

In 1871.....	\$1,798,517 41
" 1872.....	2,150,000 00
" 1873.....	1,514,370 00

There was a deficiency in 1871 of \$1,376,675.38 and a surplus for the benefit of the general fund—

In 1872, of.....	\$287,600 21
" 1873, of.....	39,999 34

The expenditures of the Department on account of the Assessment Fund Debt, for various street improvements, were:

In 1871.....	\$5,448,429 43
" 1872.....	2,375,705 43
" 1873.....	4,404,572 66

Total.....\$12,288,707 52

This fund is designated by the Finance Department as "Temporary Debt;" but it is proper to state that a considerable portion of the assessments are payable by the city, and the assessment bonds representing such assessments should be redeemed by the issue of a permanent debt fund bond, and included in the permanent debt of the city. The exact amount of assessments chargeable to the city at large, for works carried on during the years 1871, 1872, and 1873, is not known to this Department, but must be several millions of dollars.

The expenditures of the Department on account of the permanent debt, for construction of reservoirs, alterations of the aqueduct, extension and improvement of Croton water mains, reconstruction of sewers, etc., were:

In 1871.....	\$3,137,469 56
" 1872.....	1,699,612 40
" 1873.....	1,804,311 91

Total.....\$6,641,393 87

The revenues collected by the Department, and paid into the general fund and the sinking fund of the city, were:

In 1871, for Croton water rent, penalties and taps....	\$1,207,089 16
In 1871, for vault and sewer permits, and sales of buildings and sundry materials.....	104,356 64
Total.....	\$1,311,445 80

In 1872, for Croton water rent, penalties and taps....	\$1,356,645 98
In 1872, for vault and sewer permits, and sales of buildings and sundry materials.....	94,155 13
Total.....	1,450,801 11

In 1873, for Croton water rent, penalties and taps....	\$1,428,931 18
In 1873, for vault and sewer permits, and sales of buildings and sundry materials.....	117,329 04
Total.....	1,546,260 22

Total receipts for the three years....\$4,318,507 13

Assuming the expenditures on account of street improvements to be temporary debt, as erroneously represented by the Finance Department, the following will show the increase of the permanent debt chargeable to the operations of this Department:

In 1871, deficiency in taxation account.....	\$1,376,675 38
In 1871, expenditures on account of permanent debt.....	3,137,469 56
Total.....	\$4,514,144 94

In 1871, less revenue collected and paid into the treasury.....	1,311,445 80
Net increase of debt.....	\$3,202,699 14

In 1872, the unexpended balance of appropriations, together with the revenue collected and paid into the General and Sinking Funds, exceeded the expenditures on account of the permanent debt, as follows:

Unexpended balance of appropriations.....	\$287,600 21
Revenue collected.....	1,450,801 11
Total.....	\$1,738,401 32
Expenditures on account of permanent debt.....	1,699,612 40
Surplus.....	\$48,788 92

In 1873, the expenditures on account of permanent debt were.....	\$1,804,311 91
In 1873, less unexpended balance of appropriations....	\$39,999 34
In 1873, less revenue collected.....	1,546,260 22
Net increase of debt.....	\$218,052 35

Ever since public attention has been drawn to the enormous increase of the City debt, notwithstanding the great reductions of expenditures made by this and other Departments, and other retrenchments expected from a reform government, the present head of the Finance Department has sought to create the impression that such increase of the debt was principally due to extravagant prosecution of unnecessary up-town improvements carried on by this Department. I consider this a proper time and opportunity to fix the responsibility for the heavy burden imposed upon the city at large for up-town improvements where it belongs.

The laying out, opening and improvement of the Boulevard, the Sixth and Seventh avenues,

Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and other streets, avenues, parks and public places in the district bounded by Fifty-ninth street, Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, Harlem river and Hudson river, were commenced and prosecuted by Mr. Andrew H. Green when in control of the Central Park administration, under the following "Special Laws," passed by the Legislature either upon his recommendation or with his approval.

Chap. 275, Laws of 1864, authorizing the widening, opening and improvement of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river by the Commissioners of the Central Park.

Chap. 564, Laws of 1865, making the same provisions with regard to Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river.

Chap. 565, Laws of 1865, authorizing the Commissioners of the Central Park to lay out and improve the "North End" (that part of the City lying north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street), one-half the cost of improvements and openings to be assessed upon the city at large.

Chap. 367, Laws of 1867, authorizing the laying out and improvement of Avenue St. Nicholas, and widening of Manhattan street, and conferring upon the Commissioners of the Central Park power to carry on all improvements by days' work or in such manner as they might deem expedient; also, to acquire title for the City to any street, avenue, park or public place north of Fifty-ninth street.

Chap. 697, Laws of 1867, as amended by chap. 288, Laws of 1868, authorizing the laying out and improvement of streets, avenues, parks and public places in the district known as the "West Side," bounded by Fifty-ninth street, Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and Hudson river.

Chap. 689, Laws of 1869, laying out a public place on the Boulevard, Ninth avenue and Sixty-third street.

Chap. 890, Laws of 1869, authorizing the Commissioners of the Central Park to widen Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth streets.

