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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1876,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Joseph Cudlipp,
Magnus Gross,
James J. Gumbleton,
John W. Guntzer,
Jacob Hess,
Henry E. Howland,

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

Bryan Reilly,
William Sauer,
Peter Seery,
Thomas Sheils,
Michael Tuomey,
William Wade.

John Wheeler, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Petition for curb and gutter stones, paving and crosswalks at Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue, as follows:

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE,
SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST OF FOURTH AVENUE.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the City of New York, respectfully shows, that your petitioners are the owners of the church edifice and lots upon which the same is erected, situate on the north side of Seventy-fourth street, in the City of New York, commencing 100 feet easterly from Fourth avenue, and fronting 100 feet on said Seventy-fourth street; that such edifice and lots are used exclusively for religious purposes.

Your petitioners pray that the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue, be properly curbed and guttered, and that the roadway over Fourth avenue, at Seventy-fourth street, be paved with stone pavement and stone crosswalks laid.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

New York, March 15, 1876.

J. Tuttle Smith, Rector.
S. Merrihew, Warden.
T. Mattack Amerman, Warden.
Thurland Thonger,
Robert H. Innes, } Vestrymen.
J. Pyne,
William C. Gilman, Clerk of the Vestry.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Hess—

Petition of property-owners for stationary ash and garbage receptacles.

The respectfully undersigned, house-owners, house-keepers, and business men, express it as their opinion, that a stationary, well-closed, and, from time to time, disinfected ash and garbage receptacle, placed alongside of the curb stone line, to allow liquid matter to run into the gutter, would be a decided improvement against the open and loose vessels or boxes now in use, and so objectionable in point of health and cleanliness; and that they, therefore, recommend to your Honorable Body the adoption of an ordinance which will respond to this sanitary requirement.

Benjamin Baker, owner, 308, 310, 312, 314, and 316 Mott street.
Mary Devries, owner, 25 Lewis street.
Philip S. Devries, owner, 254 Delancey street.
Joel Elsas, owner, 96 Columbia street.
Ephraim Tineon, 93 Columbia street.
Jonas Rosenberg, 164 East Sixtieth street.
Valentine Cook, 224 West Thirty-ninth street.
Charles Curry, 687 Sixth avenue.
Jacob Hoeffner, 695 Sixth avenue.
Morris B. Baer, owner, 551, 553, and 555 West Fifty-seventh street.
Charles T. Corindt, 508 Eighth avenue.
G. Harlem, owner, 669 Eighth avenue.
C. G. Schneider, 656 Eighth avenue, owner.
Bernard S. Levy, 604 Eighth avenue.
August Schneider, 516 Eighth avenue, corner of Thirty-sixth street, owner.
M. Goodkind, 261 West Fifty-fourth street.
Tarrant & Co., 278 Greenwich street.
G. Rosenblott, 21 West Fifty-sixth street, and 57 Walker street.
Marcus J. Waldheimer, 243 Broadway.
Edward Herrman, 249 West Thirty-sixth street.
Henry Neidlinger, 238 West Fifty-second street.
L. Nathan, 359 East Tenth street.
John G. Heinle, 242 West Twenty-sixth street.
H. McKenzie, 48 West Thirty-fourth street.
Hulbert Peck, 268 West Thirty-fourth street and 316 West Forty-seventh street.
Isaac Rosenham, 452 Eighth avenue.
G. Schneider, 259 West Twenty-sixth street.
L. H. Rice, 411 East Fiftieth street.
E. Rosenfeld, 448 West Forty-fourth street.
Joseph Gerstle, 224 East Forty-sixth street.
Friedrich Muller, 310 West Forty-third street.
James L. Warren, 588 Ninth avenue.
L. Oppenheimer, 305 West Thirty-ninth street.
Herman Meyers, 572 Ninth avenue.
D. F. Pitsuke, 173 Broadway.
Wilhelmina Leisch, 566 Ninth avenue, owner.
Julius Blankenstein, 630 Eighth avenue.
Jacob Bertrand, 531 Ninth avenue.
M. Meyers, 574 Ninth avenue.
Hermann Kahmann, 7 Jay street.
Edward Stamm, 89 Broad street.
John Peters, 531 Ninth avenue.
John Baer, 533 Ninth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, etc.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Wade—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriageway of Eleventh avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street, to be repaired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Purroy—

Whereas, In consequence of the entire and radical changes in the organic laws of this city, occasioned by laws passed by the State Legislature in the years 1870, 1871, 1873, and subsequent years, the ordinances of the Corporation contained in the last revision thereof, by Valentine, in the year 1866, are conflicting, incongruous, and in many cases obsolete, so much so that it is next to impossible to determine which is and what is not now in operation, and this condition of things exists more especially in the ordinances relating to the Law Department, as contained in the said revision of 1866; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and is hereby instructed to revise chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and to report amendments to the same so as to conform to the existing provisions of the laws of the State, passed for the government of this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael J. Murray to place and keep a clock on a post near the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of No. 346 Fourth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seery—

Whereas, It is shown by the report of the Commissioners of Accounts, made to this Board, June 17th, 1875, that Andrew H. Green, during the twelve years of his service as one of the Commissioners of Public Parks, illegally and corruptly received to his own use large sums of public moneys—the only authority for the receipt of said moneys being, in most instances, resolutions offered in the Board of Park Commissioners by Thomas C. Fields, now a fugitive from justice; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said report of the Commissioners of Accounts be taken from on file and referred to the Committee on the Law Department, with instructions to said Committee to report back to the Board as soon as possible, after consultation with proper authorities, what course it is advisable for the city to pursue in order to recover back the moneys so illegally and corruptly received as aforesaid by said Andrew H. Green.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriageway of Fifty-first street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, to be repaired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That hereafter all petitions presented in this Board for any public improvement involving an assessment upon the property benefited, or an expenditure of money, shall be published in full in the CITY RECORD, with the names of all the petitioners; and the Board of City Record is hereby respectfully requested to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Reilly—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Guntzer—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Frank M. Leonard be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey and Wade—21.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Auguste C. Rossie be and is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to place at the disposal of the Centennial Commissioners for the State of New York such of the pictures, the property of the city, as he and they may select for exhibition at Philadelphia in the Centennial Exposition; such pictures to be lent by the City of New York only for exhibition as a part of the collection now making of the works of American artists, illustrative of the progress and present state of the art of painting in the United States.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to take care that each of the pictures so selected for that purpose is properly packed for transportation to and from the Exposition, and that each of them is returned safely and in good condition to the place where it belongs.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That certified copies of all resolutions providing for laying water-pipes in any of the streets of this city that may hereafter be presented be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with the request that he report to this Board his opinion of the necessity or propriety of the work before final action being taken thereon by the Common Council; also to report the streets or avenues where, in his opinion, it is desirable or necessary that water-pipes shall be laid.

