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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL, FRIDAY, December 26, 1873, 3½ o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber No. 15 City

Present:—Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, President, in the chair, and the following members:

O. P. C. Billings, Henry Clausen, Stephen V. R. Cooper, John Falconer, Richard Flanagan, Oswald Ottendorfer, Library Stephen V. R. Cooper, John J. Morris, Oswald Ottendorfer, Peter Kehr, George Koch,

John Reilly. Jenkins Van Schaick.

The President being absent at roll call, On motion of Alderman Morris, Alderman Clausen was elected President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

The President here appeared and took the chair.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—
Petition of T. E. Tomlinson, asking for the issue of city bonds in Small denominations.

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

Alderman Flanagan moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to. By Alderman Morris-

By the President—
Notice of application of J. S. Lawrence, attorney, for grant of land under water in the harbor of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

By the President— Memorial of the United Italian Associations relating to the traffic in Italian children. Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Billings-

By Alderman Billings—
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:
Section 1—It shall not be lawful for any or either of the street or horse-car railroad or stage companies, proprietors or corporations within the limits of the City of New York, or their officers, agents or servants to cause or allow any snow-plough or other similar machine or instrument to pass over the tracks or lines occupied or used by them within the said limits, unless by the express permission in that behalf, to be granted to them by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Section 2—Any of the said companies, proprietors or corporations who shall violate the provisions of the above section, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence, and the officers, agents or servants of such company, proprietor or corporation, who shall violate the said provisions, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 3—The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to grant to any or either of such companies, proprietors or cor-

s hereby authorized and directed to grant to any or either of such companies, proprietors or corporations a permit to run such snow-ploughs or other similar machine over their respective tracks or lines within the limits aforesaid, for any time or period he may approve, not exceeding, however, the period of two years for any one such permit, and may renew the same for other terms from time to time, in his discretion, such permit or renewals to be granted upon terms and conditions, and under such reasonable rules, regulations and restrictions, as shall from time to time be adopted and imposed by such Commissioner, respecting the safety, comfort and convenience of all persons having rights or privileges in the public highways, roads, streets or avenues occupied or used by the said companies,

the express condition and agreement, to be assented to on the part of the company, proprietor or coporation applying for such permit or renewal, that in case of any fall of snow so deep that the throwing up of the same by such snow-plough or machine will, in the opinion of the said Commissioner, render the highway unsafe for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb, then within twenty-four hours after any and every such fall of snow, and after the use of such plough or machine, such company, proprietor or corporation shall and will, at his or their own expense, remove and carry away the

prietor or corporation shall and will, at his or their own expense, remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plough or machine, and shall and will reduce the snow upon the highway adjacent to their tracks or lines to such level as will, in the opinion of the said Commissioner, make convenient for all vehicles the approach to the curb, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel; and

Provided also that no such permit or renewal shall be granted unless such company, proprietor or corporation shall expressly covenant, stipulate and agree, that in case of his or their failure, neglect or omission to remove and carry away the snow to be thrown up by such plough or machine,

neglect or omission to remove and carry away the snow to be thrown up by such plough or machine, and to reduce and level the snow on the adjacent highway within the time and in the manner aforesaid, then the same may be removed, reduced and levelled under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the expense of such removal, reduction and levelling shall and will be paid by the said company, proprietor or corporation to the said Commissioner on demand.

corporation to the said Commissioner on demand.

Section 4—In case of the neglect, refusal or omission of any company, proprietor or corporation to whom such permit or renewal may be granted, to remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plough or machine, and to reduce and level the snow within the time and in the manner aforesaid, then the Commissioners of Police, on a requisition from the Commissioner of Public Works, shall forthwith cause the same to be removed, reduced and levelled at the public expense; and all expenditures made or incurred therefor, shall be chargeable upon the company, proprietor or corporation so neglecting, refusing or omitting to perform his or their agreement, and the same shall be recoverable at law by an action to be commenced by the Corporation attorney, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Section 5—In case any such company, proprietor or corporation shall fail to comply with any of the conditions and agreements above named, and to obey the reasonable rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner of Public Works, then the said Commissioner shall revoke and annul any permit or renewal theretofore granted by him to such company, proprietor or corporation shall revoke and annul any permit or renewal theretofore

and annul any permit or renewal theretofore granted by him to such company, proprietor or corporation under the provisions of this ordin-

Section 6—All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 7—This ordinance shall take effect im-

mediately

Which was referred to the Committee on Rail-

By Alderman Kehr-

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Pub-

lic Works.

By the same Resolved, That Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—
Resolved, That on both sides of Third street, from Goerck street to the pier toot of Third street, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged tull width, 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 Alderman McCafferty-Resolved, That a street lamp be placed and lighted on the east side of Fourth avenue in the centre of each of the blocks included between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee of

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be, and are hereby requested, as part of the work proprietors, or corporations within the said companies, or tenants, or having the charge of buildings opposite or adjacent to the lines of any such stage or railroad:

Provided that no such permit or renewal shall be granted by the said Commissioner, unless upon

frost, particularly from the inclined planes at the ends of such bridges; which, if permitted to re-main until frozen, becomes actually dangerous to

life and property. Which was adopted.

By the same—
Resolved, That on the east side of Fourth avenue between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That the crosswalks across Fortythird, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at the easterly intersections of Fourth avenue, be relaid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on

By the same—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Forty-third street, 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 Pub-

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By the same

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Vanderbilt avenue, east side, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Pub-

By the same—
Resolved, That Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, 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 George S. Green be and he is hereby appointed a city Surveyor.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

G. O. 334.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for removing street lamp post and lamp now on the sidewalk near the West side, Chapel No. 439, West Thirty-third street, and placing the same in front of the entrance to the West side Chapel, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they be-lieve the proposed change to be desirable. They therefore recommend the adoption of said

resolution.

Resolved, That the street lamp-post and lamp now on the sidewalk near the West Side Chapel No. 439 West 33d street, be removed and placed directly in front of the entrance to the chapel, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN J. MORRIS, HENRY CLAUSEN, Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 335

The Committee on Law Department of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of adopting ordinance in re-lation to coverings for vaults or openings in side-walks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the ordinance, are in favor of its adoption. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldeamen, in adopting said ordinance, be concurred in.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council con-vened, do ordain as follows:

SEC. I. No person or persons, corporation or corporations, shall construct, or continue any corporations, shall construct, or continue any covering for the openings or apertures of any vault on the sidewalks, in the City of New York, which shall be made wholly of iron, or any other substance or materials presenting a smooth surface. Such coverings, however, may be made partly of iron and partly stone, concrete, cement, or other material of a durable nature, presenting a rough surface and affording a safe foothold for travel, the construction of which shall be satisfactory

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect imme-

S. V. R. COOPER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Law.
Which was laid over on motion of Alderman

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of regulating, &c., Sixty-third street, from Third Avenue to the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they do not believe the proposed improvement to be necessary at this time. They therefor recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordi-

nance, be non-concurred in.

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from the Resolved, I hat Sixty-third 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.

Jos. A. Monheimer, Robert McCafferty, Committee on Streets.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed reso-lution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of regulating, &c., Seventy-third street from Third avenue to the East River, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they do not believe the proposed improvement to be necessary at this time. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance be non-concurred in.

Resolved, That Seventy-third street, from 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 ordinace therefor be adopted.

Jos. A. Monheimer, Robert McCafferty, Committee on Streets.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Al-The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of fencing in vacant lots on west side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-first street to Fifty-second street, and running west one hundred and fifty feet on Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they do not believe the proposed improvement to be necessary at this time. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Alder-

that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance be non-concurred in.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second, and running one hundred and fifty feet on Fifty-first and one hundred and fifty feet on Fifty-second streets, west, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Jos. A. Monheimer,

Jos. A. Monheimer, Robert McCafferty, Committee on Streets.

Which was adopted.

G. O. 336.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for fencing in all the vacant lots on the blocks of ground included between Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth streets and Lexington and Fifth avenues, respectfully REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be neces-sary. They therefore recommend the adoption

sary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That all the vacant lots on the blocks of ground included between Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth streets, and Lexington and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Jos. A. Monheimer, Robert McCafferty, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 337.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for tencing in vacant lot on the south side of 112th street on commencial ing a little east of Third avenue, respectfully.

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they be-lieve the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south

side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, com-mencing a little east of Third avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Jos. A. Monheimer, Robert McCafferty, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 338.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was recommitted the annexed reso'ution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of adopting resolution to regulate, &c., 91st street 5th avenue to 3d avenue, respectfully.

REPORT:

That, having re-examined the subject, they do not believe the proposed improvement to be necessary at this time. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be non-concurred in.

Resolved, That Ninety-first street from Fifth to Third avenues, 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.

Jos. A. Monheimer, ROBERT McCafferty, Committee on Streets.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The following communication was received from his Honor the Mayor:

Mayor's Office, New York, Dec. 20, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:-I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to regulate and grade Sixty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues; also, ordinance to regulate and grade Sixty-fifth street between First and Third avenues, for the reason that the streets are not yet opened according to law.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.
Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received from the Public Administrator:

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, 115 and 117 Nassau Street, New York, Dec. 20, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of New

York:

In compliance with the ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, (vide Valentine's Edition of 1866, page 146, Sec. 41.) I have the honor to transmit herewith my annual report of the titles of all actions prosecuted by or against me now pending and undetermined with remarks in relation to the present condition of the same.

Respectfully.

Respectfully,
ISAAC DAYTON,
Public Administrator in the City of New York.

Titles of actions Prosecuted by or against the Public Administratrator in the City of New York, now pending and undetermined, with Remarks in relation to the present condition of the same.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Wilhelmina Wiedemann, Winelman Wiedemann,
ag'st

Is ac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York,
et al.

Action in equity to
establish a gift.
Answer has not yet
been served.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Wilhelmina Wiedemann, ag'st
Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York.

The complaint not having been amend-ed, an order has been granted, dis-

Court of Common Pleas
For the City and County of New
York.

Wilhelmina Widemann, Isaac Dayton, Public Administra-tor in the City of New York.

Action for claim and delivery of per-sonal property. At issue.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Margaret Morgan,
ag'st
Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and
Administrator of the Goods, &c.

Claim referred, under sec. 36, article 2, title 2, chap. vi., of Part Second of the Revised Statutes, to of Aaron Dyer or Daryer, de-

John M. Knox as Referee. On trial.

Supreme Court.
City and County of New York.

Claim referred, under sec. 36, article 2, title 2, chap. vi., of Part Second of the Revised Statutes, to John M. Knex, Esq., as Referee.

of Sarah McDonald, deceased.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York

Mary Wolf, ag st.
Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and
Administrator of the goods, &c.,
of John H. Bottger, deceased.

Claim referred, under sec. 36, article 2, ti-tle 2, chap, vi., of Part Second of the Revised Statutes, to S. D. Van Schaick, Esq., as Referee. Case submitted.

lowing vote:

Supreme Court. City and County of New York.

Gibson L. Douglass, as Committee, &c., ag'st
Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator of the City of New York.

Action in equity to fasten a trust upon certain funds alleged to belong to Catharine M. Bingham.
At issue. ag'st Isaac Dayton, Public Administra-tor of the City of New York.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Peter Theisen, ag'st Isaac Dayton.

Action for claim and delivery of personal property. At issue.