Chap. 101, Laws of 1859, authorizing the extension of the Central Park, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

The following amounts have been, or will be, assessed upon the City at large for land acquired and improvements made under these laws:

I. For the opening of streets, avenues, parks, and places laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, petition for legal proceedings being signed by Andrew H. Green, as President and Comptroller of the Central Park:	
Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.....	\$33,497 97
Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.....	14,000 00
Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	1,066,569 72
Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.....	279,752 71
Plaza at Fifth avenue, Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.....	169,166 50
Riverside Park and avenue.....	3,060,481 80
High Bridge Park.....	323,463 00
Morningside Park and avenues.....	823,499 40
Avenue St. Nicholas.....	21,943 00
Public Place at Boulevard, Ninth avenue and Sixty-third street.....	76,500 00
Broadway widening, Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street.....	1,804,563 52
Extension of Central Park, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	1,026,965 23
II. For opening streets and places laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, legal proceedings being made on petition of the Department of Public Parks:	
Public Place at Boulevard, Ninth avenue and Sixty-sixth street.....	26,111 86
Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge Road, at Inwood station.....	514,937 51
III. For improvements of streets and avenues begun under the administration of Andrew H. Green, as Comptroller of the Central Park:	
Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	1,244,299 28
Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.....	346,421 00
Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.....	608,765 42
Total assessments on the City.....	\$11,449,937 92

During my administration of this Department no street improvements have been commenced the cost of which is not borne entirely by assessment upon adjoining property, and, with the exception of the Eastern Boulevard, all such street improvements have been made in pursuance of ordinances of the Common Council, which I am by law required to execute.

An association of property owners known as the "East Side Association," advocated and obtained the passage of the Eastern Boulevard Act, under which the Eastern Boulevard was laid out by me entirely within the lines of existing streets, requiring no outlay whatever for new land, either by property owners or by the city; the work now in progress in connection with it is the macadamizing of several of the streets and avenues composing it, and the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Tenth street. These improvements are imperatively necessary, and will be paid entirely by assessment upon adjoining property.

No work is carried on north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in pursuance of other authority than the Common Council, except the completion of the improvements begun by Mr. Green, by putting in sewers, and the grading and macadamizing of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to establish communication between the Boulevard and Avenue St. Nicholas.

From the report of the proceedings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which appears in the daily press, I find that Comptroller Green has offered a preamble and resolution against the further issue of assessment bonds for street improvements. This is merely a new method of his for imputing to this Department the prosecution of unnecessary work, and giving himself the appearance of being opposed, for reasons of economy, to the very improvements which he planned and originated, and which, through

special legislation, recommended and approved by him, have become a burden upon the city to the extent of one-half their cost.

The expenditures of the Department on taxation, assessment, and funded accounts have been reduced at a rate which will show at the close of the current year a reduction of over one million dollars as compared with last year, and of over five millions as compared with the year 1871.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President *pro tem.* laid before the Board a communication from the Commissioners for the completion of the New Court-house.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 572.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed report of the Committee on Lamps and Gas of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, with resolution to permit John Winters to place an ornamental lamp on the lamp-post in front of No. 1109 Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, for the reasons given by your Committee on a like proposition, in a report made to your Honorable Body December 11, 1873, page 733 of the Journal, to which your Committee refer, and desire to consider as forming a portion of this report, they are adverse to recommending a concurrence in the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, and respectfully report for your adoption the following resolution, as a substitute for and in lieu of the resolution referred to your Committee.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Winters to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1109 Third avenue, at his own expense, the gas to be supplied through his own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Reilly moved that the report be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—8.

Negative—Alderman Cooper—1.

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the accompanying petition of tenants of the city on West Washington Market property, to have the roadways paved with Belgian pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon an examination of the subject so referred, your Committee have learned that the most pressing necessity exists for granting the prayer of the petitioners. West Washington Market is the property of the city, and is wholly let for market purposes to private individuals. The land is intersected with streets or roadways, which have never been paved, and, to facilitate the large amount of vehicle travel thereon, the lessees have heretofore, at their own expense, provided planks for surface covering for such roadways, and, at considerable annual expense, have kept them in repairs. For many years, and until quite recently, this has been the practice; but now the planking has become worn, displaced, and broken to such an extent as seriously to interfere with the business of the tenants and the public, and this appeal, to have the streets and roadways paved in a permanent and durable manner, is made to the city authorities.

Your Committee are clearly of opinion that these streets and roadways should be paved without delay by the city. In fact, it is very questionable if the tenants cannot compel the performance of the work, which is admitted on all hands to be a necessity, and essential for the transaction of the business of the petitioners, or else subject the city to damages in failing to render its leased property tenable.

In the years 1872 and 1873 the corporation derived a revenue from Washington Markets, amounting to about \$260,000 each year, of which nearly \$120,000 was from West Washington Market. Your Committee is informed that there will be a reduction of nearly, if not quite, \$20,000 in the receipts from this source for the present year, a fact, no doubt, attributable to the wretched condition of the thoroughfares of the market.

The amount necessary to perform the work, as estimated by the Commissioner of Public Works, is about \$15,000 (6,000 square yards at \$2.50 per yard). The city, therefore, in a single year, loses in the item of rents alone more than sufficient to pay for an improvement on its own property that would last for many years to come. In other words, 8 per cent. of the income from West Washington Market alone, for a single year, would provide the means necessary to secure for the city's tenants, and our citizens generally, good paved streets, for the transaction of their business at the market, and, in addition, effect a saving of \$5,000 to the city in the item of rents. Certainly, an unanswerable argument in favor of the improvements asked for by the petitioners, apart from the legal question of the duty of the Corporation, as lessor, to make and keep its leased property tenable.

The Anchor Line of steamships occupy the bulkhead of West Washington Market, and the immense freight and passenger business of the line is transacted by traversing these unpaved streets and roadways. The Steamship Company pays the city a large sum annually for rent, and is entitled to the means of easy access to and from the bulkhead. The public, its patrons, are entitled to equal facilities.

Your Committee are aware that it is not in the power of the Common Council to direct the work to be done at present, no matter how great the necessity, for the reason that there is no appropriation provided in advance for its payment; nor is it in the power of the Common Council to make an appropriation for this, or any other purpose. That power is vested by law exclusively in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. But one course, therefore, remains to be pursued, that will effect the purpose in view, viz.: to request that Board to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay for the paving. If the request of the Common Council is granted, and the money appropriated, then the Department of Public Works, by the adoption of the proper resolution, which is herewith submitted, will be authorized to proceed with the work.