Alderman McCarthy moved to amend by striking out the words "now pending before the Board or."

Which was accepted by Alderman Morris.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Keane to erect a weather-door, nineteen feet long by two feet six inches wide, in front of his premises, No. 173 South street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O'Reilly Brothers to erect two bay-windows on their premises on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Forty-fifth street, as shown in the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That the petition of owners of property and others for the pavement of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First to Third avenue, be printed in the CITY RECORD with the minutes of this session of the Board.

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

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That the name of E. H. McGuirk, recently appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby amended so as to read E. H. McGurk.

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

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the portico from in front of the building No. 1146 Broadway, as asked for in the accompanying petition. NEW YORK, March 27, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned, occupants of property on the east side of Broadway, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, petition your Honorable Body to cause the removal of "portico" in front of building No. 1146 Broadway, the same being injurious to our business.

Wm. S. Corwin & Co., 1148 Broadway.
Thos. McKeever, 1144 Broadway.
Wilhelm Graef, 1152 Broadway.
M. Bergman, 1154 Broadway.
Christian Hanfeld, 1158 Broadway.
W. A. Stuart, 1160 Broadway.
E. B. Mundy, 1142 Broadway.
Diefenthaler & Lander, 1145 Broadway.
H. W. Hunter, 1132 Broadway.
Charles Bros., 1140 Broadway.
J. E. Burk, 1144 Broadway.
Hubbel & Ward, 1150 Broadway.
Mrs. Paron Stevens, 244 Fifth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places, and Park Department.

By Alderman J. Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Sharkey to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Thirteenth street—one lamp-post and lamp opposite each entrance—provided the said lamp-posts shall not exceed in dimensions the ordinary street lamp-post; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman B. Reilly—

Whereas, It is reported that the New York Elevated Railway Company are about to extend their track from the corner of Battery place and Greenwich street across the Battery, running almost through the centre of the same; and

Whereas, The Battery Park is the only public park used by the residents of the lower part of the city for recreation and enjoyment, and the using and operating of a railway in the same would almost entirely destroy it; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take all available legal means to prevent the said New York Elevated Railway Company from building their track on the Battery.

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Howland, Morris, Purroy, and Wade—10.

Negative—Aldermen Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Pinckney, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—11.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Morris, Purroy, Sauer, and Wade—11.

Negative—Aldermen Gross, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—10.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, Sauer, Sheils, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Seery, and Tuomey—6.

By Alderman Pinckney—

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter XL. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relating to Hackney Coaches and Cabs.

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

Section 1. Article III.—Rates and prices of fare—is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

Sec. 30. For conveying one passenger direct to or from the Grand Central Depot to or from the ferry at the foot of Twenty-third street, North river, or to or from the ferry foot of Twenty-third street, East river, or any ferry north thereof, on the east side of the city and for every additional passenger cents.

Sec. 31. For conveying one passenger direct to or from the Grand Central Depot to or from the ferry at the foot of Christopher or Desbrosses streets on the North river, or to or from any ferry on the East river above and including Grand street and south of Twenty-third street, and cents for each additional passenger.

Sec. 32. For conveying one passenger direct to or from the Grand Central Depot to or from any ferry on the East or North rivers, below and south of Grand and Desbrosses streets and cents for each additional passenger.

Sec. 33. If required to cross any such ferry, in order to leave such passenger or passengers at any railroad depot on the other side of either the North or East rivers, the person hiring such coach or cab shall pay the ferrage both ways, and, in addition, the sum of fifty cents for the time consumed in making the passage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the appointment of Alfred H. Cocks as Commissioner of Deeds be amended so as to read Albert H. Cocks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and is hereby requested to provide rooms for the accommodation of the Clerk to the Collector of Arrears of Taxes in which to transact the business of his office.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Third avenue to College avenue, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, in Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, in Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, 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 an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the south-west corner of Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That Berrien avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Jerome Park Station, and the Southern Boulevard, from Berrien avenue, westerly, to the first new street; thence northerly, along said new street, for a distance of about six hundred feet be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Alexander C. Wice be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, the sidewalks be flagged full width, 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 Lysaght—

Resolved, That Hulbert Peck be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hulbert Peck, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built on the east side of Fourth avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Gumbleton—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 134.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay a Croton main in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Port Morris.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 135.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to clean the front and ends of the City Hall, and kalsomine the ceilings of the hallways, and paint all the wood and iron work of the building, and charge the expense to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Alderman Morris moved to amend by adding "that the Commissioner of Public Works first report to this Board the estimated cost of the work."

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The resolution was then laid over.

By Alderman B. Reilly—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 136.)

Alderman McCarthy moved that the following resolution be taken from on file and placed on the list of General Orders:

Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, who is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

NEW YORK, April 10, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, owners of property on Seventy-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue, do petition your Honorable Body to have the grade of said street changed in accordance with the red lines on the plan hereunto attached.

Michael Tracy,
Amos R. Eno,
Minor heirs of John E. Forbes, deceased, by
Charles F. Sandford, their special guardian,
James Earl,
B. W. Merriam,
John S. Masterson,

David S. Clark,
A. L. Pritchard,
B. P. Fairchild,
Charles Wm. Wood,
John R. Coates,
John Slaton.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I return the map, plan, and petition for changing the grade of Seventy-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue, the same having been advertised in the CITY RECORD according to law, as shown by the annexed affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD.

No objections to the proposed change of grade having been received at this office.

Respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the accompanying petition and communication be printed in the CITY RECORD.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Howland for Alderman Billings—

Whereas, The Emperor of Brazil is expected to arrive in this city on the 20th of April next, to honor our Centennial Exhibition with his presence; and

Whereas, It is desirable and proper that the city should give a suitable reception to the emperor of a country with which our commercial relations are so intimate and important; therefore

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to carry out these arrangements, and to take such other action as may be necessary to give our distinguished visitor a fitting reception.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Hess, referred to the Special Committee of Arrangements on the Centennial Celebration.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 136½.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed bill of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, amounting to six thousand two hundred and eighty-six dollars and ninety-one cents (\$6,286.91), for expenses incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite, in December, 1874, respectfully

REPORT:

That the bill in question has been before the Common Council for over a year; has been referred, reported, recommitted again, and again recommitted and reported, but failed to pass, and was referred to your Committee on the 2d inst. It is a subject of reproach to the city authorities that the bill has not before this been finally acted upon. The expense was incurred in receiving and entertaining a dignitary from a foreign country, upon the recommendation of the late Mayor Havemeyer, and simple equity would seem to require that the bill so incurred be paid, if not as presented, then at such a sum as should appear, upon examination, to be just. The credit of the city and its good faith as a debtor is involved. This delay or indifference in the liquidation of the indebtedness of the city will injure the reputation of our people for hospitality, as it will be claimed that while making a great public display of this civic virtue, as in the case under consideration, the individuals who supply the means have themselves to bear the expense in consequence of the neglect or refusal of the city to pay the bills. It may, and doubtless will be said that the amount of the bill is excessive; that extravagance and waste took place in the lavish use of wines, cigars, coaches, etc., on the occasion. The objection may be good, and is doubtless too true; but who is to blame? Certainly not the proprietors of the hotel, as they acted under orders from the Committee of the Common Council, appointed to receive and entertain the king, and if that Committee neglect or refuse to testify to the correctness or falsity of the charges, as it has done, in order to furnish data upon which to arrive at a just conclusion, can the hotel people be held responsible? Clearly not.

Your Committee, believing that this claim should be paid, endeavored to ascertain for themselves what would be an equitable sum to allow. From a report made on this subject by the Committee on Printing and Advertising of the late Board of Aldermen, your Committee find the following: "That the Special Committee insisted upon having assigned a suite of rooms upon the first floor of the hotel for the king, and, in order to obtain them, a gentleman who occupied them with his family, and for which he paid three hundred and fifty dollars per week, was obliged to vacate. Dinners for twelve persons were ordered every day by the Committee, and, on an average, sixteen others were daily invited and attended, and the most costly wines, cigars, etc., supplied. Delegations of army and navy officers, the Board of Trade, and other associations were constantly presented and received, and, on one occasion, the carpeting on the Committee's room was entirely spoiled, and cost six hundred dollars to replace it. At the public reception, which was attended by nearly two thousand persons, the public parlors were used, and the effect of such a promiscuous gathering upon the carpeting, furniture, etc., can be well imagined. An extra dining room and a state dinner was supplied every day, and not the usual and ordinary dining room of the hotel, which greatly added to the expense of the reception of the king. In fact, all that could be done was done to impress the king with the splendor and magnificence of a civic reception in the City of New York, and it would appear that even all former precedents were set aside, and the degree of extravagance indulged in was in keeping with the dignity of the recipient of the city's hospitality, in this instance being nothing short of royalty itself.

"That the proprietors of the hotel acted in good faith there can be no question; as there can be none, the bill submitted, in view of all the circumstances attending the extravagant reception and entertainment, is but fair, and should be paid."

Your Committee believe that the sum of five thousand dollars would be a fair compensation for the services rendered and supplies furnished on the occasion; and accordingly they respectfully offer for your adoption the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, five thousand dollars (\$5,000), that amount being the sum required to pay the annexed bill of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel for expenses of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of 1874, incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Hawk & Wetherbee for the said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and charge the same to the proper appropriation, when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

WM. L. COLE, } Committee on
JOS. C. PINCKNEY, } Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Printing and Advertising, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, providing for printing two hundred and fifty copies of the Joint Proceedings of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen for the year 1871, under the direction of the Clerk of this Board, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon inquiry, your Committee learn that the work in question was never performed as it should have been, in order to complete the series of volumes of which it should form a part, each containing the resolutions, ordinances, etc., which were passed by both branches of the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor, annually, from the year 1831, when the proceedings of the Common Council were first printed, until the present time. The Joint Proceedings of the year 1871 would form volume No. 39 of the series, and is the only one required to complete it. But one copy of the proceedings of that year is in existence, and that is in manuscript, on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board. The loss of that one copy would be irreparable, or nearly so, and would occasion much embarrassment and loss of time to all persons having occasion to consult or refer to the proceedings of the City Government for that year.

Complete sets of this series of books, with this exception, are contained in many, if not all, the principal libraries in this city, and, as a matter of convenience to the public, apart from any other consideration, your Committee believe, would more than compensate for the outlay occasioned by copying, printing, indexing, and binding the missing volume. An estimate of the sum required was obtained in 1874 by General Joseph C. Pinckney, then Clerk of the Common Council, and was ascertained to be \$850. The printing of the book was strenuously urged at that time by the then Clerk, who, in his official capacity, realized the necessity for supplying this missing link in the series of books of reference, containing the proceedings of the Common Council for the year 1871, and this necessity increases constantly. In the opinion of your Committee the work is one of great and constantly increasing necessity, and should be immediately performed, in order to complete the records of the Common Council. Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith accompanying.

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty copies of the joint proceedings of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen for the year 1871 be printed and bound for the use of the Common Council and the Departments of the City Government, under the direction of the Clerk of this Board.

WM. L. COLE, } Committee on
WM. SAUER, } Printing
WM. WADE, } and Advertising.

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

(G. O. 137.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to the bill of Ames & Wylie, for storage on gun cases formerly used by the Sixth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and removed from the armory at Broadway and Fourth-fifth street to the storehouses of Ames & Wylie, by order of the Board of Supervisors, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the same and find it to be correct, and recommend the payment thereof, and recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the bill of Ames & Wylie, for storage on the black walnut gun cases formerly used by the Sixth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and removed from the armory at Broadway and Forty-fifth street to the store Nos. 210 and 212 Franklin street, by order of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby approved, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, from the 8th of October, 1873, to the date when said cases shall be delivered and removed from said stores, and the additional sum of twenty dollars for labor in receiving and delivering said gun cases, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to transmit the bill for such storage and labor to the Finance Department for payment, and to remove the said articles to the basement of the New Court-house, to avoid further expense for storage. The whole expense of storage, labor and removal to be paid out of the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1876.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Committee
PETER SEERY, } on
JOHN W. GUNTZER, } County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 138.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom were referred the annexed communications from his Honor the Mayor and Corporation Counsel, relative to leasing premises in the New York Staats Zeitung building, for the use of the Counsel to the Corporation, together with the communication from Oswald Ottendorfer, Esq., owner of said building, in relation to said lease, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have again considered the subject, and are in favor of adopting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York and of the owner or owners of the building of the Staats Zeitung, covering the third story of that building, for the term of five years, from the first day of April, 1876, at the annual rent of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to be used by the Counsel to the Corporation and his assistants and clerks,

for the necessary and convenient transaction of the public business confided to that officer; the said premises to be heated at the expense of the owner of the building.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 139.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property owners of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, to pave said street; also a resolution and ordinance to pave said street, between Third and Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have given the same a careful consideration, and are of the opinion that the improvement asked for is necessary to be done. They therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution and ordinance, providing for the paving of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from the First to the Fourth avenue, with granite-block pavement:

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

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices submit for adoption the following resolution: Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, viz:

Edward J. Knight, instead of Charles H. Babcock, whose term of office expired March 25, 1876.
Joseph G. Coffey, instead of William H. Beckwith, whose term of office expired March 25, 1876.
Henry P. Butler, instead of Andrew Ward, whose term of office expired March 25, 1876.
George F. De Lacy, instead of William T. Bogert, whose term of office expired March 30, 1876.
Michael J. Cody, instead of Alfred B. Boardman, whose term of office expired March 30, 1876.
Robert Gross, instead of Charles M. Eisig, whose term of office expired March 30, 1876.
Christopher F. Klenck, instead of D. W. McLean, whose term of office expired March 30, 1876.
Charles E. Marsac, instead of Charles E. Marsac, whose term of office expired March 30, 1876.
Charles E. Chase, instead of Samuel Schwartz, whose term of office expired March 30, 1876.
S. V. R. Cruger, instead of S. V. R. Cruger, whose term of office expires March 31, 1876.
Martin J. Keese, instead of Martin J. Keese, whose term of office expires March 31, 1876.
David Leventrill, instead of David Leventrill, whose term of office expires March 31, 1876.
John Gorman, instead of E. M. Neville, whose term of office expires March 31, 1876.
Patrick O'Beirne, instead of Patrick O'Beirne, whose term of office expires March 31, 1876.
William F. Reilly, instead of William F. Reilly, whose term of office expires March 31, 1876.
Cornelius Burdick, instead of Christopher Sick, whose term of office expires March 31, 1876.
Morris Friedsam, instead of Edward Timpson, whose term of office expires March 31, 1876.
William J. Wells, instead of David N. Wells, whose term of office expires March 31, 1876.
Thomas McCarthy, instead of James H. Whitelegge, whose term of office expires March 31, 1876.
Tarrant Putnam, instead of James H. Donaldson, whose term of office expires March 31, 1876.

WM. L. COLE, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, } Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

Alderman McCarthy moved that the name of John O'Gorman be corrected so as to read John Gorman.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property owners requesting permission to flag sidewalks in front of their property on west side of West street, between West Twelfth and Gansevoort street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to property owners to flag sidewalk on the west side of West street, between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BRYAN REILLY, } Committee
MICHAEL TUOMEY, } on
WM. WADE, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 140.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property-owners in favor of building a sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 141.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks across Ninth avenue at Sixty-ninth, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Ninety-second, and One Hundredth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Ninth avenue, at the northerly and southerly intersections of Sixty-ninth, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Ninety-second, and One Hundredth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 142.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a fire hydrant at One Hundred and First street and Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a fire hydrant be placed on the southwest corner of One Hundred and First street and Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 143.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, March 30, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you General Order 108, without my signature or approval. I am advised that the proposed ordinance is unnecessary, because the grades of the streets at the spot indicated carry off all the water for which the receiving-basin and culvert were suggested.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, March 30, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—A request has been made by the Centennial Commissioners for the State of New York, Frank Leslie, President, for permission to exhibit, at the Exposition at Philadelphia during the summer, a number of paintings, the works of distinguished American artists, the property of the City of New York. They are desired as a part of a collection of the works of all the artists who, from the earliest days to the present time, have brought credit to the country; and the collection which thus shows the progress and present excellence of the art of painting in the United States is expected to be of great interest to the visitors to the Exposition. It is said that the collection will not be complete, will not contain examples of the best work of some of the artists, unless the pictures which the city is asked to lend are included.

I recommend, therefore, the adoption of a resolution by you authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to place at the disposal of the Centennial Commissioners such of the pictures as he and they may select for exhibition at the Exposition during the summer.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, March 29, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution, adopted at your last meeting :

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board a detailed statement of the public buildings belonging to the City and County of New York under his supervision, and the uses to which the offices and rooms therein are severally assigned, specifying the purposes for which they are occupied. Also to state whether, in his opinion, any rooms now vacant, or by the curtailment of space in any of them, or by transfer, room can be made so as to be available for the use of any courts requiring accommodation, or of any offices of the city and county now occupying buildings which the city is charged rent therefor."

In reply thereto I respectfully submit the annexed statement of buildings owned by the City and County, under the care of this Department, and the uses for which they are occupied or assigned; also the following views as to the occupation of rooms now vacant, and as to changes in rooms now occupied, by which space could be provided for any of the courts requiring accommodation, or for any offices now situated in buildings for which the city is charged rent.

From the statement you will find that the only rooms now vacant or unassigned are two rooms in the basement of the Brown Stone Building.

Your resolution of the 9th inst. assigns rooms 15 and 17 in the City Hall, formerly occupied by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Supervisors, respectively, to the Marine Court, and disposes of all the available space in this building, if the Recorder and the additional Judge of the Court of General Sessions accept the accommodation provided for them in the same resolution.

I am informed that the Recorder and Judges of the Court of General Sessions are not satisfied with the accommodation designated in your resolution, but have the subject still under advisement, while the Janitor's room (No. 17, City Hall), assigned to a part of the Marine Court, is deemed in the opinion of the Chief Justice of that court, unfit for court purposes, no matter what alterations may be made.

I would suggest that the unoccupied third floor of No. 27 Chambers street, which I understand is under lease to the city, might be used for the second part of the Marine Court, under such directions as your Honorable Board might give.

Another resolution, adopted on the 16th inst., directs me to set apart suitable rooms in the City Hall for the use of the Clerk of the Marine Court. In my opinion the vacant rooms in the Brown Stone Building, lately used by the Grand Jury, would furnish suitable accommodation for this purpose.