Action in equity for

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administra-tor, in the City of New York, and administrator of the goods, etc., of Alexander Johnson or Johnston, deceased. Myer Sternberger, et al.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York. Isaac Dayton, Public Administra-tor, in the City of New York-and administrator of the goods, etc., of William A. Smets, de-ceased.

ag'st
John McCahill and ano'r.

an accounting be-tween joint owners of leasehold prop-erty. Referred to Henry Alker, Esq., as ref-eree.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator, in the City of New York, and administrator with the will annexed, etc., of Henry H. M. —, deceased, ag'st ... An answer has not yet been received.

ag'st
Henry H. Statesberry and ano'r

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administra-tor, in the City of New York, and administrator with the will annexed, etc., of Charles Bren-sing, deceased. At issue. ag'st Willard Johnson.

Supreme Court, City and County of New York.

Henry Alker, Public Administra-tor, in the City of New York, and administrator with the will annexed, etc., of Francisco Mar-tinez, deceased, ag'st William S. Corwin.

Dated New York, Dec. 20, 1873. Respectfully, ISAAC DAYTON, Public Administrator.

Which was received and ordered on file and printed in the minutes.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDER. MEN.

Resolution to lay gas-mains in Lexington avenue from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-fourth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to place gas lamp at junction of tuyvesant and Tenth streets. Which was referred to the Committee on Pub-

Resolution to pave Thirteenth avenue from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets with Belgian granite block pavement. Which was referred to the Committee on

Street Pavements.

Resolution to flag full width sidewalks on Third avenue from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to permit Gregory & Smith to place two ornamental lamp posts and lamps in front of premises No. 927 Baoadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Worlds.

lic Works. Resolution to place two gas lamps in front of the entrance to the Church of St. Paul on Fifty-

ninth and Sixtieth streets. Which was referred to the Committee on Public

Works. Resolution to pay A. D. Sellick \$2,500 for altering building for Second District Police Court and Third District Civil Court, corner of

Waverley place and McDougal street.

Alderman McCafferty moved to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to. Resolution to appoint Michael Skelly a Commissioner of Deeds.

as adopted by the following ve Affirmative-The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, McCafferty, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14. Negative—Alderman Koch—1.

Resolution respecting the lighting of private

lamps.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called from the table the veto message of His Honor the Mayor, of resolution to message of this Honor the Mayor, of resolution to regulate and grade 11th avenue, and from 60th to 79th street, and consider the same, as provided in Section 13, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873. The question was then taken whether the Board would adopt the resolution, notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor.

And it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

The President called from the table the veto message of His Honor the Mayor, of resolution to pave 11th avenue from 52d to 60th street, and consider the same, as provided in Section 13, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

The question was then taken whether the Board would adopt the resolution, notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor.

And it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

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Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Kehr, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table a message of his Honor the Mayor nominating Heary A. Porter a Commissioner to locate and erect the Third District Court.

Which was also agreed to.

He then moved that the Message be ordered on file.

Which was agreed to.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, the 30th inst., at 3½ o'clock P. M. Which was agreed to,

UNFINISED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Cooper moved to take from the Alderman Cooper invoked to take hon the table paper No. 10, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to execute a lease from John Shaffert, of the premises situated at the north-east corner of Second avenue and First street, in said city, for a period of five years from the first day of May, Second avenue and First street, in said city, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1873, at the annual rental of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), with a condition in said lease that the premises be put in proper condition for the use of the Fourth District Court of said city, at the expense of the owner, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation. rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

which was agreed to.

He then moved to amend by striking from the resolution the word "the" before the word "premises" in the fourth line; also by striking out the word and figures "May, 1873," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "January 1874;" also by adding to the resolution the following:

"Said premises consists of one room on the second floor, 28 feet by 61 feet, for a Court room fronting on Second avenue and First street, and one room on the first floor, 9 feet by 41 feet, for the Clerk of said Court, fronting on Second

Alderman Monheimer moved to refer the esolution to the Committee on Law Department. Which was agreed to.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 328,

being a resolution as follows: being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway or surface construction of the Eighth avenue, from the northerly side of the circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street to the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth street, be executed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, by days' work or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient for the best interests of the city and property owners, and of such material and on such plan owners, and of such material and on such plan as may be prescribed or determined by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, as authorized by chapter 850, Laws of 1873, and that the accompanying ordinance 1873, and that the herefor is adopted.

He then moved to amend by striking from the resolution after the word "work" in the sixth line, the following "or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient for the best interest of the city and property owners,"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—13. Negative—Aldermen Clausen, Ottendorfer—2.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 324,

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That One hundred and twenty-second street, from the Tenth avenue to the Riverside Park, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direc-tion of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioners of the De-Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York be, and they hereby are, authorized to proceed with the construction of the undermentioned works, by days work or otherwise, as may seem best for the interest of the City to said Commissioners, without entering into a contract, or contracts therefor, as provided by Sec. 91, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that is to say—

1. All the mason and brickwork necessary for the arch to be built on the Central Park, and known as the "Outset Arch."

2. A wooden bridge across a portion of a small lake known as "The Pond," and situated in south-eastern portion of the Central Park.

3. A pavilion on Mount Morris square, according to the plans heretofore adopted by said Com-

4. A fence and trellis work round a portion of Riverside Park.

Alderman Cooper moved to amend by striking from the resolution after the word "work," in fourth line, the following, "or otherwise as may seem best for the city to said Commissioners." Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board

lo now adjourn. do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Van Shaick—7.

Negative—Alderman Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty and Reilly—8.

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amendment of Alderman Cooper was then

The amendment of Addential Cooperadopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Clausen, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

Negative—Alderman Ottendorfer—I.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Alderman Billings, Cooper, Clausen, Falconer, Koch, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Van Shaick—10.
Negative—Alderman Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, and Reilly—5.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 30th inst., at 3½ o'clock P. M.

Jos. C. PINCKNEY,

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TREASURER'S REPORT

TO THE

COMMISSIONERS OF EMI-GRATION.

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

RECEIVED-

For Commutations: For Commutations:

On Aliens to last report 227,962 50

On Aliens since 4,863 50—2232,836 00

For Forwarding Account: 1,082 34

Since 27 35 1,109 69

For Ward's Island Expenses:

To last report 3,335 85

Since 12 00 3,317 85 For Relief and Charities :
To last report..... To last report
Since.
For State Charitable Institut'ns:
To last report.
Since.
For County Houses:
To last report.
Since.
For State Agencies:
To last report.
Since.
For Castle Garden:
To last report.
For insurance to last report.
Since.
For insurance to last report. 8 20 8 20 4 00 4 00 670 98 258 93 26 92 Since..... For inmates' funds..... 779 50 527 50 1,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$241,489 22

For Ward's Island Expenses: \$104,923 16 For Forwarding Account: 4,200 68 6,694 69 To last report. 4,200 68
Since. 120 00
For Relief and Charities: 3,184 12
Since. 2,20 00
For State Agencies: 2,050 52
Since. 10,500 52
Since. 16,503 09
Since. 16,503 09
Since 170 52 52
To last report 16,503 09
Since 170 52 546 60 4,329 08 3,424 12 2,050 52 16,503 09 Since.
Bowling Green Savings Bank...
Inmates Funds.... 22,525 96 265 80

\$230,531 34 FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION OF PRESENT COMMISSION. \$246,569 10 \$246,567 10

\$21,694 25 GARRET BERGEN,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York County Court House, Friday, December 19th, 1873.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, New York, December 19th, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an Act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

(Indorsed) Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, December 19th, 1873.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President Board of Aldermen. JOHN WHEELER, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present-All the members, viz. :

W. F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptrollet of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 18th, 1873, were read and approved.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at the last meeting of the Board

The minutes of the meeting held December 18th, 1873, were read and approved.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at the last meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of Bonds to meet and pay certain Bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit:—

"If at any time hereafter the amount in the treasury of the City of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay when they become due and payable, any Bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds to pay the bonds so falling due as aforesaid," therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent., per annum.

Street Improvement Fund Bonds to the amount of seven hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars, payable within such periods as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof, the "Street Improvement Fund Bonds" of the City of New York falling due in the months of January and February, 1874.

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

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved. That this Board now proceed to the consid-

Finance Department, proposed to be reduced. Department Taxes and Assessments, proposed to be reduced. Special Contingencies, proposed to be reduced. Department of Public Works, proposed increase as follows:		\$3,000 00 \$3,000 00 305,00 00
Department of Lunio Works, proposed	\$3,000 00	
Free Floating Baths. Removing Obstructions in streets and avenues.	2,500 00	
Removing Obstructions in street and a construction	50,000 00	1
Lamps and Gas. Re-paving and repairing, and keeping streets in order	150,000 00	
To the Count Daysmante	500,000 00	
Certain Public Improvements in charge of this Department	1,000,000 00	
Certain Fubic Improvements in charge of the 2-partition		1,705,500 00
Department of Public Parks, proposed increase as follows:		300
City Hall Dark Davement	\$20,000 00	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	92,000 00	
Sea Wall at Battery	2,500 00	
Observatory, Museum, and Gallery of Art, Maintenance of	15,000 00	
Observatory, Museum, and Omicry of the	5,000 00	
Supplies of Gas, 1872-73 Certain Public Improvements in charge of this Department	1,000,000 00	
Certain Fubic Improvements in charge of this Department		1,134,500 00
Police Department, proposed increase in Cleaning Streets		131,704 50
Police Department, proposed increase in cleaning of the in 23d and 24th Wards		70,000 00
Board of Education, proposed increase in the following items:		
Supplies, rents, ordinary repairs, heating, &c	50,000 00	
Purchasing Sites and Erecting New School Buildings	50,000 00	
Alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings, and new heating apparatus, and		
furniture	20,000 00	
For Normal School Building Fund	62,000 00	
FOR Normal School Dunding 1 and		182,000 00
For City Courts and Court Expenses, proposed increase for Police Justice 6th District and for clerks, stenographer, interpreter and janitor, and for a Justice of the		
oth District Civil Court, and for clerks, stenographers, &c., &c		36,000 00

and for the following reasons:

I. That the proposed reduction of \$40,000.00 in the estimate for the Finance Department, \$3,000.00 in the estimate for the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and \$305,000.00 in the estimate for "Special Contingencies," making in all the sum of \$348,000.00 will render the appropriations, if so reduced, entirely inadequate to conduct the business and meet the requirements for which these appropriations were respectively made.

II. That the additions to the estimates for the Department of Public Works of \$3,000.00 for "Free Floating Baths," \$2,500 for "removing obstructions, streets and avenues," \$50,000 for "Lamps and Gas," and \$150,000 for "repairing and repaving, and keeping streets in order," amounting in all to the sum of \$205,500, are not necessary for the purpose of the several appropriations. and for the following reasons:

priations.

III. That the addition of \$500,000 to the appropriation for "repairs to street pavements," is in excess of the amount called for by the Department of Public Works in its "Departmental Estimate." The amount so called for by the Department of Public Works is supposed to be the necessary amount for this class of work for the coming year, and the Board have accordingly provided the amount so called for. While it is true that many streets in the city require repairing it is questionable whether for reasons of economy the expenditure for this class of work should not be supposed over more than one year.

spread over more than one year.