Assuming that the necessity and importance of the work will warrant the favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and induce that Board to appropriate the money needed, your Committee respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of paving with Belgian pavement the streets and roadways of West Washington Market; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed (should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate the money necessary, as above requested) to cause the streets and roadways of West Washington Market to be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the work to be done and materials to be furnished by contract, as provided in chapter 335, Laws of 1873, with the lowest responsible bidder.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
PETER KEHR,
Committee on Markets.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 573.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to have the names of different streets placed on the street-lamps at corners where not now done, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is respectfully requested to have the names of the different streets placed on the street-lamps at corners where not now done.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting John Winters to place lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 202 East Sixty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Winters to place a lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 202 East Sixty-fifth street, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Billings called from the table, as provided in Section 13, of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the following veto messages of his Honor the Mayor, viz.: An ordinance to regulate permits for showcases, stands, etc.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said ordinance, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

Alderman Billings called from the table, as above provided, a veto message of his Honor the Mayor, of a resolution assigning rooms at present occupied by the Special Term of the Supreme Court to the Marine Court.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Flanagan, Gilon, McCafferty, and Reilly—5.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Koch, Morris, and Ottendorfer—6.

The President *pro tem.* called from the table, as above provided, a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of a preamble and resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to take pos-

session of a room in the New Court-house unlawfully occupied by the Commissioners for the completion of the said Court-house.

Alderman Ottendorfer moved to take from on file a communication from the Commissioners for the Completion of the New Court-house in relation to the occupancy of the room in question.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—9.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan and McCafferty—2.

OFFICE OF THE NEW
COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned appointed Commissioners to complete the new County Court-house, for the purpose of correcting any misapprehension that may exist on the subject, respectfully state to your Honorable Body,

That, immediately upon our appointment, we repeatedly sought to obtain an office in the New County Court-house from the Chairman of the Committee of County Offices of the Board of Supervisors, said Committee being then in possession of said building, and subsequently from the Commissioner of Public Works; but that all our efforts, after a negotiation extending over several weeks, were wholly fruitless; that, meanwhile, we were obliged, to the great detriment of the business of the Commission, to meet here and there about the building as the convenience of various Courts and offices might at the moment allow. Of fifteen meetings of this Commission then held, five being convened in the General Term, Superior Court; three in an apartment of the Department of Finance; two in jury-rooms of the Superior Court; one in the General Term, Court of Common Pleas; two in Part I., Superior Court; and one in the Court of Common Pleas Chambers; and one in Part II., Court of Common Pleas; and that, in finally taking possession of a vacant room in the new County Court-house, we acted under the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation.

We, therefore, respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that the passage of a certain resolution calling for our ejection from our present office over the veto of his Honor the Mayor, would interfere seriously with the business of this Commission, probably entail additional expense upon the public treasury, and be productive of no benefit either to your Board or to the public interests in general, and we hope you may deem it wise and of good policy for us to remain in undisturbed occupation of said office.

Very truly, yours,

JOHN P. CUMMING,
THOS. B. TAPPEN,
SMITH E. SHAW,

Commissioners of the New County Court-house.

The communication having been read,
The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said preamble and resolution notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, and Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Gilon, Kehr, and Ottendorfer—3.

The President *pro tem.* called from the table veto messages from his Honor the Mayor of resolutions and ordinances to—

Regulate and grade Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

Regulate and grade Ninety-seventh street, from First to Fifth avenue.

Regulate and grade Avenue A, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Regulate and grade One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Flag west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.

And to curb, gutter, and flag, full width, both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

And stated that inasmuch as the time allowed by law for their consideration had expired, they were severally ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the Board that a room in the building in the Park, commonly known as the New County Court-house, has been taken possession of by or under direction of a so-called Board of Commissioners for the completion of the said building; and

Whereas, the said building now and since the passage of chap. 304, Laws of 1874, is the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, subject to the control of this Board, and the care of the Commissioner of Public Works, ordinary courtesy, therefore, would seem to dictate that an application for permission to occupy the apartments therein should be made to this Board before depriving their Committees of the use of such room for their meetings; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of the room in the building in the Park, known as the New County Court-house, being the room used by the Committees of the Board of Supervisors, and retain possession of the same until the further direction of this Board.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution and ordinance for paving Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, as follows:

(G. O. 574.)

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

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 3, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 29, 1874, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874, taken up, considered, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof).

Which was laid over.

Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to repair Roosevelt street.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to appoint Benjamin M. Cole a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to appoint Joseph A. Reed a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to reappoint William H. Drake a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to reappoint W. W. Gage a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to reappoint Charles N. Morse a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to reappoint Francis Mangin a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to appoint James H. Wessels a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to appoint T. E. Leary a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President *pro tem.* put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—11.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Flanagan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President *pro tem.* announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, September 3, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINNCKEY,
Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1874.

HON. HENRY G. STEBBINS,

President of the Department of Public Parks:

SIR—Your letter of the 6th instant to the Counsel to the Corporation was duly received.