No changes could be made to effect a curtailment of space in the several rooms now occupied, without seriously deranging the business of the departments and officers occupying them, and incurring great expense.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Statement of the Public Buildings under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and the uses for which their rooms and offices are occupied.

CITY HALL.

Occupied as follows :

- Basement—Room No. 1, as Permit License Bureau.
" 2, as City Record office.
" 3, as Keeper's kitchen and dining room.
" 4, by Bureau of Water Purveyor.
" 5, by Twenty-sixth Precinct Police.
1st floor—Room No. 6, as Mayor's offices.
" 7, as Mayor's Marshal's office.
" 8, as Clerk's office (Common Council).
" 9, as Committee room.
" 10, by Bureau of Water Register.
" 11, by Bureau of Street Improvements.
" 11½, by Bureau of Chief Engineer.
" 12, by City Library.
" 13, by Bureaux of Lamps and Gas and Incumbrances.
2d floor—Room No. 14, as Governor's room.
" 15, assigned to Marine Court.
" 16, by Board of Aldermen.
" 17, as Keeper's room (assigned to Marine Court).
" 18, by Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
" 18½, by Bureau of Construction of Roads and Avenues.
" 19, by Commissioner of Public Works.
" 20, as Chief Clerk's office.
" 21, by Contract Clerk and Bureau of Sewers.
3d floor—As draughting-rooms of Bureau of Sewers, Construction of Roads and Avenues, Chief Engineer, and as store-rooms.

NEW COURT-HOUSE.

Occupied as follows :

- Basement—As engine and boiler rooms, Carpenter's and Plumber shops, and as store-rooms.
1st floor—Surrogate's office and Court-room, County Clerk's offices, Sheriff's offices, Bureau of Markets, Bureau of Licenses, Bureau of Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water rents, Bureau for the Collection of Revenue accruing from Rents, Interest on Bonds and Mortgages, etc.
2d floor—Auditing Bureau, Chamberlain's office, Comptroller's office, Supreme Court Judges' private room and library, General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Parts I., II., and III., Commissioner of Juror's offices, General Term of Court of Oyer and Terminer.
3d floor—Superior Court (General Term, Trial Term, Parts I. and II., and Clerk's offices), Court of Common Pleas (General and Equity Term, Trial Term Parts I. and II., and Clerk's offices), Naturalization office.
4th floor—Janitor's rooms, two Jury-rooms, store-rooms.

BROWN STONE BUILDING.

- Basement—Tax offices, Commissioners of Accounts, and two vacant rooms.
1st floor—Commissioner's office (Department of Taxes and Assessments), District Attorney's offices.
2d floor—Court room and office of Court of General Sessions, District Attorney's offices.
3d floor—Marine Court, Parts I. and II., and Clerk's offices.

BUILDING CORNER CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STREETS.

- First, second, and part of third floor by Fire Department, and remainder of third floor by First District Civil Court.

HALL OF RECORDS.

No. 154 CLINTON STREET.

Occupied by Register.

Fifth District Civil Court.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET COURT-HOUSE.

Fourth District Police Court and Prisons, and Seventh District Civil Court.

CORNER WHITE AND ELM STREETS.

1st story—Battery B Artillery.

2d story—Assigned to and being fitted up for Third Regiment Cavalry.

JEFFERSON MARKET.

2d story—Third District Civil Court.

CENTRE MARKET.

2d story—Eleventh Regiment, as Drill-room and Officers' rooms.

ESSEX MARKET.

2d story—Sixty-ninth Regiment, as Drill-room and Officers' rooms.

TOMPKINS MARKET.

2d and 3d stories—Seventh Regiment, as Drill-room and Officers' room.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 25, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1876, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$5,000 00	\$150 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	109,000 00	18,166 86

ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, the 3d proximo, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 17, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issue of bonds for the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow, on the faith and credit of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, a sum not exceeding two millions six hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents in all, and to issue bonds therefor, from time to time, in such form as he may think proper, on the call of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, by request made upon the Mayor and Comptroller, not exceeding one million dollars in any one year, pursuant to and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

Sec. 2. The said bonds shall be made redeemable within a period of not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of the passage of said act, as may be deemed advisable by the Comptroller; they shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year; they shall be signed by the Comptroller, countersigned by the Mayor, sealed with the common seal of the Corporation, and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council; they shall be transferable at the pleasure of the holders thereof, either in person or by attorney, only upon the books of the Corporation, at the office of the Comptroller.

Sec. 3. For the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest which shall accrue thereon, the faith of the Corporation of the City of New York is hereby solemnly pledged.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

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

Negative—Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, McCarthy, Morris, and Wade—5.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 121, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay Croton mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Willis avenues.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 127, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 124, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the north west corner of Ninety-first street and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 122, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the laws of 1875, to lay a Croton water-main in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Third and College avenues.

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

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

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

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 132, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to make one or more contracts, as he may deem expedient, to have the Kingsbridge road, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river, regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, culverts, receiving-basins, and manholes built, drain-pipes laid, and the roadway pavement constructed according to such plan as the said Commissioner of Public Works may direct, all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Morris moved that the resolution be again laid over, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to give his opinion in regard to the same.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, and Wade—7.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—15.

Negative—Aldermen Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—6.

On motion of Alderman Guntzer, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Subsequently, Alderman McCarty moved that a certified copy of the said resolution be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with a request that he inform the Board at its next regular meeting as to the necessity of the work called for by the said resolution; also, in relation to the performance of the work, whether in sections or under one contract.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution to cause the roadway of Seventh avenue, from Harlem river to the St. Nicholas avenue, to be covered with sand.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Gross, McCarthy, and Tuomey—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Wade—16.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution to repair the carriageway of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Alderman Gross—1.

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

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution to regulate, grade, etc., Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—17.