IV. That the addition of the gross amount of \$1,000,000 to the estimates for each of the Departments of Public Works and Parks for certain public improvements, as suggested by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, is in conflict with the already established provisions of law for conducting these works under these departments, and in violation of existing provisions of law regulating their affairs. The authority to raise money by the issue of bonds is quite sufficient to provide all the means to carry on these works. spread over more than one year.

IV. That the addition of

lating their affairs. The authority to raise money by the issue of bonds is quite sufficient to provide all the means to carry on these works.

V. That the addition of \$131,704.50 to the appropriation made in the Provisional Estimate for "Cleaning streets under the Police Department," is not necessary. The sum of \$1,000,000 being an ample provision for the purpose. That the proposed amount for cleaning streets in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards at \$70,000 is excessive, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have allowed the sum of \$30,000, as in their judgment an adequate sum thereior. The difference, \$40,000, is hereby overruled.

VI. That the additions to the Estimate for the Department of Public Parks, of \$20,000 for "City Hall Park Pavement," \$92,000 for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places,"

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT CITY AND \$2,500 for "Sea Wall at Battery," \$15,000 for "Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, maintenance of," and \$5,000 for "Supplies of Gas, etc.," amounting in all to the sum of \$134,500, are not required for the purposes of the several appropriations, and that the amounts appropriated therefor in the Provisional Estimate are fully adequate.

VII. That the additions to the Estimate for the Board of Education of \$50,000 for "Supplies, rents, ordinary repairs, heating, etc.," \$50,000 for "Purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings," \$20,000 for "Alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings and new heating apparatus and furniture," and \$62,000 for the "Normal School Building Fund," amounting in all to the sum of \$182,000, are in excess of adequate sums already provided for the purposes of the several appropriations under these heads. That the deficiency of \$62,000 in the Normal School Building Fund arises from the use of this sum by the predecessors of the present Board for other purposes than the Normal School, and it is questionable whether it can be rectified in this manner.

VIII. That the item under the head of "City Courts and Court Expenses," for expense of Police Justice and clerks and other employes, and for a Justice in the Tenth District Court, and clerks and other employes thereof, suggested by the Board of Aldermen at the sum of \$36,000, is reduced to \$32,800, which amount is adequate for these purposes. The difference, \$3,200, is hereby overruled.

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The provisional estimate of the City of New York, was made before the annexation of certain Towns in the County of Westchester was consummated, under the Act therefor, by the people of the Counties of New York and Westchester at the last general election, and therefore the consideration of that subject did not come before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Aldermen have suggested certain additions to the said Provisional Estimate for the expenses of the annexed territory in the year 1874, but these provisions appear to be incomplete and as not properly meeting the exigency.

The amounts required for the said annexed territory in the ensuing financial year, may be stated upon the best data which has been obtained for the final estimate, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

n	DELINE MALE OF TODAY THE MALE		
-	For "the maintenance and government, during 1874, of public places, streets, roads, avenues, bridges, tunnels and sewers," as per estimate of that department	\$50,000	00
1,	For lighting streets and roads, say	\$50,000	00
',	POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
to	For expenses of Police Department proper	d	00
m	" street cleaning	30,000	00
e, i-	As per estimate of this Department	150,000	00
il	BOARD OF EDUCATION.		
fi-	For salaries of teachers and employes, supplies and repairs to buildings, furniture, heating apparatus, rent, fuel and incidental expenses, as per estimate of this Department	\$166,586	00
e-	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.		
n- to	For support of the poor and care of prisoners, as per its estimate	\$20,000	00
rk	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
ch	For additional expenses, as per estimate of this Department	\$7,500	000
of	DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.		
of	For salaries, Deputy Commissioners and Clerks, as per estimate of this Department	\$14,400	00
d- he	DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.		
	For salaries and expenses, as per estimate of this Department	\$17,500	00
nal	FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
u- by	For salaries and expenses, as per estimate of this Department	\$162,860	00
-	POLICE AND CIVIL COURTS.		
000		\$32,800	000

The foregoing estimates are exclusive of any provision for payment of interest on debt and obligations of the said annexed territory, which may be charged upon the City of New York.

No additional provision has been made for the expenses of the Finance Department upon which will be thrown largely increased labors in the ascertainment and adjustment of the accounts and obligations of the annexed territory, as it is understood that the affairs of the towns are in much

The total appropriations for the Finance Department are less than those called for in 1873 by the sum of \$2,000; they are less than the appropriations of 1872, by \$117,253.64.

The business of the Department has more than doubled since the passage of the Charter; and the work yet to be done of sifting out old olaims is very great.

The appropriation for arrears of gas in the Department of Public Parks was reduced by the Board of Apportionment to \$58,000 from \$63,000 because the Park officers had transmitted the bills at their face at prices higher than the same companies are charging for street lamps.

The Board of Apportionment, therefore, fixed the amount at \$58,000 in the Provisional Estimate, but the Board of Aldermen propose to reinstate the amount.

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should approve of the increase of the estimates as proposed by the Aldermen, it will render the taxes most onerous upon the small taxpayers and do more damage to the interests of the City than those who have proposed it are likely to have estimated.

The propositions of the Board of Aldermen were not, perhaps, fully considered with reference to their bearing on the business of the City and its interests. These additions with adequate provision for Westchester county (23d and 24th Wards) will swell the percentage of taxation for 1874, up to fully three and one-half per cent., and tend to drive people and business from the City.

The works of the city can go forward on a system now provided, with some legislative amendments, and no new burdens to the tax-payers should be countenanced any further than is actually

The total City and County levy amounts, without the additions proposed by the Board of Aldermen, to \$38,253,114,16, or about 3.40 per cent., on the valuation of 1873.

These valuations will be increased by the Westchester wards, but probably not so much as to bring down the rate to less than 3.33 per cent.

It will be seen that the increase in the strictly Departmental appropriations of this year over last, including the increase for 23d and 24th Wards (Westchester County), is \$1,895.276.19, as follows:

	1873.	1874.	INCREASE.
The Legislative Department The Mayoralty The Finance Department The Department of Taxes and Assessments The Law Department The Department of Public Works The Department of Public Parks The Department of Buildings The Department of Buildings The Department of Charities and Correction The Health Department The Police Department The Fire Department The Board of Education	109,885 40 1,449,500 00 495,000 00 78,000 00 1,460,000 00 243,819 19 4,101,152 33	\$193,500 00 \$99,500 00 \$475,000 00 157,400 00 133,370 00 1,612,500 00 115,700 00 1,541,685 56 224,750 00 4,495,494 80 1,627,671 00 3,919,086 00	\$9,268 62 8,238 00 28,434 60 183,000 00 37,700 00 81,685 50 394,342 47 362,971 00 619,086 00
Total			1,895,276 19