You state that, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 29, 1874, the estimates for the maintenance of parks and places, which had been fixed on the 13th September last for the year, were considered and reduced, and the appropriation finally made in the following terms, namely:

"The Department of Public Parks—

"Maintenance and government of parks and places, including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and including the entire salaries of the President, clerks, officers, and employees, other than foremen of laborers.....	\$450,000 00
"Observatory, Museum, and Gallery of Art.....	15,000 00
"Harlem river bridges—Maintenance of.....	15,000 00
"Independence Day—Celebration of.....	10,000 00
"Sea-wall, Battery—Repair of.....	7,500 00
"Supplies of gas—Department of Public Parks, 1872 and 1873.....	58,000 00
"Maintenance and government of public places, streets, roads, and avenues, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	40,000 00

\$595,000 00"

You state that as President of the Department of Parks you thereupon requested an explanation of the directions contained in such appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but that up to the date of your letter to the Counsel to the Corporation you had received no reply; that the operations of your Department will not wait, but that before proceeding to reduce the expenses of the Department by discharging its employees and the discontinuance of all the works of construction, the Commissioners governing your Department have instructed you to call the attention of the Counsel to the Corporation to the facts of the case, and procure his opinion whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has a legal right to impose upon the Department of Public Parks the restrictions contained in the appropriation, and [particularly that contained in the following words: "And including the entire salaries of the President, clerks, officers, and employees, other than foremen of laborers."]

I have deferred answering your letter until now, hoping that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with your request, would make some explanation in reference to the appropriation for your Department, which would obviate the necessity of a reply to your letter to the Counsel to the Corporation. I understand that you are still without any response to your several communications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; that the officers and employees of your Department have not been paid for the month of June last, and that you await the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation before deciding whether to discontinue for the rest of the year all work of construction in the various parks.

The Charter of 1873, in the section relating to the Law Department, contains the following provision: "No officer or Department, except as herein otherwise provided, shall have or employ any attorney or counsel, but it shall be the duty of the Law Department to furnish to every Department and officer such advice and legal assistance as counsel or attorney, in or out of Court, as may be required by such officer or Department."

As this provision of the charter makes the Counsel to the Corporation the legal advisor of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as well as of the Department of Public Parks, and as it is

Extensive, however, as are the powers of the Board in determining the amounts to be annually raised by taxation, it is, in my opinion, perfectly clear that its powers and duties in making the annual estimate relate to but one subject, and that is the determination (except in the cases above mentioned when the Board has no discretion) of how much money *raised by taxation* shall be annually expended for the public business of the city. Neither with the question how much money shall be raised by the issue of bonds authorized by special acts of the Legislature, nor with the question how such money shall be expended, has the Board, in my opinion, any concern whatever. Even if the sanction of the Board is required before the Comptroller can lawfully issue such bonds, its sanction in regard to bonds of this description is a mere matter of form, and if withheld, could be compelled by mandamus. The most careful scrutiny of all the laws relating to the powers and duties of the Board will not disclose

Again, Chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, authorizes the Commissioners of Central Park (now the Department of Public Parks) to erect two buildings, known as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, and to defray the expense of erecting these buildings the Comptroller is required to issue bonds redeemable in thirty years, to an amount the interest on which shall not exceed \$35,000 for each building.

Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Garde Lafayette, July 15, parade.
Palestine Commandery, No. 18, K. T., July 23, parade.
Montgomery Club, July 16, picnic.
George Bence Association, July 18, picnic.
Union Church Sunday School, July 17, picnic.

Resolved, That in pursuance of sec. 28 of ch.

345 of the Laws of 1873, Joseph Strauss be and is hereby removed from the office of Clerk of Police. That the grounds of such removal are, "his services are no longer required in this Department," and that grounds of this removal be entered in the records, and filed in the Police Department.

An application of John R. Vankleek, for appointment as Police Surgeon, was ordered on file.

An application of Lemuel Russel, for appointment as Fireman, steamer Seneca, was ordered on file.

An application of Anthony Bishop, for appointment as Fireman, steamer Seneca, was ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That Francis W. Levein be allowed leave to apply for re-appointment.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That Thomas O'Rourke and Thomas Fay, applicants for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That Michael McNamara and William Ryan, applicants for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

Weekly reports of the District Surgeons, transmitted by the Medical Director, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Communication from Charles N. Brackett, asking appointment as Superintendent of Police, was ordered on file.

Report of Captain Steers, relative to necessary alteration to the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

Reports of Surgeons Loomis and Osborn, on the condition of the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, were referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That John J. Hanley, Fifth Precinct, and Ernest A. Sasse, Twenty-first Precinct, be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts named. All voting aye.

Reports of the Examining Surgeons of examinations on June 23 and July 14, were ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That all bills against this Department, or any of its Bureaus, before being referred to the Finance Committee, shall be submitted for attestation and approval to the Committee or official empowered or authorized to order or direct the materials to be furnished, or the work to be performed, and which are embraced in said bills.

On reading communication from Sergeant Westing, Mounted Squad, the following transfer was ordered:

Patrolman James Walsted from Mounted Squad to Twenty-first Precinct.

Communication from D. W. Ordione, making complaint against Captain Yule and the Examining Engineers in the matter of Emil Payot, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to telegraph employees, was referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

An application of James J. Wynne for appointment as Telegraph Operator was referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

Communication from Robert McCafferty, asking the appointment of Geo. A. Lamprecht as Telegraph Operator, was ordered on file.

Communication from Sergeant Quinn, First Court, asking that Patrolman John Walsh be appointed Roundsman, was ordered on file.

An application of Patrolman Matthew McConnell, Thirty-first Precinct, to be transferred, was referred to the President.

An application of Sergeant Chas. F. Williams, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for an increase of force, was referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

Communication from David F. Baker, Board of Education, asking detail of Patrolman James C. Jepson, Twenty-second Precinct, was ordered on file.

Communication from H. K. Conklin, Mayor's Marshal, asking that Patrolman James G. Howe, Seventh Precinct, and Patrolman Henry Q. Howe, Ninth Precinct, be transferred to the Twenty-sixth Precinct, was referred to the President.

An application of Captain McDonnell, Twentieth Precinct, for the detail to special duty of Patrolman Michael Malone, was referred to the President.