Negative—Aldermen Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—4.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution to pave Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, with Belgian pavement.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, on a division, viz.:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman B. Reilly moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution to flag sidewalks in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Washington to Third avenue.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, and Sheils—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cudlipp, Gumbleton, Hess, Morris, Pinckney, Tuomey, and Wade—8.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution to build a receiving-basin and culvert on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Dry Dock streets.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law; and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, on a division, viz.:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 64, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, \$1,535, that amount being the sum required to pay the annexed bill of Cornelius J. Farley for carriage-hire of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite, and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Cornelius J. Farley for the said sum of \$1,535, and charge the same to the proper appropriation when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

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

Negative—Alderman Morris—1.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 125, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the bill of Gilmore's Twenty-second Regiment Band, for services rendered on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson, amounting to the sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$578), is hereby audited and allowed, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of the fund for "City Contingencies," 1875, and to draw a warrant in favor of Lieutenant O. S. Bogert, Treasurer of the Twenty-second Regiment, for the said amount.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 133, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the building and premises now occupied as offices by the Bureau of Construction of Roads and Avenues, Department of Public Works, adjoining the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for the term of one year, from May 1, 1876, at an annual rent of \$1,000, said building and premises to be used as offices, draft-rooms, tool-rooms, etc., by the Engineers, Clerks, and Assistants employed on the construction of roads and avenues, and that the expense thereof be paid from the funds provided for the Construction of Roads and Avenues, and be apportioned pro rata and charged upon the several improvements in progress during the term of such lease; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Keenan called up, G. O. 123, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay Croton water-mains in Tenth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets.

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

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

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

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 131, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to make one or more contracts, as he may deem expedient, to have the Boulevard (Road or Public Drive) from the

northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection of the northerly line of said Boulevard with the Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and the Eleventh avenue, from its intersection with the northerly line of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, to its intersection with the westerly line of the Old Kingsbridge road, regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, sidewalks flagged a space of four feet in width, culverts, receiving-basins, and man-holes built, drain-pipes laid, and the roadway pavement constructed according to such plan as the said Commissioner of Public Works may direct, all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman McCarthy moved that a certified copy of the above be transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, with a request that he inform the Board, at its next regular meeting, as to the necessity of the work called for by the said resolution; also in relation to the performance of the work, whether in sections or under one contract.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman McCarthy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 22, 1876.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th instant were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of February. Filed.

Same, returning communication from American District Telegraph Co., with report and recommendation. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the application of the American District Telegraph Company for the issue of fire keys to that company to be used by the patrolmen in its employ, be and the same is hereby granted, and that the Chief of Department be authorized, upon ascertaining the number of keys required, to direct the proper Company Commanders of the Department to make requisition therefor in the usual manner.

Inspector of Combustibles—Lists of applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale and keeping of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same, returning application for permit for manufacture of wafers, with report as directed. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the application for permit for the manufacture of wafers, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, under date of the 14th instant, be and the same is hereby granted.

Same—Application for leave of absence. Granted and filed.

Fire Marshal—Report of operations for month of February. Filed.

Superintendent of Supplies—Requisition for vitriol, etc.; estimated cost, \$66. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Same—Requisition for bedding, etc.; estimated cost, \$13. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Examining Board—Report of examination of Assistant Engineer of Steamer George W. Berrian, of Engine Co. No. 31, for promotion. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to signals received from Automatic Signal Telegraph Co., with recommendation. Filed and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to the reception, transmission, and response to alarms for fire received from the Automatic Signal Telegraph Co., made under date of the 21st instant, be and the same are hereby approved, and that they be promulgated to the Department in Orders.

Same, returning communication from Superintendent of Incumbrances, Department of Public Works, relative to dangerous condition of telegraph poles, with report. Filed, with directions to inform Department of Public Works.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to following-named members of the Department, viz.:

Foreman William Mitchell, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16.

Fireman James H. Berdan, of Engine Co. No. 12.

Assistant Foreman William C. Braisted, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, and

Foreman Thomas Gooderson, of Engine Co. No. 37.

Granted and filed.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of one horse for Hook and Ladder Co. No.

3. Referred back, with directions to select for inspection.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, reporting receipt of a two-wheel chemical engine. Filed with directions to Chief of Department to assign same to duty.

Same—Estimate of articles required for use at Repair Shops (Apparatus Bureau) for balance of current year. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be prepared for insertion in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing the articles specified in the estimate of the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops as required for the Apparatus Bureau of said Repair Shops, and dated 18th instant.

Same—Estimate of articles required for use at Repair Shops (Building Bureau) for balance of current year. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be prepared for insertion in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing the articles specified in Class 3 of the estimate of the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, as required for the Building Bureau of said Repair Shops, and dated 18th instant.

George C. Morris, Messenger, applying for a badge. Filed.

Chief of Eighth Battalion, requesting that repairs be made to wagon. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies to ascertain the cost of a Concord box wagon.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer James Hamilton, of Engine Co. No. 12, applying for promotion to rank of Engineer of Steamer. Filed, and promotion ordered.

Fireman John J. Mulligan, of Engine Co. No. 4, and Thomas B. Green, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman Patrick H. O'Reilly, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, requesting transfer. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation for week ending 18th instant. Filed.

Commissioners of Emigration, relative to decayed telegraph pole on Ward's Island. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for action.

M. Barber and Nephew, offering to supply canal coal. Laid over, with directions to Chief of Department to report quantity on hand, and where stored.

Committee on Patronage, Twenty-fourth Ward Republican Association, recommending Hoseman William H. Renoud for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Laid over.

Dennis Green, claim against Assistant Foreman James McCutcheon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12. Laid over, with directions to inform commanding officer of that company.

Charles T. Menzel, relative to condition of building No. 169 Bleecker street. Referred to Chief of Department for inspection and report.

John Morrissey and others, recommending Fireman Thomas J. Ahearn, of Engine Co. No. 25, for promotion. Laid over.

John Rogers, Architect, plans and specifications for building hose-towers. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be prepared for insertion in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for the construction of hose-towers upon the houses of Engine Companies No. 1, 5, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 33, and 34, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, submitted by John Rogers, Architect, which are hereby approved, and under his superintendence.

Communication Laid Over,

at previous meeting, was taken up and disposed of, as follows:
From the Comptroller, relative to bills of Thomas W. Jaycox. Filed, with directions to reply.

Resolution

was adopted, as follows:

Whereas, Section 115 of the Charter prohibits the purchase of patented articles, except upon the conditions prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to prescribe the conditions under which this Department may procure three single upright copper-tank chemical fire-engines, suitable for its use and purposes.

Promotion

to take effect from 23d instant:

Assistant Engineer of Steamer James Hamilton, of Engine Co. No. 12, to be Engineer of Steamer Engine Co. No. 6.

Appointment

to take effect from the 24th instant:

Patrick Hughes, as Machinist in the Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day.

Discharge

to take effect from the 23d instant:

Thomas Cody, Machinist in the Repair Shops.