720.	THI	E CITY F	RECORD.	DECEMBER	29.
It is to be hoped that these items will, with incre	ased economy and vig	gilance in the adminis-	Public Buildings, construction and repairs, including \$20,000 for repairs to public markets.	50,000 00	
The chief increase over the year 1873 in the appr	ent to meet the liability	ies.	Public drinking hydrants and urinals	5,000 00 2,500 00	
is shown in the following special items which are not	strictly departmental:		Repairing and keeping in order wooden and concrete pavements Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop cocks, &c	50,000 00 85,000 00	5
State Taxes, including tax for Common Schools			Roads and avenues and sprinkling. Salaries—Department of Public Works	25,000 00 170,000 00 75,000 00	
State Taxes, including tax for Common Schools. Interest on City and County Debt. Redemption and reduction of City and County Debt. Fourth avenue Improvement. Add tional amount required for annexed territory in Westches		1,598,767 50	Streets improvements for street signs, &c	2,500 00	
Add tional amount required for annexed territory in Westches Armories and Drill Rooms				50,000 00	19. mm
Special Contingencies.		450,000 00		\$	1,632,500 00
Total	••••••	\$7,711,227 74		2000000	
The following table exhibits some of the items	embraced in the Esti	mates of the City and	City Hall Park, pavement of 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 Metro-	\$10,000 00	
County for the year 1874, and for which the Board of law to provide:	Estimate and Apport	ionment is required by	tions in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metro-	500,000 00	
STATE TAX			Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, maintenance and govern- ment of	15,000 00	
For general purposes, 1½ mills, chap. 765, laws 1873 For Bounty debt, 2 mills, chap. 765, laws 1873 For new Capitol, ½ mill, chap. 765, laws 1873 For asylums and reformatories, 5-16 mill, chap. 765, laws 1873. For canal floating debt, ½ mill, chap. 271, laws 1859, and chap. For new work on canals, and extra rspairs, ½ mill, chap, 766, laws 1857. For academies and union schools, 1-16 mill, chap, 765, laws 1857. For payment of awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Command for deficiency in sinking funds, etc., 7-10 mill, chap. 76		\$1,656,147 13	ment of. Harlem River Bridges, maintenance and government of. Independence Day, celebration of.	15,000 00	
For Bounty debt, 2 mills, chap. 765, laws 1873		552,049 05	Sea wall at Battery, repair of. Supplies of gas, Department of Public Parks 1872 and 1873	7,500 00 58,000 00	
For canal floating debt, 1/8 mill, chap. 271, laws 1859, and chap.	765, laws 1873		Maintenance and government of public places, streets, roads and avenues, &c., 23rd and 24th Wards	50,000 00	665,500 00
For academies and union schools, 1-16 mill, chap, 765, laws 187: For payment of awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Come	missioners, certificates of in	ndebtedness,	THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS	5.	
and for deficiency in sinking funds, etc., 7-10 mill, chap. 70	8, laws 1873	\$6,293,359 09	Contingencies, Department of Buildings	\$2,500 00 95,700 00	
COMMON SCHOOLS	FOR STATE.	4-1-331333 03	Salaries, Department of Buildings Salaries and contingencies 23d and 24th Wards	17,500 00	115,700 00
For Common Schools, 11/4 mills, chap. 765, laws 1873		1,380,122 61	THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND	CORRECTION.	21.00
		\$7,672,481 70			
For interest on City and County debt For redemption of principal and for reduction of city debt For salaries of members of Police			Public Charities and Correction For salaries of Commissioners, Clerks, Superintendents, Wardens, Physicians, and all employees (including expense of Free Labor		
For salaries of members of Police. For salaries of members of the Fire Department. For Improvement, Fourth avenue			For supplies, repairs and incidental expenses, including \$71,000 for sup-	\$377,970 50 989,715 00	
Total			For support of poor and care of prisoners 23d and 24th Wards. For Hart's Island improvement.	20,000 00	
			For Ward Island improvement	4,000 00 5,000 00	
If without detriment to the business of the city, it is which it will be swelled by the propositions of the Ho			For Idiot Asylum extension	10,000 00	
which it will be swelled by the propositions of the re- me to be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Appo an application by this Board to the Legislature for aut or a part of certain extra departmental items, that by	rtionment to do it; an hority to leave out of th	d I should recommend ne Estimate, the whole	For heating Asylum. For pavilions Blackwell's Island. For heating Blackwell's Istand. For elevator Bellevue Hospital.	36,000 00 8,000 00	
or a part of certain extra departmental items, that by	law are of necessity pu	t into it.	For elevator Bellevue Hospital	8,000 00 8,000 00	
The Taxpayers are entitled to the most watchful ca interests of the whole community.	are of their interests, a	nd this best serves the	For Printing. For Penitentiary for Females.	25,000 00	\$1,541,685 \$
The way to this is to reduce expenses, and to husba	nd, improve and incre	ase the revenues of the	THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		America a
Dated New York, December 19th, 1873.			Health Fund—	128,950 00	
		AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.	For contingent expenses.	19,300 00	
Which was received and ordered on file.			For disinfection	7,500 00 176,750 00	
The Comptroller offered for adoption the following the support of the city government for the year 1874:	preamble, resolution	and final estimate for	Removing night soil, offal and dead animals	48,000 00	\$224,750 •
Whereas The Board of Estimate and Apportioning	ent have considered t	the objections to, and	THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said the amounts required to pay the expenses of conduct	d Board, on the 31st da	iv of October, 1073, of	Police Fund-	\$70,000 00	
Vork in each department and branch thereof, and t	he Board of Education	for the next ensuing	For salaries of 140 sergeants at \$1,000 each	224,000 00 540,000 00	
financial year, viz.: the year 1874, in which is included the interest on the bonds of the said city, which her	come due and pavable	within said year: and	For salaries of 77 doormen at \$900 each	69,300 00 7,500 00	
also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of	any bonds and stocks	on of said Provisional	For salaries of commissioners of police	14,000 00 32,000 00	
Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were trans- 2d, 1873, and presented to said Board of Estimate and	mitted by the Cierk of	said Doard, December	descriptions attached amployee etc	113,984 00	
2d, 1873, and presented to said Board of Estimate and 1873; therefore,	Apportionment on the	our day of December,	Police station houses—rents	12,925 00	
Resolved, That after such considerations of said	objections to, and recti	fications of, said Pro-	Police station houses—alterations, fitting up, repairs, etc	35,000 00	
visional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportion	onment, does hereby m	ake this a	Contruction of stables in 87th and 89th streets	26,785 80	
FINAL ESTIM	IATE		pectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents, and employes, wages		
of the amount required to pay the expenses of condu York in each department and branch thereof, and the Bo	cting the public busine	ss of the City of New	hostlers, and expenses for hired carts, supplies and new scows; har- ness, horses and carts and all expenses for this purpose Cleaning streets in 23d and 24th wards	30,000 00	
were wir the year 1874 in which is included such st	im as is necessary for	the payment of the in-			\$4,495,494 80
sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bon	and pavable within sa	nd year, and also such	THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
from taxes during the said year, as follows:			Fire Department Fund-For salaries, viz :-	\$60,495 00	
THE LEGISLATIVE D	EPARTMENT.		Telegraph force	25,720 00 53,862 00	
City Contingencies		\$7,000 00 1,500 00	Bureau of Combustibles	63,684 oo 10,900 oo	
Contingencies Legislative Department. Salaries Legislative Department. President of the Board of Aldermen.		113.00	Members of Spring and Hook and Ladder Companies and of the	32,700 00	
Fourteen Aldermen at \$4,000. Twenty-one Assistant Aldermen at \$4,000.	50,000 00		Cital and the second	35,000 00	
Clerks and Officers. Board of Aldermen			For fire steamboat. For improved fire escape and life-saving apparatus, or aerial ladder. For supplies, rents, repairs and alterations of buildings.	25,000 00 273,000 00	
Clerks and Officers. Board of Assistant Aldermen		185,000 00	For all expenses of this Department for 23d and 24th wards	162,860 00 50,000 00	202
THE MAYOR.		\$193,500 00			\$1,627,871 00
		\$10,000 co	THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.		13
Contingencies Mayor's Office. Salaries Mayor's Office. Salary of the Mayor	\$12,000 00		Public instruction Salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks and employes	\$2,580,000 00	
Salaries of the Clerks and Subordinates	20,000 00	32,000 00	For supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, and all incidental expenses, including \$5,000 for examination and report on the subject of warming and ventilating the		
Salaries Bureau of Permits	********	15,000 00 2,500 00 59,500 00	Dublia School Buildings	472,500 00 100,000 00	
		59,500 00	For purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings	400,600 00	
THE FINANCE DEPA		\$23,068 00	ing apparatus and furniture	200,000 00	
Cleaning Markets		15,000 00 53,850 00	For salaries of teachers, employes, supplies, and repairs of buildings, furniture, heating apparatus, rent, fuel, and all other and inci-	166 +26 00	3,919,086 00
Rents		50,000 00 303,082 00	dental expenses. THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSI		
Salaries, Chamberlain's Office		30,000 00 \$475,000 00		\$3,000 00	
THE LAW DEP	ARTMENT.		Salaries Department of Taxes and Assessments	\$16,500 00	
Contingencies—Law Department		\$50,000 00	Deputies, clerks, and employes	102,500 00 119,000 00	
Contingencies—Law Department Corporation Attorney's office Public Administrator's office		1,000 00	Salaries Board of Assessors. Salaries of employes Department Taxes and Assessments 23d and 24th	22,400 00	
Salaries—Office of Counsel to the Corporation.	\$15,000 00		Wards		157,400 00
Salary of Counsel to the Corporation. Salary of Assistant Counsel to the Corporation Salaries of Clerks, Assistants and Messengers. Salary of Attorney to Department of Buildings.	33,370 00		THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW	YORK.	
Bureau of Corporation Attorney.	7,500 00		College of the City of New York For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books,		
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants	**********		and supplies, repairing buildings, support and maintenance, and		150,000 00
Bureau of Public Administrator. Salary of Public Administrator. Salaries of Clerks and Assistants	3,000 00	86,370 00 \$138,370 0	all other expenses	BLANK BOOKS.	
THE DEPARTMENT OF			Dublication of "Cine Passard"	\$25,000 00	
		\$125,000 co	"City Record" salaries and contingencies	12,000 00 5,000 00	
Aqueduct, repairs and maintenance. Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, maintenance of	*********	75,000 00	Printing, stationery, and blank books.	1 - 2 - 2 - 2	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works		2,000 00 0,000 00	partments, as directed by section 111, chapter 335 Laws 1873, and	50,000 00	- 1
Free floating baths		750,000 00 50,000 00	amendments thereto	50,000 00	\$92,000 00
Lamps and gas23d and 24th Wards	*				

DECEMBER 29.	Т	HE	CITY	
THE CITY COURTS AND COURT	EXPENSES			1
Salaries City Courts:				-
Police Courts—	\$80,000 00			10
Salaries of to Police Justices	55,000 00	\$135,000 0	0	E
District Courts— Salaries of a District Court Judges	72,000 00			1
Salaries of 9 District Court Judges. Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants and janitors.	107,400 00			1
Salaries of justices, clerks and employees in 23d and 24th Wards		179.400 0 32,800 0	0	3
Salaries, Judiciary—			- \$347,200	00
For salaries of clerks, officers and attendants of courts of record and other courts in the City and County of New York, as provided by Chapter 438, Laws of 1872. Court of General Sessions—				-
Clark of General Sessions and Over and Terminer	\$6,000 00			
Deputy Clerk of General Session and Oyer and Terminer Thirty-lour attendants at \$1,200 each	40,800 00			1-
The Marine Court		51,800 0	o	
The Marine Court— Clerk, deputy clerk, and 12 assistant clerks	\$37,500 00			1
18 attendants at \$1,200 each	21,000 00	59,100	0	1
Court of Common Pleas—	\$24,000 00	59,100 (,,,	
20 attendants. at \$1,200 each				1
	28,800 00			
24 attendants, at \$1,200 each	20,000 00	187,700		
		10/,/00		00
MISCELLANEOUS.			\$534,900	00
Judgments. Salaries Commissioners of Accounts. Salaries two Commissioners of Fourth Avenue Improvement, as provided by Chapter 702fof the law Chapter 95, laws of 1873. INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENT OF PRINC			1,598,76	7 50
Interest on the city debt. Floating debt, fund stock of 1878, annual instalment. Stocks for docks and slips, redemption of. Volunteer Soldier's Family Aid Fund, Bonds No. 10, redemption of. Reduction of city debt, as provided by Chapter 535, laws of 1873		\$6,480,458 130,763 50,000 500,000	46 33 00 00 00 \$7,411,22	11 79
		1	\$25,740,74	6 59
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the general fund not otherwise propriated by law, including surplus revenues of the sinking fund for	or payment of in	-	V	
terest on city debt			\$2,000,00	_
			\$23,740,74	59
Dated New York, December 19th, 1873.				
W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor. Andrew H. Green, Comp Sam'l B. H. Vance, President John Wheeler, President	troller. lent Board of	Alderme	n. Assessment	ts.
The Chairman put the question whether the Board wou				
and final estimate for the year 1874, which was decided in the Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Cha	he affirmative irman), the C	by the fol omptrolle	llowing vote r of the Ci	e: ty of
New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the	e President of	the Depa	rtment of T	axes
and Assessments—4.				
The Comptroller offered for adoption the following reso	lution:			
RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby a of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the				
	authorized an	d directed	l to issue b	ond

(\$100,000). Said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the liquidation of claims and judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

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

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

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending Decer	nber 6, 1873	:
Deposits in the Treasury on account of the Sinking Fund. On account of the County Treasury. City "City"	\$44,884	31
	\$541,433	26
Warrants registered for payment on account of appropriations On account of Trust Funds	\$589,250 2,682,271	78 31
	\$3,271,522	
Stocks and Bonds issued: 7 per cent Bonds	\$846,300	00
	\$950,300	

MARKET PERMITS.

MARKET.	NO. OF STAND.	FROM WHOM	то wном.
Clinton	48 & 50 7 & 8	Israel C. Purdy	Benjamin D. Allen. Dennis and Michael Connor. I. C. P:rdy, Jos. Coburty and E. H. Rogers. Henry F. Bohn and H. Hirschling. Charlotte Dyer.

THE COMPTROLLER ATTENDED THE OPENING OF BIDS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS WERE REGISTERED AND FILED IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT.	CONTRACTOR.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Board of Educa'n Public Works.	Simonds Manfg. Co John Slattery Michael Gavin W. H. Grossmeyer. Michael Gavin John W. Pettigrew W. A. Cummings M. Shannon. C. Ward. Frank Stottmeyer	School apparatus, Schools 5, 21 and 30, 4th Ward. Flagging 57th street, 11th avenue to Hudson river. Sewer, Cannon street, Grand to Broome streets. "Elm"" "Broome street, Mulberry to Mott streets. Regulating and paving 2d av., 63d to 66th streets. Regulating and paving 2d av., 63d to 66th streets. Sewer, Little West 12th street, 12th venue to Hudson river. Curb, gutter, &c., 78th street, 3d to 5th avenues. Sewers, 95th and 98th streets, 1st to 3d avenues, &c.