Communication from James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, asking that the force in the Telegraph Office be increased, was referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

Communication from Captain Sanders, Thirty-first Precinct, asking that Roundsman James Geraghty be remanded to post duty, and that Roundsman Jacob Files, Twenty-third Precinct, be transferred to the Thirty-first Precinct; also, asking for four additional patrolmen to fill the quota, was referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

An application of Captain Walsh, Twenty-fourth Precinct, asking one Fireman and two Deckmen on steamer Seneca, was ordered on file.

Communication from Captain McDonnell, Twentieth Precinct, asking that Sergeant I. D. Blake be designated to take charge of the Precinct during the absence of the Captain, was referred to the President.

Communication from Captain Kennedy, Sixth Precinct, asking transfer of Patrolman John J. Sullivan, was referred to the President.

An application of Patrolman Leon Phillips,

Nineteenth Precinct, for appointment as Roundsman, was ordered on file.

Communication from Patrolman J. C. Touhey, Nineteenth Precinct, asking permission to bring an action for damages against Coroner A. Kessler, was granted.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk prepare specifications for a supply of coal and wood for the use of the Department for the ensuing year, and submit the papers to the Board with a view to advertise for proposals.

The following bills were referred to the Committee on Station-houses:

Emil A. Kliebe.....	\$2 25
Judd Linseed and Sperm Oil Co.....	68 96
W. S. Canfield & Co.....	66 00
Martin B. Brown.....	68 50
".....	15 00
".....	165 00
".....	5 00
".....	28 50
".....	36 50
Toch Bros.....	10 75
J. Cavins.....	39 50
E. H. Reeves & Co.....	4 83
Daniel Strauss.....	8 78
L. G. Tillotson & Co.....	16 00

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman John J. McArdle, Thirty-second Precinct.

Reports were received from Captains, relative to closing the following, and arrest of proprietors, which were ordered on file:

Tenth Precinct, John Ostenmeyer, policy shop, 60 Delancey street.

Fifteenth Precinct, Charles Hanlon, policy shop, 153 Bleeker street.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the Treasurer draw a check for \$300, payable to the order of the Trow City Directory Company, to pay for fifty City Directories for the use of the Police Department.

Communication from the Health Department, being a resolution relative to the vacation of cellars in the Fourth Ward, was referred to the President.

A proposal of Clark & Wilkens, to furnish coal and wood, was referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman	Precinct.	Days' pay.
Patrick Lynch.....	2	2
Michael Griffin.....	2	3
Patrick J. Fitch.....	4	3
Patrick Meehan.....	6	2
John Mohr.....	7	5
Patrick Masterson.....	8	5
Sam Mayer.....	11	3
Timothy Hanlon.....	15	5
Terrence M. Flynn.....	19	3
Robert Cafferty.....	21	2
William A. C. Nevin.....	23	3
John H. Law.....	28	1
James McGrath.....	29	3
James Cumming.....	29	3
Christopher Dunn.....	30	3
Frederick Petrie.....	33	3
Alfred Nodine.....	35	2
Edward Brady.....	28	2

Reprimand.

Patrolman John Lloyd.....	Precinct.
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Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman	Precinct.
Thomas W. Cotton.....	5
James Clinton.....	6
William Phelps.....	8
Edward V. Graham.....	12
George A. Hess.....	13
James Nealis.....	14
Robert Dunlop.....	20
Thomas Coughlin.....	27
John H. White.....	29

Street Cleaning.

Commissioner Duryee, from the Finance Committee, having reported favorably on the following bills, the same were ordered paid:

H. & J. Irwin.....	\$83 33
Lawrence, Waterbury & Co.....	129 54
Manhattan Gas Co.....	76 45
Robert Moffitt.....	27 55
William Davison.....	1,000 00
Harmer, Hays & Co.....	41 70
Emerson, Chubb & Co.....	133 42
G. J. Busted.....	50 15
Murphy & Co.....	170 89
".....	436 37

Commissioner Disbecker, from the Committee on Street Cleaning, made the following report:

1st. Recommending that the Police Department notify Frank Swift, who is now removing garbage, at \$800 per month, to discontinue such removal; and the Committee on Street Cleaning be directed to report specifications for receiving proposals for said work.

2d. Recommending that Inspector Thorne be authorized to place Scow No. 61 on the dry dock of Shewan & Palmer, for repairs.

3d. Recommending that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to transmit an opinion relative to the power of the Board to make street cleaning contracts.

4th. Recommending that Patrick Salmon and George Dinkelmeyer, Inspectors of Dumps, be removed.

5th. Recommending that the Inspector of Street Cleaning be directed to estimate the amount and kind of feed required for the horses of the Bureau per month, with a view to advertise for proposals.

On motion, the above report was received, and the various recommendations adopted.

Communication from Comptroller Green, relative to returns of cash received for material sold by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Inspector Thorne, in regard to the amount of feed required by the horses per day, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

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

A statement of Inspector Thorne of the number

of loads of garbage removed by Frank Swift, from April 4 to July 11, 1874, inclusive, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Proposal of George Middleton to clean the streets of certain Wards was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Deputy Inspector O'Brien relative to the condition of Grand street from excessive sprinkling, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for information as to the name of the person authorized to sprinkle said street.

Reports of captains on the condition of the streets in their respective precincts were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That the reports of captains on the condition of streets be transmitted directly to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bill referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning:

Martin B. Brown..... \$156 10

Communication from Captain Allaire, Twenty-first Precinct, reporting an arrest for violation of the health law, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the subject of the salary of the Deputy Inspector and Map Clerk, be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning for report.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting a report of the Sanitary Superintendent on condition of the Market Street Dump, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting reports of Sanitary Inspectors, on the condition of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; and Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Elections.