Transfer

to take effect from 23d instant:

Assistant Engineer of Steamer James R. Rodman, of Engine Co. No. 10, to Engine Co. No. 12.
The draft of General Order No. 7 was read and approved.

Bills

were audited, and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

For the Year 1875—Schedule No. 60.

French, Samuel G., new apparatus, etc.	\$900 00
Smith, Woodbridge, " "	995 00
	<hr/> \$1,895 00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 10.

Conklin & Kerr, new apparatus, etc.	\$8 90
Empire Clock Co., " "	5 00
Gottberger, John G., " "	60 00
Yoskamp, Henry, " "	15 75
Mallory & Co., " "	21 93
Morgan's, Enoch, Sons, " "	71 52
Niess, Charles F., " "	120 00
Sheridan, Bernard, " "	303 62
Stafford Manufacturing Co., new apparatus, etc.	7 00
	<hr/> \$613 72

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, March 20 to 25, 1876.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending March 18, 1876: Males, 48; females, 6. On File.

List of 45 prisoners to be discharged from March 26 to April 1, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 4 patients recovered during week ending March 18, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending March 18, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

Resolutions.

By the Board—

It is ordered by this Board that all prisoners confined in the City Prison for a long period be regularly bathed under the direction of the Physician. Sheets, pillow-cases, and blankets to be regularly washed, as well as the clothing of prisoners, when necessary, that strict cleanliness may be enforced. That each inmate be furnished at their meals with knife, fork, spoon, and tin dish, and to be kept perfectly clean; except to those who may be deemed dangerous or improper. Females to be located on separate tiers, and to be distributed according to the offense of which they stand charged. Under no consideration will any Keeper be allowed to charge for or accept any fee, or compensation for services rendered to prisoners. Under direction of the Warden the prisoners shall be allowed to take exercise for half hour in the morning and half hour in the afternoon, and under strict surveillance of Keepers, to prevent improper conduct or attempt to escape. All lawyers of well known respectability are to be admitted to the council room for consultation with their clients who are prisoners, and at no other place, except in cases of sickness or inability to attend at consultation.

Resolved, That certificates, signed by the Secretary of this Board, showing the actual cost for the care and maintenance per capita, weekly, of infants at Infants' Hospital, and the actual cost for the maintenance and hospital care of children over the age of eighteen (18) months per year in the Nursery Department and Nursery Hospital on Randall's Island during the year 1875, based upon the statement of the Bookkeeper of this Department, be transmitted to the Comptroller of this city, to the Trustees of the Foundling Asylum of the City of New York, and to the Trustees of the New York Infants' Asylum, as provided by chapter 635 of Laws of 1872, and chapter 106 of Laws of 1865. Adopted.

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD for dry goods, groceries, meal, hay, crockery, hardware, leather, paint. Adopted.

Proposals for dry goods, groceries, leather, brooms, brushes, brick, lime, etc., opened in presence of Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, Cox, and the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the proposals of W. A. Wheeler to furnish and deliver 250 dozen brooms at \$2.36 per doz.; 2,500 yards shroud muslin at 6½ cents per yard. P. McCann, 500 lbs. Whaley's brown linen thread, Barbour's Standard No. 40, at \$1.45¾ per lb.; 2,500 yards shroud muslin at 6½ cents per yard. J. M. Ingersoll, 2,000 yards awning stripes at 18½ cents per yard; 10 pieces huckabuck towelling at 20 cents per yard; 5 bales Russia crash (750 yards to the bale), 10 cents per yard.

G. Lowe, 2,000 gallons vinegar, 14 cents per gallon.

W. H. Browne, 250 dozen scrub-brushes, \$1.34½ per dozen.

Candee & Smith, 50 M. hard buck, at \$6.40 per M.; 50 barrels lime, \$1.05 per bbl.; 20 barrels plaster Paris, \$1.60 per bbl.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 100,000 lbs. brown sugar, at 7 11-16 cents per lb.; 50 barrels soda crackers, at 4½ cents per lb.

R. Seaman & Co., 60,000 lbs. hard soap, 5 20-100 cents per lb.

Mulford, Cary & Conklin, 1,000 sides waxed kip leather, 15 cents per foot, —be accepted and the contracts awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Appointments.

March 21. Eugene Brady, Night Watchman, Convalescent Hospital.

March 22. Michael Sullivan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

John Finnan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

John Gaynor, Orderly, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.

March 24. Sarah E. Ward, Night Nurse, Lunatic Asylum.

Frederick J. Pike, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

March 25. Mary J. Quinn, Matron, Nursery Hospital.

Removals.

March 22. James Davidson, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Edward Shore, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Frank Lyons, Orderly, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.

March 24. Charlotte Courtney, Nurse, Lunatic Asylum.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1876.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 25, 1876.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	18
No. of buildings embraced in same	26
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	9
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	8
Tenement houses	8
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	2
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	2
Total	<hr/> 26

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	27
Approved	21
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	1
Pending	2
Total	<hr/> 27

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	31
No. of buildings embraced in same	32
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	4
Second-class dwellings	7
French flats	10
Tenement houses	10
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	4
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	2
Stables	2
Frame buildings	4
Total	<hr/> 32

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	45
Approved	26
Amended and approved	7
Disapproved	6
Pending	6
Total	<hr/> 45

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	23
Approved	15
Disapproved	7
Pending	1
Total	<hr/> 23

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending March 25, 1876:	
Complaints received from outside sources	10
Violations of the law reported	13
" " removed	29
Unsafe buildings reported	39
" " made safe	41
" " taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	16
Unsafe building notices served	68
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	1
Total	<hr/> 39

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls	14
" chimneys	13
" generally	9
" floors	1
" woodwork	1
" iron columns	1
Total	<hr/> 39

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending March 25, 1876:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes	40
Fire-escapes provided	42
Arch girders tested (approved)	3
" (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	6
" (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
" (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes served	123
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	10

Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways. 8
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways. 10

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

Bills Incurred.