		ORDER	S OF COUR	T, ETC.	
	COURT.	PLAINTIFF AND RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATIORNEY.
	Supreme "	John J. Detwiller	\$27,652 52 16,518 43 5,325 00 1,207 56	Summons and complaint, 4th ave. sewer, 88th to 90th street Summons and complaint, work, Ludlow st. school building	Simon Stern. J. H. Strahan. do G. C. King.
1	" ::::::	Morgan Jones Louis Beckel	14,484 78	Notice of judgment Summons and complaint to have sale of 613 Lexington avenue set aside	
	"	John B. Leverich Thomas E. Davis Isaac Wood as assignee Thomas	958 61 7,000 00	Notice of judgment	M. M. Budlong.
,	Superior	C. Fields	3,000 00	Summons and complaint for in- juries in 17th st	A. B. Millard.
,	Common Pleas	Felix J. O'Neil	400 00	Do. for rent 12 Chambers st., 1871 Application for order that assess- ment for paving 31st st. be declared void	
-	**	James Donohue			
		. George Wilkes	200	Summons and complaint for ad-	Runkle and Englehardt.
		. John V. Meyer	P. C. S. C. S. C.	Do. for work and materials on school buildings, 1870	do
9		. William Calligan		Injunction restraining payment on judgment Sarah Hern and Edward Tracy, cleaners City Hall.	W. F. McNamar
9	Supreme	. Fletcher, Harrison & Co	2,813 14	Why mandamus should not issue for payment of work and ma terial on New Court House 1868, 1860.	
0			3,384 59	Notice of judgment	. E. L. Bell.
9		. James M. Heatherton	1,278 45		3. G. Courtney. J. W. Fowler.
-	*****				H. Strahan.
			15,224 34		

ORDERS TO VACATE ASSESSMENTS.

COURT.	PETITIONER.	work.	LOCATION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	George Chesterman	Paving.	Stuyvesant st., 2d to 3d av	H. A. Shipman.
Supreme.	Henry Clausen	"	46th st. ad av. to East river	Hargous & Freelan
**	Samuel R. Wells		57th st., Broadway to 8th ave	Neville & Andrews!
**	Eugene Kettletas		Delancey st., Bowery to East river	**
**	Peter Brueves		Watt st., West to Canal st	"
	Francis Foehrenbeck	**	Avenue C, Houston to 18th st	
**	Eugene Beckritz	**	Avenue C. Houston to 18th st	
**	Thomas Evans	**	Pearl st., Whitehall to Coenties slip	
**	Edward V. Loew		Broome st., Bowery to Norfolk	**
"	S. B. Young	**	Varick st., Franklin to Carmine	"
••	Robert S. Hayward	**	Franklin, West to West Broadway	"
	Sarah M. Hein	44	52d st., 8th to 9th ave	
**	Stephen Wray	**	oth avenue, 14th to 23d st	**
**	Anne Casey	**	Broome st., Norfolk st. to East river	**
**	L. W. Hoffner	**	Delancey st., Bowery to East river	S. C. Mount
"	A. B. Shaw	**	46th st., Broadway to oth ave	**
**	George B. Schieffelein	**	57th st., 8th avenue to Hudson river	"
**	Manhattan Club	**	15th st., Broadway to 7th ave	
	Elisha Ayres	**	Dominick st., Hudson to Clark st	
	William C. Burrett		24th st. ad ave. to East river	**
	Lucy C. Goodwin		15th st., 7th to 8th ave	Anderson & Young
	Frederick Brusburk	**	30th st., 8th to 9th ave	H. A. Shipman.
	Cyrus Hutchman	**	51st st., 2d avenue to East river	**
	E. Oehl	**	Broome st., Norfolk to East river	
	H. I. Brushnell		52d st., oth ave. to 11th ave	**
			Waverly pl. Broadway to Christopher st.	**
	J. E. Hyams		16th st. 1st ave. to Ave C	
	H. Trainor		Ave C., Houston to 18th st	
	Sprague		Delancey st., Bowery to East river	
	F. W. Loew		Exchange place, Broad to Hanover	**
	Nat. Bank State of N. Y.,		10th st., Broadway to University place.	K. Simon.
**	Robert A. Colt	65	oth ave., 14th to 23d st	
"	Henry Harris	**	46th st., 2d ave. to East river	
	John Ryan	100	48th st., 5th to 6th ave	
"	George Hoffman	"	Ludlow st., Canal to Stanton	
**	John Flamly		Ludiow st., Canar to Stanton	
	Alexander Strauss & ors.		24th st., 1st to Madison ave	

DEMANDS OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.		DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.					
Sigismund Kauffman		indoment.	That all payments be made to him as the assignee of judgment. Liddy Ploedratt vs. Mayor.					
William Flanagan	\$1,000 00		njuries sustained at 48th street and 1st avenne, July 23,					
Peter Masterson	250 00	Salary as Assist	1873. 1873. 1873. ber, 1873.					
Henry J. Cullen, Jr		To have check	of \$250 of Public Adn	ninistrator signed.	G. W. Wing: Anderson &			
James Gearty	3,085 78	Balance of con	Balance of contract, regulating, &c., 45th street, 1st					
		avenue to E	ast river. dary as Keeper Publ	a Parke Innuary	I H Dukes			
Hugh Kelly	333 00	1860, to Man	thary as Keeper Fuol	ic rarks, January,	J. II. Dunces	4		
	and int.	1009, to Mai	cn, 1070.	**				
Dennis Duane	333 "	**		**				
ohn Winkey	333 "	14	**	**				
M. McGinness	333 "			**				
Andrew Watson	333 "			**				
Matthew Tracey	333 "		**	**				
Francis Moner	333 "		**	**				
Andrew Alberton	333 "		"	"				
ohn Norton	333 "		**	**	1			
William Brophy	333 "		**	**				
John McGrath	333 "		**	**	**			
Lorenzo Oberle	333 :		**		46			
Michael Shannon	333 "		**	**	**			
James McCormick	333 "							

APPOINTMENTS.

Addison G. White Michael Lestrange Andrew Cassidy	Cartman, West Washington Market
Andrew Cassidy	Sweeper, Fulton Market.

REMOVALS.

Jeremiah Ford.....Sweeper, Fulton Market.

87 official letters and communications were transmitted.

And. H. Green, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEAD QUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1873.

The Board of Commissioners met as above. Present—All the Commissioners.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

munications were received and disposed

of as follows:

From chief of Department, report of men and apparatus required by the annexation. Filed.

Inspector of combustibles, report for week ending 11th inst. Filed.

Same, relative to stable of H. & L. Co., No. 5, complaint of Department of buildings.

Returned with directions.

Same, requisition for supplies.
Referred to Superintendent of supplies with

directions to purchase.
Same, on complaint of Mr. H. Michels.

Filed. Fire Marshal, estimate of increase of force re-quired by annexation. Filed. Superintendent of Telegraph, requisition for

supplies.

Referred to Superintendent of supplies with

Referred to Superintendent of supplies with direction to purchase.

Superintendent of Horses, supplementary report on communication reported back.

Filed and recommendation adopted.

Same, requisition for ten horses. Filed.

Chief of the 9th Battalion. in relation to Fire Extinguisher's in his command and recommendation to the supplementary of four chamical engines in his

ing the placing of four chemical engines in his

Returned with instructions.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 24. relative to an assault on Fireman Berdan. Filed.
Assistant Foreman George L. Crum, Eng.,

Co. No. 4, applying for promotion. Filed.
Assistant Foreman J. J. Egan, Eng. Co. No.
21, applying for promotion. Referred to the
Examining Board.

21, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Assistant Foreman Martin Schade, Eng. Co. No. 33, applying for promotion. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Henry Seberck, Eng. Co. No. 34, applying for promotion. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Hugh Kittson, H. & L. Co. No. 5, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Robert Wray, Eng. Co. No. 26, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman John H. Watson, Eng. Co. No. 21, applying for transfer. Filed.

Fireman Jas. T. Holmes, H. & L. Co. No. 6, applying for transfer. Filed.

Ladderman Patrick Reynolds, H. & L. Co. No. 15, applying for promotion. Filed.

His Honor the Mayor, transmitted letter of John W. McGloris, ex-fireman. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting form of contract for chemical engines. Filed.

Commissioner of Public Works, returning requisition for stationery, &c., because appropriation is exhausted. Filed.

ment. Filed.

ment. Filed.
Comptroller, calling attention to Circular No.
12, Jan. 24, 1873. Filed.
Same, transmitting weekly statement of condition of appropriation. Filed.
Chief of Ordinance, S. N. Y. (referred to Chief of Department) with report that furnances, &c., in State Arsenal are in proper condition. Filed.
Alex. Ostrander, Attorney for Wm. C. Davidson, notice of revocation of letters of administration to Mary M. Davidson, and granting of same to his client. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund. Fund.

James Agnew, commending Assistant-Fore-man Henry Schuch, Eng., Co. No. 34., for rescue of his child from fire at No. 423 West 32d street, on the 7th inst. Filed with directions to ac-knowledge receipt and enter particulars on the roll of merit.

John Mullin, Hopkins Hose Co. No. 3, Mor-risania, applying for appointment as fireman.

John W. McGlorin, ex-fireman, requesting re appointment. Filed.

Reports from Examining Board received and disposed of as tollows: On the application for promotion of Assistant Foreman Thomas H. Rogers, Eng.

Co. No. 1.

Fireman John Bradley, H. & L. Co. No. 3.

Fireman Luke Gleeson, Eng. Co. No. 12.

Assistant Foreman Wm. Duane, Eng. Co.

No. 23.
Fireman John Fulton, Eng. Co. No. 24.
Fireman John L. Gorlick, H. & L. Co. No. 5.
Fireman Thomas J. Van Horn, H. & L. Co.

No. 10. Which were filled.

Dismissals. were ordered to take effect as follows:
On the 18th instant. John S. Kingsland, bell ringer. James White, carpenter. Owen McLaughlin, carpenter. John Grogan, painter. On the 19th instant. John Foley, laborer. John McNally, laborer. Eugene McGrath, laborer.

And on recommendation of the Committee on Discipline: Fireman Michael McBride, Eng., Co., No. 32.

On the 20th instant: Mathew Fagan, carpenter.

Reduced to the Ranks. At his own request, to take effect on the 2cth

instant. Assistant Engineer of Steamer, J. G. K. Robinson, Eng. Co. No. 23, to be fireman and assigned to H. &. L. Co. No. 6. Fines Imposed.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Discipline on—
Fireman Daniel O'Keefe, Eng. Co. No. 32, to forfeit five days pay.

Appointments.

Were made to take effect as follows:

On the 18th instant. Wm. H. Riley, as stableman, at \$900 per

On the 19th instant. John Ryan, as bell ringer, at \$1,000 per

John J. Corly, as painter, at \$3,50 per day.
On the 22d instant.
Peter B. Dennis, as carpenter, at \$4 per day.
Daniel Green, as carpenter, at \$4 per day.
Chas. E. Inness, as plumber, at \$4 per day.
James D. Hawes, as carpenter, at \$4 per day.
On the 23d instant.
Alfred B. Goodrich, as telegraph climber, at 250 per day.

\$3.50 per day. John W. McGloin, as laborer, at \$3 per day.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolved, That six horses be purchased for the use of this Department, and that the Super-intendent of horses be and he is hereby directed to select that number of horses of such kind as he may deem fit for the service of this depart-ment, and to notify the Commissioners where they can be seen and tried before said purchase

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Supplies be and he is hereby directed to purchase of Messrs. M. Barber & Bros., forty (40) tons of Tullhall coal (2,000 lbs. to the ton) to be delivered at such places as the Department may designate at the rate of twenty one dollars (51). designate, at the rate of twenty-one dollars (\$21)

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Supplies be and he is hereby directed to purchase of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company five hundred (500) feet of "Maltese Cross" 2½ inch hose, with couplings attached, at one dollar and forty cents per foot.