Communication from D. B. Hasbrouck, relative to the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, was referred to the Chief Clerk to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the subject.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That the Board do now adjourn to Tuesday, 21st inst., at 11 A. M.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, July 15, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met as above.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Inspector of Combustibles—Report for the week ending July 11, 1874. Filed.

Chief Operator and Acting Superintendent of Telegraph—Urging importance of filling vacancies in the Telegraph Bureau, etc. Filed.

Same—Requisition for supplies for remainder of current year. Filed, with directions to advertise for proposals.

Superintendent of Horses—Recommendation relative to horse of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18. Filed and recommendation adopted.

Same—Relative to Department wagons. Filed.

Chief of Battalion—Requisition for articles required. Filed, with directions to advertise for proposals.

Same—Reporting absence of machinist's helper, Samuel Crawford, Jr. Filed and dismissal ordered.

C. H. Perley, Clerk—Tendering resignation. Accepted, to take effect 1st instant, and filed.

Foreman commanding Engine Co. No. 18—Reporting loss of patrol badge by Assistant Engineer of steamer Ezra N. Lefferts, of his company. Filed, a fine of \$5 imposed, and issue of new badge ordered.

Foreman commanding Engine Co. No. 19, reports on application of United States Corset Co. for telegraph key. Filed, with directions to make requisition for the key.

Foreman commanding Engine Co. No. 22, relative to condition of cistern under sidewalk in front of company's quarters. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles for investigation and report.

Same—Relative to obstructions to a fire-hydrant at No. 1591 Second avenue. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles.

Secretary of the Board of Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the revised estimates for current year. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation for week ending 4th and 11th instant. Filed.

Comptroller—Revised estimate of Department for current year. Filed.

Same—Referring bills of John R. M. Schiel, for \$2,504 and \$1,929, for reconsideration. Laid over.

Commissioners of Emigration—Relative to

apparatus, etc., requested for use on Ward's Island. Filed with directions.

The United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, summons in plea of trespass, etc., on complaint of Robert Pallett, for infringement of letters patent for circulating valve, etc. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Joseph H. Bearn, agent, offering lease of premises No. 206 Water street. Laid over.

Joseph M. Dunn, architect—Forwarding plans and specifications for proposed new building in Amity street. Accepted and filed.

R. Hoe & Co.—Requesting location of an alarm-station at corner of Grand and Sheriff streets. Referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph for investigation, and report as to advisability.

John Kavanagh—Submitting bills for blasting, etc., at house of Engine Co. No. 38. Laid over.

M. Marks—Stating intention to build adjoining the repair shops, and giving notice to shore up, etc. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to obtain estimates for protecting the premises.

James E. Nangle, late Fireman Engine Co. No. 20—Requesting reopening of his case. Granted and filed.

Wiley & Russell—Requesting permission to put up in the repair shop, for trial, a machine for screw cutting, milling, etc. Granted and filed.

Communications

laid over at previous meetings were taken up and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops—Reporting suspension from pay and duty of Machinists' helper, Samuel Crawford, Jr. Filed.

Foreman commanding Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13—Applying for leave of absence. Filed.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals for building a steamboat and the altering of the premises No. 127 Mercer street, be and the same are hereby canceled, and that the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to re-advertise, inviting proposals for the building of a steamboat and the altering of said premises as required by law.

Dismissal.

July 8. Samuel Crawford, Jr., Machinists' helper.

Appointments.

July 16. Terence J. McGinty, as Assistant Operator, \$1,200 per annum.

" 16. Simeon Johnson, as Calker, \$4 per day.

" 16. Frederick Gooderson, " \$4 "

" 17. Philip Reilly, as Laborer, \$3 "

" 18. John Falvey, as Fireman, Eng. Co. No. 3.

" 18. William Dix, as Lineman, at \$1,000 per annum.

Promotions.

Fireman John W. Van Orden, Engine Co. No. 3, to Assistant Foreman, Engine Co. No. 38, 18th instant.

Fines Imposed.

On recommendation of the Committee on Discipline—Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Thomas Kelley, Engine Co. No. 12, five days; Fireman Richard Webb, Engine Co. No. 18, five days.

Transfers.

To take effect on the 17th instant:

Fireman Sidney H. Conklin, Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 30.

Fireman William Gallagher, Engine Co. No. 30 to Chemical Engine Co. No. 1.

To take effect on the 18th instant:

Engineer of Steamer, Timothy Regan, Engine Co. No. 38, to Engine Co. No. 36.

Engineer of Steamer, George Jarvis, Engine Co. No. 36, to Engine Co. No. 42.

Engineer of Steamer, John H. Steel, Engine Co. No. 42, to Engine Co. No. 38.

Bills Audited

and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment:

George H. Sheldon, contingencies.....	\$42 10
John Merry & Co., buildings.....	34 28
Baxter, Bell & Co., ".....	5 00
George H. Kitchen & Co., buildings.....	15 30
Composite Iron Works Co., ".....	9 75
The National Stove Works, ".....	5 40
A. K. Wood, ".....	99 95
Seaman Johnson, ".....	135 00
P. H. Egan, ".....	200 00
Blair & Ferrier, ".....	166 30
John H. Weaver, coal and wood.....	9 00
New York Gas-light Co., coal and wood.....	66 00
The Suburban Gas-light Co., gas.....	4 80
The Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas.....	45 10
The New York Gas-light Co., gas.....	139 65
The Atlantic Giant Powder Co., general supplies.....	444 15
I. & J. A. Joseph, general supplies.....	52 50
Chas. L. Chovey & Co., general supplies.....	343 20
H. B. Claffin & Co., ".....	53 00
The Babcock Manufacturing Co., general supplies.....	18 50
L. G. Tillotson, general supplies.....	\$155 68
Telegraph supplies.....	91 94

247 62

Siney & Langstroth, harness shop..... 40 92

Humphreys' Spec. Med. Co., horses..... 15 70

E. A. Fitch, horses..... 700 00

W. J. Penoyer, horses..... 350 00

James Gregory, machine shop..... 587 16

Hunter, Keller & Co., machine shop..... 33 05

Geo. Hovey & Son, "..... 5 75

A. P. De Voursney, "..... 125 00

William Waters, horseshoeing..... 48 75

John George, "..... 9 00

John Conway, "..... 44 25

Graley & Cooper, "..... 8 25

Michael Gogerty, "..... 30 00

James Roche, "..... 24 24

Owen Fallon, "..... 36 00

F. Mallen, "..... 6 00

Patrick McCann, "..... 15 00

Joseph O'Neill, "..... 24 00

P. Murray, "..... 6 00

John Lenihan, "..... 15 00

Thomas Fox, "..... 5 00

Morrison & Sullivan, "..... 25 00

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Central Office.
Commissioners' Office.
Superintendent's Office.
Inspectors' Office.
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk.
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.
Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner, always open.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

CASTLE GARDEN.
Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner, basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerks' Office, Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers street.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-

west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem), 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING—

5,000 Registry Books.
5,000 copies Election Law Pamphlets.
1,000 copies Election District Boundaries Pamphlets.

Sealed proposals for this work will be received at the Bureau of Elections, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of July, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Samples of the proposed work may be seen, and specifications and blank form of proposals may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Police.

D. B. HASBROUCK,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:—4 gross harness rings, seven revolvers, three silver watches, four coats, three pairs pants, lot furniture, opera glass, small boiler and pipe, money found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following articles, now in his custody, without claimants:—Case of brandy; five revolvers; seven pieces farmers' satin; chest of tea; case sardines; twenty straw hats; gold locket; money found and taken from insane person.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING No. 125 Mercer street, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, will be received at these headquarters until 10 A. M., Friday, July 21st, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for altering building No. 125 Mercer street."

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank proposals furnished upon application at these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A building for this Department, on the lots Nos. 130 and 132 Amity street, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., July 21, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for the erection of a building on lots Nos. 130 and 132 Amity street."

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank proposals furnished upon application at these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO STEAM Boilers for Engines Nos. 27 and 29 of this Department will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 27, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Steam Boilers."

Blank proposals and information as to style and kind of Boiler required will be furnished upon application at these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING articles, viz:

One Steam Fire-engine, built by the Allerton Iron Works. Six extra Wheels made for said Engine.

One Two-wheeled Hose-jumper—

will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, July 25, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Repair Yard of the Department, Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 125 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE PROPELLOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM Fire Propellor, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Fire Department, until 10 o'clock A. M., of July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety (90) days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and also shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, who must justify in double the amount of the bid, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, on its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder, or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The bid will be understood to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

The Commissioners of the Fire Department 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 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.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals furnished, upon application at the Headquarters of the Fire Department.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners of the Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS DEPARTMENT with 15,000 feet of Rubber Hose, with Allen's Patent Couplings attached, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The hose will be required to stand a test of four hundred pounds pressure to the square inch, without contracting under that pressure more than twelve inches to the fifty feet, nor to expand more than a quarter of an inch in diameter.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Rubber Hose."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works: Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

No. 2. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

No. 3. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz: No. 1. The property bounded by One Hundred and Fifth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Manhattan streets, between Seventh and Claremont avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Boulevard and River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 Chatham street,
July 21, 1874.

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

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

No. 2. For building sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. For building underground drains in Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and both sides of Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Public Drive, both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, both sides of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventieth streets, and both sides of Public Drive, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 3. The property bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1874.

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

No. 1. For regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 3. For flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. For paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement in Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris Square.

No. 6. Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

No. 7. For fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. For fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of Sixty-first street, one hundred feet west of the Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 3. South side of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block, at the intersections of Lexington, Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from New avenue, west, to Sixth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and the block bounded by New avenue, east, One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and east side of New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. The block bounded by Fourth avenue and Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, and the north side of Sixty-ninth street, one hundred and forty-five feet west of Madison avenue, and the south side of Seventieth street, one hundred and forty-five feet west of Madison avenue.

No. 8. The property, known as Ward Nos. 18 to 21, and 46 to 49, inclusive, and Ward No. 51.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
19 Chatham Street,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1874.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon (ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT), will be received at this office until the 29th day of July, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the following works:

- No. 1. Sewer in Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets.
- No. 2. Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.
- No. 3. Sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.
- No. 4. Sewers in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.
- No. 5. Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 6. Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 7. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.
- No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
- No. 9. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.
- No. 10. Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.
- No. 11. Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street.
- No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets.
- No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Forty-third street, from the Second to the Third avenue.
- No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Seventieth street, from Third avenue to the East river.
- No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to the East river, except from First avenue to the East river.
- No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth avenue.
- No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.
- No. 19. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, in Third avenue, west side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.
- No. 20. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, on the north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to the East river; also, on the East side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street.
- No. 21. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, in Third street, from Goerck street to the East river.
- No. 22. Flagging sidewalks, on south side Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, full width.
- No. 23. Flagging sidewalks, on north side of Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 24. Flagging sidewalks, in Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on the north side of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.
- No. 25. Flagging sidewalks, on Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 26. Paving Bank street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 27. Paving Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 28. Paving Eleventh street, from one hundred feet east of Avenue D to the East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 29. Paving Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 30. Paving Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 31. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 32. Paving Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad depot, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 33. Paving Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 34. Paving Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 35. Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 36. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to the Hudson River Railroad, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 37. Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 38. Paving Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half the block), with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at this office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, July 20, 1874—Henry D. Miller, admitted from Almshouse, June 27, 1874, age 62 years, born in Germany, 5 feet 7 inches high, gray hair, brown eyes, weight about 130 lbs. Had on brown coat, gray pants, red shirt. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information in regard to relatives or friends be obtained from him. No effects.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of Strangers and Unknown persons who may die in any of the Public Institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, from Pier No. 18, North river, July 18, 1874—Unknown man, about forty-five years of age; five feet seven inches high, light brown hair. Had on black alpaca coat, dark mixed vest, dark corded pants, white shirt, with fine pleat bosom, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, and boots. Found on his person: Brass watch and chain, two-bladed white-handle knife, bunch of keys, rubber eyeglasses, and cigar-holder case.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MORQUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
July 18, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM PIER 18, NORTH river—Age, about forty-five years; five feet seven inches high, light brown hair.