Transfers

Were ordered to take effect as follows:

Fireman Henry A. Wallace, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, to Engine Co. No. 23.

Fireman William Bower, Engine Co. No. 9,

to Engine Co. No. 17.
Fireman John F. Beeshinor, Engine Co. No.
12, to Engine Co. No. 9.
Fireman John Cassidy, Engine Co. No. 10, to
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Fireman John Lummerhalter, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Engine Co. No. 3.

Fireman Peter Gordon, Engine Co. No. 3, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

The Annual Estimate

quisition for stationery, &c., because appropriation is exhausted. Filed.

Same, in relation to fire hydrants, in answer to communication of the President of this Department. Filed.

и	Apparatus	\$31,00
ı	Buildings, repairs, alterations, &c	10,00
1	New buildings	20,00
ı	Contingencies	1,00
1	Coal and wood	2,20
d	Gas	1
ı	General supplies	7.50
i	Horses	7.5
	Horse feed and straw	3,6
	Horse shoeing	71
	Harness shop supplies	6
	Hose	4.0
	Rents	2,0
۹	Fire alarm telegraph	18,2
	Telegraph supplies	6
	SALADIRS.	
	1 Foreman\$1,500	
į	2 STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO'S.	
۱	2 Assistant foremen, \$1,300 2,600	
	2 Engineers of steamers, \$1,300 2,600	
	4 Firemen, \$1,200 4,800	
	16 Hosemen, \$200 4,800	
٩	4 CHEMICAL ENGINE Co's.	
	4 Assistant foremen, \$1,300 5,200	
	8 Firemen, \$1,200 9,600	
	20 Hosemen, \$300 6,000	,
	2 HOOK AND LADDER CO'S.	
	2 Assistant foremen, \$1,300 2,600	
	4 Firemen, \$1,200 4,800	,
	18 Laddermen, \$300 5,400	,
	2 Linemen, \$1,000 2,000)
	2 Assistants to Fire Marshal 1,800	,
		\$53.7
		-
		\$162.6

Which was adopted as the sum of money necessary to cover the expenses of the Department in the recently annexed territory of West-chester Country for the year 1874, and a copy thereof was ordered to be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to the Board of Aldermen, with the proper certificate attached.

Bills Audsted

and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for

1	payment.		
I	Eli Bates, contingencies	\$24	45
1	Rubber Clothing Co., hose shop supplies	540	oc
1	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., hose shop supplies	625	00
1	N. E. Linen Hose Mf'g Co., hose shop supplies	770	00
1	Walter Shay, harness shop supplies	770	10
1	walter Shay, namess shop supplies	1/3	1/
4	L. G. Tillotson & Co., telegraph supplies		
ı	Phelps, Dodge & Co., buildings	39	20
1	Hatton, Watson & Co., buildings	- 69	85
١	Wells, Bontecou & Co., buildings	37	80
1	R. J. Wright, horse feed and straw	775	16
ı	I. & S. Mehrbach, horses	700	00
	K. Egan & Co., general supplies	150	75
1	R. W. Sherwood, general supplies	21	75
	W. B. Asten & Co., general supplies	25	00
	Enoch Morgan's Sons, general supplies	83	QE
	The National Stove Works, general supplies	37	21
	E. G. Hilton, machine shop	151	6
	Hunter, Keller & Co., machine shop	260	~
	Lambertville Spoke Mf'g Co., machine shop		
	The Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas		
u			
	James H. Day, buildings	33	4

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DEC. 23, 1873.

The Board held an adjourned session at the Hall at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present:—Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Brown, Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Man, Matthewson, Patterson, Townsend, Traud, Vermilye, West and Wetmore—18.

Absent:—Commissioners Hoe, Lewis and Seligman—3.

Seligman—3.

The President laid before the Board commu-

The President laid before the Board communications from the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards relative to repairs &c., which were referred to the appropriate committees.

Also a communication from the Fifteenth Ward Citizens' Protective Association, relative to the surroundings of Grammar School No. 10, in Wooster street, as follows:

Wooster street, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Education of the City of New York; and also especially
To the Trustees of Public Schools of the Fifteenth Ward in said city:
The undersigned, citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully represent—
That Grammar School No. 10, in Wooster street, near Bleecker street, is now, and has been for some time past, surrounded by a large number of houses used for various infamous ard illegal purposes, which are made the resort, by day and by night, of thieves, gamblers, drunkards and females of abandoned character and habits, and that the pupils of every age attending the said school are constantly exposed to the pernicious and demoralizing influence of these associations.

pernicious and demoralizing innuence of these associations.

They also represent that the number of these houses is apparently constantly on the increase in all the adjoining streets, and that the exposure of many hundreds of youth is more imminent every day.

They also represent that measures have been adopted by the Fifteenth Ward Citizens' Protective Association to abate these nuisances, and they appeal to your honorable body to take such

tective Association to abate these nuisances, and they appeal to your honorable body to take such steps in the premises as will give the sanction of your high authority and responsibility in cooperating with the citizens in effecting this imperative reform.

In case you should decline to unite in having the necessary measures adopted to abate these evils, we demand the transfer of the said school at the earliest possible day to some locality outside of the pestilential vicinity in which it is now located.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

From Charles Johnson, applying for appointment as teacher of Swedes in the English lan-

guage.

Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books. Commissioner Beardslee offered the following

resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the balances of the several accounts of general appropriations which may appear at the termination of the year, be transferred to a general account on the books of the Finance Department for the adjustment and closing of said

accounts.

Commissioner Beardslee presented a report from the Committee on Supplies, accompanied with a resolution authorizing the Committee to dispose of the stock of obsolete and disused textbooks to the best advantage, which was adopted. Commissioner Beardslee also presented the report of the Committee on Supplies, relative to the award of contract for printing for the Board for 1874, to Messrs. Cushing, Bardua & Co. Adopted. accounts.

Adopted.

Commissioner Farr presented a report from the Pormal College, at a salary of \$2,500.

the Normal College, at a salary of \$2,500. Adopted.

Also, from the same Committee, nominating Miss Joanna Mitchels and Miss Mary Jonyly be promoted to be second assistants in German and Latin. Adopted.

Also, from the same Committee, appointing Miss Ella C. Day, third assistant in Latin, and Miss Mary S. Kennedy, teacher of Penmanship, Bookkeeping and Phonography. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, recommending that the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward be authorized to enter the necessary steps to accomplish

the Prustees of the Seventeenth ward be administed to enter the necessary steps to accomplish the removal of the bodies interred under and around the building and premises of Primary School No. 9, No. 42 First street. Adopted.

Also, to place an elevator in G. S. building No. 50, in 20th street, for removing coal and ashes from cellar. Referred to Finance Committee.

A report from the Evening School Committee, nominating Hugh Carlisle as assistant in Evening High School, was adopted.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report

from the Committee on the Nomination of Trustees relative to Trustees for the Twenty-third and Twenty-tourth Wards (annexed), as follows: To the Board of Education :

The Committee on the Nomination of Trustees was referred the withdrawal of Mr. Adam Kaiser from his appointment as a Trustee of Common Schools of the Twenty-third Ward, and of Messrs. Fordham Morris and Joseph H. and of Messrs. Fordham Morris and Joseph H. Godwin as Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report, recommending that the resignation of these gentlemen be accepted, and submit herewith for the positions thus vacated, for the Twenty-third Ward, George C. Manner, and for the Twenty-fourth Ward, George Moller and Franklin, Edson. respectfully report, recommending that the resignation of these gentlemen be accepted, and submit herewith for the positions thus vacated, for the Twenty-third Ward, George C. Manner, and for the Twenty-tourth Ward, George Moller and Franklin Edson.

Resolved, That the resignations as School Trustees of Adam Kaiser for the Twenty-third Ward, and Fordham Morriss and Joseph H.

Eugene Palmer, as partolman Fifth precinct.

Application of Commissioner Budd, Department of Docks, for the use of the Steamer Seneca, for the purpose of surveying certain marsh lands, on Friday next, was granted.

The application of patrolman Daniel Cooney 17th precinct, for permission to commence a civil suit against Philip Habler, was granted.

Godwin for the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the

Godwin for the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the same are hereby accepted.

Resolved, That under the authority conferred upon this Board, by and in pursuance of "An Act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City of New York," the following-named persons be and they hereby are appointed Trustees of Common Schools for the Wards named herein respectively, and to hold office for the terms appended to their respective names, viz.:

respective names, viz.:

For the Twenty-third Ward, George C. Manner, residence Morrisania, vice Adam Kaiser; to hold office for one year from the first day of Jan-

hold office for one year from the first day of January, 1874.

For the Twenty-fourth Ward, George H. Moller, residence Kingsbridge, vice Joseph H. Godwin, to hold office for one year from the first day of January, 1874; and Franklin Edson, residence Fordham, vice Fordham Morriss, to hold office for three years from the first day of January, 1874.

uary, 1874.

Said persons being citizens of the United States, and residents of the Wards for which they are severally appointed.

DAVID WETMORE,

JAVID WETMORE,
J. M. HALSTED,
R. G. BEARDSLEE,
JOHN CROSBY BROWN,
JAMES W. FARR,
HENRY P. WEST,
ALBERT KLAMROTH,
Nomination of Trustee

Committee on Nomination of Trustees. The Report was adopted by the Board. Commissioner Patterson offered the following

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Economy be requested to report to this Board a scale of salaries to be paid to the President, Professors, Tutors, and other instructors of the Normal College, so that the same may form a part of the By-Laws of this Board.

Commissioner Jenkins offered the following

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resolution:
Resolved, That a committee consisting of Superintendent Kiddle, and two associates chosen by him, be appointed to visit the Public Schools in the city of Boston for the purpose of examining the system of teaching notation, and the rudiments of music in that city, and report to this Reard. Board.

On motion of Commissioner Farr the motion was amended by authorizing the President to name the Committee, when it was adopted.

Reports from the Finance Committee approving appropriations as follows, were adopted:

To repair walls of branch building of G. School No. 7, \$495.

To furnish chairs and stools for G. School No. 48, \$66

8, \$96. For cleaning cistern, &c. at G. S. No. 23,

For repairs to Primary School Nos. 34 and 26,

For stove work at G. S. building No. 2, \$255-For repairs in First Ward Schools, \$98 25, and Twelfth Ward, \$53 22. For stand furniture in Normal College, \$196. Repairs and painting G. S. building No. 37,

\$375. Stairway to Primary School building No. 17,

\$1,364.
To pay bill of A. R. Lawrence, Jr., for legal For gas fixtures, &c., in G. S. building No.

50, \$65.
On motion, the Board adjourned.
L. D. KIERNAN,
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of December, 1873. All the Commissioners present. Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Edward Tynan, Eighteenth precinct, three-

Captain Edward Tynan, Eighteenth precinct, three-days.
Patrolman Theodore Goodenough, Sixth precinct, one day without pay.
Patrolman John A. Moran, Seventeenth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman Geo. D. Wisburn, Ninth precinct, one day without pay.
Patrolman John Van Norden, Fourteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman John Byrne, Seventeenth [precinct, two days without pay.
Patrolman James Stewart, Fourteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Street Jamp reports for the week ending Dec.

Street lamp reports for the week ending Dec. 21, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Parades allowed.