Had on black alpaca coat, dark mixed vest, dark corded pants, white shirt, with fine pleat bosom, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, and boots. Found on his person: Brass watch and chain, two-bladed white-handle knife, bunch of keys, eye-glasses (rubber), and cigar-holder case.

By Order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Warden.

MORQUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
July 17, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM FOOT OF FIFTEENTH street, N. R., age about 35 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, sandy hair and goatee. Had on blue and white linen coat, blue flannel shirt, brown pants (wide rib), white cotton socks and low-cut laced shoes.

By Order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

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

Died, at Hart's Island, July 12, 1874—Annie Carter, aged fifty years. Committed to Work-house for vagrancy July 8, and transferred to Hart's Island July 12, 1874. Dressed—two skirts, one waist, wrapper, stockings, shoes, etc.

By Order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MORQUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
July 14, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN, FROM FULTON FERRY SLIP. Age, about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high, gray hair, gray side whiskers, high forehead, blue eyes, spare built man; no teeth in upper jaw; teeth very much decayed on lower jaw. Had on black frock coat, black vest, dark ribbed flap pants, mixed with red; white shirt, with one plait down the bosom, and collar attached; white knit undershirt, white suspenders, with blue edge, black silk necktie, blue ribbed woolen socks, and boots. Found on his person, permit from Department of City Works, Brooklyn, marked James Shannon, 85 Claremont avenue, Brooklyn, pocket-book, silver spectacles, razor, and key.

By Order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1874.

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

At Morgue, from Fulton Ferry Slip, July 14, 1874—Unknown man, about 60 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, gray hair, gray side whiskers, high forehead, blue eyes, spare built; no teeth in upper jaw, and much decayed on lower jaw. Had on black frock coat, black vest, dark ribbed flapped pants, mixed with red, white shirt, with one plait down the bosom, and collar attached; white knit undershirt, white suspenders, with blue edge, black silk necktie, blue ribbed woolen socks, and boots. Found on his person, permit from Department of City Works, Brooklyn, marked James Shannon, 85 Claremont avenue, pocket-book, silver spectacles, razor, and key.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1874.

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

At Charity Hospital, July 11, 1874—Adam Grossman. Fifty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, goatee. Had on light brown coat, dark gray pants, black hat, and slippers. Was one day in the hospital.

At City Prison, July 12, 1874—John Mullane. Native of Scotland; residence, Greenwich street; number not known. Married. Age, fifty years; occupation, carrying coal; clothing very poor. Committed by Justice Flammer.

At Morgue, from Pier No. 21, East river—Unknown boy. About eighteen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on black and white checked shirt (woolen), gray patched pants, coarse white cotton socks, low cut shoes with elastic sides.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

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

At Morgue, from foot of West Fifteenth street, July 17, 1874—Unknown man, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, sandy hair and goatee. Had on blue and white linen coat, blue flannel shirt, brown pants with wide rib, and low laced shoes.

By order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1874.

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

Died, at N. Y. City Asylum, Ward's Island, July 15, 1874—Aaron S. Wesnitz, a native of Poland; 23 years of age; 4 feet 10 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes; weight, 150 pounds; residence in New York six years. Was received from Almshouse July 10, 1874. Had on gray coat, brown pants and vest, white shirt, straw hat, Congress gaiters. No effects. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his relatives or friends.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 13, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR DRESSED BASE COURSE STONES.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks as above, until Friday, the 24th day of July, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery of One Thousand (1,000) lineal feet of Dressed Base Course Stone, with two faces, for the Park inclosing wall.

The stone is to be either Mountain Grawacke or approved Granite, and is to be delivered on such dock, or upon trucks, if provided, as shall be directed. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sample of the stone proposed to be furnished, and 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 Fifteen Hundred (1,500) 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.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks and indorsed "Proposals for Base Course Stone."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
PHILIP BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS E. STEWART,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary, D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 13, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks until Friday, the 24th day of July, 1874, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Two Hundred and Forty-five tons of Coal, One Hundred and Seventy tons of which shall be suitable for Furnaces, and Seventy-five tons of which shall be suitable for Grates. All to be delivered on the dock foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, New York City.

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

Proposals must state the particular description of Coal proposed to be delivered.

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 residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) 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 Coal."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
PHILIP BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS E. STEWART,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due August 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain of the City, at his office, in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 10 to August 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 3, 1874.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Outlet Sewer in Eightieth street, from Hudson river to Road, to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue.

WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETY-SECOND STREET.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-third street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

Opening Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 30th day of July next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

Opening Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 5, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 29, 1874.

Opening Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 8th day of August next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Sewers in First avenue, between Third and Sixth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Sewer in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, with branch in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Paving with stone blocks on Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on or before August 21, 1874, on the above assessments, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

Opening Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 22, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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.