Peter J. Scanlon Guards, Dec. 25—target excursion. S. G. Burns Guard, Dec. 25—target excursion. L. Moran Light Guard, January 1—target excursion. Remanded to post duty.

Roundsman Michael Rooney, Thirty-first precinct. On reading communication from Isaac Bell, it

Resolved, That the subject of the disposition of \$500 donated by the Riot Relief Committee to the widow of late Patrolman Edward L. Burns, be referred to the Treasurer with power.

Bills ordered paid.

A complaint of Annie Brown against 'Superintendent Westing Mounted Squad, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Robert Murphy, was denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

Appointment.

Transfers ordered.

Patrolman Michael Rooney, from Thirty-first to Fifth Patrolman Michael Flannery, from Twenty-eighth to wenty-seventh precinct.
Patrolman Edward Harnett, from Fifth to Twenty-

Fines imposed.

Patrolman James Mulvey, First precinct, three days Patrolman William Maude, First precinct, two days Patrolman William H. Tuite, Fourth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman John C. Gilligan, Fourth precinct, two days Patrolman Hugh McDonald, Fourth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Thomas F. Thompson, Fifth precinct, two Patrolman John Lyons, Fifth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman William Gunner, Fifth precinct, three days

pay. Patrolman William Faye, Fifth precinct, two days' pay. Patrolman Patrick Clune, Sixth precinct, three days' pay. Patrolman Peter M. Carns, Seventh precinct, two days' pay. Patrolman Thomas Clark, Eighth precinct, two days' Patrolman Washington M. Rigny, Ninth precinct, two

days' pay.
Patrolman John J. Herrick, Tenth precinct, three days' pay. Patrolman William B. Finnegan, Eleventh precinct, five days' pay.
Patrolman Andrew Kelly, Eleventh precinct, three days' pay.
Patrolman Samuel Mayer, Eleventh precinct, two

days' pay. Patrolman Henry W. Ball, Thirteenth precinct, one day's pav.
Patrolman Charles Dyruff, Thirteenth precinct, two days' pay.
Patrolman Louis Selig, Thirteenth precinct, three da 13' pay.
Patrolman Christopher Dixon, Thirteenth precinct,

ree days pay. Patrolman John Laydell, Fourteenth precinct, three days' pay. Patrolman Peter McLarney, Fifteenth precinct, three days' pay.
Patrolman Cornelius Reid, Seventeenth precinct, one day's pay. Patrolman John M. Matthews, Eighteenth precinct,

five days' pay.
Patrolman Francis Seaver, Eighteenth precinct, two days' pay.
Patrolman Terrence Short, Nineteenth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Frank D. James, Nineteenth precinct, three

days's pay. Patrolman Kerin Finnerty, Nineteenth precinct, one day's pay. Patrolman Edward Smith, Twentieth precinct, five days' pay.
Patrolman James Darwin, Twenty-first precinct, two days' pay. Patrolman Robert Roberts, Twenty-first precinct, two

days' pay.
Patrolman Louis Delamater, Twenty-second precinct, three days' pay.
Patrolman Patrick McTeague, Twenty-third precinct, two days' pay.
Patrolman Nelson Blangey, Twenty-third precinct,

one day's pay.
Patrolman John M. O'Keefe, Twenty-eighth precinct, day's pay. atrolman Peter Schmidt, Twenty-eighth precinct, two day's pay.
Patrolman William Robinson, Twenty-ninth precinct,

two day's pay.
Patrolman John Delaney, Twenty-ninth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman George Randall, Twenty-ninth precinct, days' pay. ttrolman Thomas Hill, Twenty-ninth precinct, two pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

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Patrolman Richard Geary, Third precinct.
Patrolman George Hammond, Fourth precinct.
Patrolman Nicholas A. Ryckman, Fifth precinct.
Patrolman Fritz Petrie, Seventh precinct.
Patrolman Patrick Brennan, Tenth precinct.
Patrolman Bernard J. Collum, Sixteenth precinct.
Patrolman Benjamin Waters, Eighteenth precinct.
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Patrolman Michael Smith, Eighteenth precinct.
Patrolman Hugh Bruton, Eighteenth precinct.
Patrolman Hugh H. Fox, Nineteenth precinct.
Patrolman Joseph Cottrell, Twenty-second precinct.
Patrolman Louis Hirst, Twenty-seventh precinct.
Patrolman Warren Harrington Twenty-eighth precinct
Patrolman Isaac Evans, Twenty-ninth precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Daily report of the Superintendent of Boats, was referred to the Committee on Street Clean-

ing.
On reading communication from Sol. Mehr-bach in relation to dirt ashes and garbage from street cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the subject be referred to the

Committee on Street Cleaning. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of becember, 1873. All the Commissioners December, 1873. present.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Michael Pettit, Nineteenth precinct.

Resolved, That the subject of properly disinfecting station houses, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

The application of Franklin Fream for leave to apply for re-appointment, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the amount of salary due late Patrolman Edward L. Burns, to Mrs. E. L. Burns, No. 69

West Thirteenth street. West Thirteenth street.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Edward J. Lacey, 18th precinct, half-day Patrolman John A. Moran, 17th precinct, half-day ithout pay. Patrolman Robert Neil, 29th precinct, 1 day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

Michael Murphy Light Guard, Dec. 25-Target Excursion.
Young Munroe Light Guard, Dec. 25—Target Excur-

Report of the Board of Examining Surgeons examinations on Tuesday, 23d inst., was ordered on file.

Communication from the Captain of the 29th precinct, reporting the closing of a gambling house, was ordered on file.

Bills Ordered Paid.

L. G. Tilotson & Co
A. M. Burroughs30 00
Geo. E. L. Hyatt 15 75
K. Krendel 12 50
"
Thos. Kirkpatrick
Robt. C. Brown 3 20
M. Fitzsimmons 35 39
" 17 20
" 69 34
Arnold, Constable & Co 62 40
Communication from Captain Caffrey, 2d pre-

cinct, nominating Sergeant Blair to take charge of the precinct during the illness of the Captain, was approved.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman Charles S. Pike, from 23d to 5th precinct.

Charles McCarty, from 5th to 23d precinct.

Thomas Sweeny, from 4th to 4th precinct.

Patrick Kenneally, from 14th to 4th precinct.

Patrick Rooney, from 15th to 6th precinct. Report of Captain Yule, San. Co., on condition of sewer connected with the House of

was referred to the Committee on Station Houses. Communication from the Health Department, together with a report of the Sanitary Superintendent of cellars vacated, were ordered to be transmitted to the Superintendent of Police.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 10th, 1873.

Present-Hon. William F. Havemeyer, Mayor, (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; George W. Lane, Esq., Chamberlain; and Jenkins Van Schaick, Esq., Chairman of Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The Chamberlain submitted the report of Messrs. Robert Lenox Kennedy and James D. Vermilye, Esq., who, together with Shepherd Knapp, Esq., were invited by the Mayor, in accordance with a resolution of this Board, adopted Oct. 11th, 1873, to examine the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. (Mr. Knapp was unable to meet with the other members of the Committee.)

The report was accepted and ordered on file; and a vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Kennedy and Vermilye, for their labors in making so thorough and satisfactory an examination of the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 10, 1873.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN:-The Comptroller, to whom was referred the application of Henry Hanfield, one of the sureties of Henry Bryan, lessee of cellars Nos. 14 and 15, Fulton Market, to have said lease cancelled, and to be relieved from further responsibility in the case, having considered the subject,

That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have no authority to relieve Mr. Hanfield from his contract or responsibility as surety for Henry Bryan, as lessee of said market cellars; and therefore recommends that the application be denied.

Respectfully, AND. H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The application of Henry P. McGown for quit claim of the land under water, in front of three gores of land on the southerly side of "Harlem creek, " between 2d avenue and Harlem river, was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The petition of James Boorman Johnson, for the issue of water grant on Harlem river, between 125th and 126th streets, authorized March 2, 1868, was received and referred to the Comp-

on Nos. 170 and 172 Centre street, for the year ending April 30, 1874, the buildings on said premises having been destroyed by fire August 12, 1873, was received and denied.

The petition of the trustees of the Children's Aid Society for return of amount paid for permit to build street vault in front of the premises on the corner of New Chambers and Duane streets, occupied by said society as a newsboys' lodging house, was received and denied.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to deliver the deed for parcel No. 54, sales of April, 1867, upon which a tender of the consider-

ation has been made, upon payment into the treasury of the amount of principal and interest, from the date of sale to the time of the tender, together with all incumbrances due upon the property on the delivery of the deed.

The Chamberlain submitted the tollowing communication from Bradish Johnson, viz.:

New York, Dec. 6, 1873. George W. Lane, Esq., Chamberlain of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR:-For the purpose of a compromise with the city respecting the Fort Gansevoort property, I am willing to receive from the city the amount of the ten per cent. paid by me at the time of the sale, and four per cent. interest on the same to date of this settlement. My son, William M. Johnson, who holds my power of attorney, is fully authorized to receipt in my name for said sum, and to give all necessary quit claims required by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund or other city authorities.

BRADISH JOHNSON.

On motion, it was resolved, that the proposition of Mr. Johnson be accepted, and that the Board of Apportionment be requested to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the amount to be refunded.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to make a tender of the deeds to the parties entitled for purchases made at the sales of corporation real estate on April 22, 1867, and October 21, 1867, which are now outstanding, and to settle such purchases upon the payment of the consideration with interest at seven per cent. per annum, together with all incumbrances that may exist at the date of such tender.

The memorial of Griffith Rowe, asking for a quit claim from the corporation of that portion of an old common land street in front of his property on the north side of 52d street, between 4th and 5th avenues, was received, and referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor submitted a notice by Ferdinand Spangenberg, of his intention to make application to the Commissioners of the Land office, of the State of New York, at the office of the Secretary of State, in the City of Albany, on the 20th day of January, 1874, for a grant in perpetuity of land under water in Harlem river, in front of the premises possessed by him, etc., which was referred to the Mayor to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation as to the rights of the city to the land under water in Harlem river; and to take such measures as in his judgment may be necessary to protect and secure the interests of the city in the premises.

W. H. DIKEMAN. Clerk.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for the week ending December 27, 1873:

Licenses granted 308 Amount echived \$517 25

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE

MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

1. Samuuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau

street; residence, 143 East 34th street.

Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Bread street; residence, 1 University place. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broad way; revidence, 218 West 51st street.

5. John Falconer place of business, 472 Broome street residence, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street;

residence, 638 Lexington avenue. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 5c Seventh street

g. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue residence, 839 Lexington avenue. 9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chathar street : residence, 7 East 17th street.

to Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 47th street ; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A. 11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street;

residence, 27 City Hall Place ra. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.

13 John Reilly, place of burness, 62 East 14th street residence, 314 East 14th street. 14. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place : residence, 117 West 21st street.

15. Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street residence, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant st.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES.	LOCATION.	HOURS.
Mayor's Office No.	6, City Hall	10 a.m3 p.m.
Mayor's Marshal No.	5, City Hall	10 a.m3 p.m.
Permit ! ureau No.	r, City Hall	10 a.m2 p.m.
License BureauNo.		
LEGISLAT	IVE DEPARTME	NT.

Cl'k of the Common Council and of B'd of Supervisors.
Clerk of F'd of Assistant Aldermen.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court

Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.

1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—

Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.

3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and acceptable.

Assessments and of water rents—
Gound floor, west end, New County Court House.

4—Auditing Bureau—
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.

5—Bureau of Licenses.

1 Ground floor, west end, New County Court House.

7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money in warrants driven by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—

(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.)

Main floor west end, New County Court House.

8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments

Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT

LAW DEPARTMENT Counsel to the Corporation, 28 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p.m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Corporation Att'y, " "8:30 a.m., 4 p.m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 26 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open Central Office, 300 Mi Com's Office, "Supt's Office, "Chief Clerk's Office, Chief Clerk's Office, Property Clerk, Bureau of Elections, "Bureau of Elections, "Supply Comments of Elections 8 a. m., p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Chief Clerk, 20
Contract Clerk 21
"Contract Clerk 21
"Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, "Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 ½ City Hall, "Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, "Bureau of Imcumbrances, 13 City Hall, "Bureau of Imcumbrances, 13 City Hall, "Bureau of Imcumbrances, 13 City Hall, "Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 17 ½ City Hall, Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, "Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Control of the Control

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 1th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. ception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, al-

ways open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and roth av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

aspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5p m DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

missioners' (Mice, 346 and 348 Broadway corner conard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., a. m. to 4 p. m. BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 200 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. P. M BOARD OF EDUCATION. Office of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. Supt. of Schools, " 9 A. M. 5 P. #

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Office-32 Chambers street (basement.) 1

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

o mmissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. erintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. erintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9a. in. to 5 y.

THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

Street.
Commissioner of Jurers, Commissioner's Office, ment, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chanteet, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Supreme Court, General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2.

COURTS. Second Floor, 10,a. m. to 3 p. m. New Court House.

1 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Superior Court. Part I. Court House. Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a m., 4 p.m. COMMON PLEAS mon Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House o na., 4p. m GENERAL SESSIONS General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14,

OYER AND TERMINER.

rand Terminer.
General Term.
Special Term.

32 Chambers st.,
Room 11 SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays,

justice's (or district) courss.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and 10a. m., 4p. m Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street.

Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.

Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street.

Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards 154 Clinton street.

Sixth District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th Street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, 8. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.

Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

Room 15, " " Room 18, " " Room 19, 9a. m. 4p. m. General Term, 32 Chamber POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Pre-streets. 7 a. m., 3 p. m. ond District, 8th Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street. 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th 9a. m., 6p. m 28th, and 29th
Precincts.
Third District, 7th,
10th, 11th, 13th,
17th, 18th, and
portion of Sanitary Precinct.
Fourth District,
19th, 21st, 22d,
13d, and 19th
sub station. 8 a. m., 4 p. m 69 Essex street. 57th street, be-tween 3d and Lexington ave Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth 8a. m., 4p. m

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

1-For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and agging 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues. -For regulating and grading 84th street, from 8th to

-For flagging north side of 37th street, from 7th to

The avenues.

4—For laying Belgian pavement in 52d street, from ad avenue to the East river.

5—For regulating and grading 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river.

6—For building sewer in Dry Dock street, between

7-For building sewer in 104th street, between 2d and

7—For building sewer in 104th street, between 3d and
3d avenues.

8—For building basin on the northeast corner of Pearl
street and Peck slip.

9—For building underground drains between 36th and
57th streets, and 4th and Lexington 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 40th street, between 1st and 2d

No. 2—Both sides of 84th street, between 8th and 10th No. 3-North side of 37th street, between 7th and 8th

avenues.

No. 4—Both sides of \$2d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 5—Both sides of 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the

ting streets.

Both sides of Dry Dock street, between 10th 12th streets.

10. 7—Both sides of 104th street, between 2d and 3d nues, and west side of 2d avenue, between 103d and

No. 7—Both sides of 10441 avenue, between 1030 and avenues, and west side of 2d avenue, between 1030 and 1051 threets.

No. 8—East side of Pearl street, between Dover street and Peck slip.

No. 9—The block bounded by 56th and 57th streets and 4th and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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, 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, Dec. 17, 1873.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEAD-QUARTERS, NEW YORK, December -, 1873.

New York, December —, 1873. J

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE STEAM
Fire Engine, built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing
Company, and two Engine Boilers, will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, January 10, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Repair Yard of
the Department, Nos. 10 and 21 Elizabeth street.

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JOSEPH L. PERLEY, RUSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commission

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OB-tained at No 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five cents each.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

PROPOSALS FOR COAL FOR OUT DOOR POOR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, Corner of Third avenue and 11th street, New York, December 23, 1873.

NEW YORK, December 23, 1873.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 2 o'clock, r. M., of the 5th day of January, 1874, to furnish and deliver, free of all expense, at such parts of the city, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, south of Fortieth street, 2,000 tons of best quality of White Ash Coal, two-thirds stove and one-third nut size, each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds.

The preliminary specification, as provided for by Section 91, of the Charter of 1873, containing the obligations required from contractors, the terms of which are to be strictly complied with, can be seen and all information furnished on application at this office.

Proposals to be accompanied with the names of two re-

tion furnished on application at this office.

Proposals to be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons as sureties, in the sum of seven thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract with their residences, by their own signatures, and to be approved by the Comptroller of the City.

JAMES BOWEN,

MYER STERN,

Commissioners.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to the opening of "FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD," between the Beulevard on the West, Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road on the East, and running from Eleventh Avenue at 159th street in a generally northerly direction to a point on said Kingsbridge Road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge Road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and pro-

Kingsbridge Road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply on their behalf to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of Said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the Court House, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of Fort Washington Ridge Road, between the Boulevard on the East, and running from Eleventh Avenue at 159th Street in a generally northerly direction to a point on said Kingsbridge Road near Inwood Street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge Road in the City of New York, as the same was laid out by the Department of Public Parks, and as shown and delineated on a certain Map made by William H. Grant, Civil and Topographical Engineer, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1833.

Dated New York, December 181, 1873.

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Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIOENRS' OFFICE, New YORK, December 18, 1873.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1873.)

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, addressed to the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Dec. 31, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read) for lighting the public lamps on the streets, are nues and places of the City of New York, or any part thereof, with Gas, for a period of one year, commencing january 1, 1874.

Also, for the lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and reglazing the same; also, the fitting up of new lamps, removing, repairing, and re-setting the same; and also, repairing the cocks, tubes and burners, crossheads, lampions and lanterns thereto of the lamps in the said streets, avenues and places.

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Elank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid and any further information desired, can be obtained application at the office of the Commissioner of Publi Works.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, AND. H. GREEN, GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works

THE BUILDINGS &c., ON THE LINE OF ONE Hundred and tenth, street to be removed in consequence of the widening of the same between 9th Avenue and Riverside Avenue will be sold at public auction on the ground on Wednesday, January 7th, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m. For catalogues and further particulars

GEORGE M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works December 23, 1874.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL DEFARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,
300 Mr berry street, New York, Dec. 20, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 30. Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants; One bay mare, white hind feet; 28 salted seal skins; four barrels Flour; two bags coffee; trunk and contents; wagon; hand cart; gold watch; shawls; red pepper; revolvers, blankets, &c. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 6, 1873.

WNERL WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in hustody without claimants: Gold watch, revolvers, clothing (male and female), door mats, chest tea, rope, coffee, molasses, and money. es, and money. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,210,497.55 CONSOLIDATED STOCKS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, for the purpose of providing means for PAYING THE BONDS of the City and County maturing January 15, 1874.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Tuesday, January 6th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Four Million Two Hundred and Ten thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Fifty-five Cents of the Consolidated Stocks of the City and County of New York, to wift.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, authorized by Sec. 2, Chap. 756, Laws of 1873, Sec. 4, Chap. 444, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 323, Laws of 1871, payable December 1st, 1896.

Said Stocks will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of June and December in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of stocks desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

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On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the
Chamberlain for such deposit the parties will be entitled
to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value
of the sums awarded to them bearing interest from the

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Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stocks of the City and County of
New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed
to the Comptroller.
The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller
to reject any or all bids, if, in his judgment, the interests
of the City and County require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1873.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROOM No. 14, City Hall,
New York, Nov. 20, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS—PROPerty holders are hereby notified that the following asse sment lists were this day seceived in this Bureau for collection:

Oct. 30, 1873. 89th street, sewer, between East river and ad avenue.

9ad, 93d and 94th streets, sewer, between 4th
and 5th avenues.
10th avenue, east side, sewer, between 18th
and 19th streets.

Sist street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenue.

enues.
10th avenue, west side, sewer, between 21st
and 22d streets.
Frankfort street, sewer, between Cliff and
Pearl streets.

Pearl streets.

Pearl street, sewer, between Old slip and a point 180 feet south of Old slip.

5th avenue, sewer, between 32d and 33d streets.
basin, northeast corner 11th street and 13th

avenue.
West side Mott street, 40 feet north
Chatham square.
Northwest corner Chrystie and Grand
streets.
Northeast corner Chrystie and Stanton

Southwest corner 14th street and 4th avenue. outheast corner 14th street and 11th avenue. Northeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue. Northeast corner 23d street and 13th

avenue. Southeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.
Southeast corner 44th street and 13th avenue and Broadway.
Northeast corner 43d street and 13th avenue and Broadway.
Southwest corner 55th street and 11th

avenue. Northeast corner 65th street and 1st

avenue.

Northwest corner 92d street and Avenue A.

Southwest corner 92d street and Avenue A.

S. 5th avenue, paving between Canal and 4th

S. 5th avenue, paving between Canal and 4th streets. Church streets, paving between Fulton and Morris streets.
West street, cross walk from No. 177 to Pie 29.
Cherry street, cross walk from No. 186 to No. 187.
94th to 5th avenues.
127th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.
128th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

" 128th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

" 69th street, regulating, grade, &c., from Public Drive to Hudson River.

" Attorney street, flag southwest from Grand to Broome street.

" 51st street, fencing vacant lots, both sides, from 5th to 6th avenues.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

f confirmation.
The collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 4

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

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Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN,

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, DEC. 1, 1873.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEments for unpaid taxes of 1859 and 1879, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871;

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents heve been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent, per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 5th day of March, 1874, at 12 o, clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here adver

A. S, CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, November 17th, 1873.

TO TAX PAYERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE PER cent, will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also, on additional one per cent on Decem-

On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1st, interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment will be added.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
Room 14, City Hall,
NEW YORK, NOV 20, 1873.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROPerty holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection.

Nov. 21. 1873—Sewers in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues; and in 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, with branches.

Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and

Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 6oth street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

Flagging sidewalk southeast corner Broadway and 33d street.

Flagging sidewalk north side 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent, which runs from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1872.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE STEAM PILE DRIVERS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE STEAM PILE DRIVERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING of three (3) Steam Pale Drivers will be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, December 29th, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Any bidder for this centract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

Bidders will state in their proposal the price for the pile drivers complete and in working order, to be delivered within forty days after signing the contract.

The Department of Docks reserves 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.

Blank forms of proposals, plans and specifications can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

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Proposals to be indorsed as above and addressed to
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Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of
Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3% O'clock, P. M., in th. chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.
No. 8 City Hall, New YORK, December 27, 1873.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
Aldermen will be held in the Chamber of the
Board, room 15, City Hall, on Tuesday, Dec'r 30th, at 3½
o'clock P. M. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.