1876.	
E. Dobbs, salary as member Board Examiners, four meetings, at \$10.00	\$40 00
H. Dudley, salary as member Board Examiners, four meetings, at \$10.00	40 00
J. M. McLean, salary as member Board Examiners, three meetings, at \$10.00	30 00
J. Banta, salary as member Board Examiners, four meetings, at \$10.00	40 00
T. E. Tripler, doors, etc., for office	31 90
E. D. Bassford, spittoons, " "	11 25
J. W. Beggs, glazing, " "	20 30
R. Smith, matting, etc., " "	235 65
T. Snell, painting, etc., " "	73 75
Chalmers & Son, speaking tubes, for office	45 20
T. McGinnis, carpenter work, for office	129 47
J. Winterbottom	30 00

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis	314 W. 14th st.	54 William st.
O. P. C. Billings	143 E. 34th st.	57 Murray st.
Wm. L. Cole	218 E. 48th st.	B'way & 58th st.
Joseph Cudlipp	B'way & 58th st.	7 Warren st., Room 17.
Magnus Gross	311 3d st.	7 W. W. Market.
Jas. J. Gumbleton	7 Cottage pl.	217 Lewis st.
John W. Gunter	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
Jacob Hess	114 E. 58th st.	7 W. W. Market.
Henry E. Howland	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
Patrick Keenan	219 Lewis st.	217 Lewis st.
Patrick Lysaght	27 City Hall pl.	Pearl & Centre st.
Wm. H. McCarthy	174 E. 82d st.	174 E. 82d st.
John J. Morris	117 W. 21st st.	59 University pl.
Jos. C. Pinckney	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Henry D. Purroy	Fordham.	93 Nassau st.
John Reilly	314 E. 14th st.	62 E. 14th st.
Bryan Reilly	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Sauer	362 4th ave.	362 4th ave.
Peter Seery	201 E. 38th st.	579 3d ave.
Thomas Sheils	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Michael Tuomey	G'd Union Hotel.	42d st. & 4th ave.
William Wade	144 W. 21st st.	261 8th ave.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Morris.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Purroy, and Hess.
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Wade.
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen John Reilly, Cole, Gunter, Billings, and Morris.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Seery, and Billings.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Sauer, Gumbleton, and Hess.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Cole, Sauer, and Wade.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Sheils, Keenan, and Howland.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gumbleton, Gross, and Hess.
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Bryan Reilly, and Cudlipp.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Sheils, and Pinckney.
STREETS.—Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Sauer, and Wade.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Gunter, McCarthy, and Pinckney.
LANDS, PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Lysaght, and Howland.
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, John Reilly, and Pinckney.
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, Keenan, and Cudlipp.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Gunter, Sheils, and Morris.
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, Seery, Gunter, Billings, and Howland.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the 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.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
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, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses; first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets; first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18 1/2.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS
Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone building, 32 Chambers street 'basement'.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Commissioners' Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.
SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SUPERIOR COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerks' Office, third floor, New County Court-house, A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.
General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS.
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.
First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

THE CITY RECORD.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at one o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department, will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
WILLIAM WADE,
Committee on Ferries and Dock Departments.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Street Pavements.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required, in the erection and completion of Hose Towers in the houses of the several engine companies of this Department below specified, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

Engine Co. No. 1, 165 West Twenty-ninth street.
Engine Co. No. 5, 340 East Fourteenth street.
Engine Co. No. 11, 437 East Houston street.
Engine Co. No. 12, 201 West Third street.
Engine Co. No. 15, 269 Henry street.
Engine Co. No. 16, 223 East Twenty-fifth street.
Engine Co. No. 20, 47 Marion street.
Engine Co. No. 22, corner Third avenue and Eighty-fifth street.
Engine Co. No. 24, 78 Morton street.
Engine Co. No. 25, 342 Fifth street.
Engine Co. No. 26, 220 West Thirty-seventh street.
Engine Co. No. 28, 604 East Eleventh street.
Engine Co. No. 30, 253 Spring street.
Engine Co. No. 31, 116 Leonard street.
Engine Co. No. 33, 220 Mercer street.
Engine Co. No. 34, 440 West Thirty-third street.

Plans and specifications, and form of contract therefor, may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in the sum of four thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for Erecting Hose Towers," and with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, who reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1876.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, March 28, 1876—John Burke, age 29 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; hazel eyes; auburn hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, MEAL, HAY, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, LEATHER, AND PAINTS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, April 8, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Cottonades,
200 yards Linen Dowls,
10 pieces Burlops,
1,000 yards Apron Check,
10 bales Hickory Stripes,
2 pieces 30-inch Duck, No. 10,
2 pieces 25-inch Duck, No. 10,
3 pieces Fancy Cassimere.

GROCERIES.

20,000 pounds Rio Coffee,
1,000 pounds Pepper,
1,200 pounds Macaroni,
5,000 pounds Tobacco,
2,000 pounds Cheese,
5 bbls. Chicory,
250 sacks Salt, "equal to Worthington."

MEAL AND HAY.

200 bags Fine Meal,
100 bales hay, "best Timothy."

CROCKERY.

3 gross Dinner Plates,
1 gross Spit Cups,
1/2 gross Male Urinals,
1/2 gross Female Urinals,
2 doz. Small Chambers.

HARDWARE.

12 doz. "Ames," P. B. Shovels,
2 doz. Garden Rakes,
2 doz. Garden Spades, "Ames' No. 4,"
2 doz. Garden Hoes.

LEATHER.

1,000 sides good damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 lbs., well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.

PAINTS.

4,000 pounds pure White Lead, 20 100 lbs., 20 50 lbs., 40 25 lbs.,
250 pounds Chrome Green, in oil, in 5's and 10's.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 59, East river—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair; brown moustache. Had on dark cloth sack coat, pants, and vest, brown knit jacket, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, brogan shoes. Body in water about two months.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1876.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Tenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on light cloth overcoat, black cut away coat, blue diagonal vest, pepper and salt vest, brown and white mixed pants, black corded pants, white bosom shirt, white socks, brogan shoes. Twenty-nine cents, knife and comb found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1876.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, March 21, 1876—Alexander Lindsey, age 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes; grayish hair. This patient was transferred from City Prison December 18, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE FIRST DISTRICT PRISON.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, April 3, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, "for repairs and alterations to the First District Prison," as per plans and specifications to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets (and nowhere else), until Thursday, April 13, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city (including that portion of Westchester county recently annexed thereto), for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and one thousand two hundred (1,200) cords of oak, and nine hundred (900) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand (8,000) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, four hundred (400) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality, Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 10th of June to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the 1st day of June, 1877. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
CHARLES PLACE,
DAVID WETMORE,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 3d day of April, 1876, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the materials and work for a new school-house, to be erected on the north side of East Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason work," "Proposal for Carpenter work," "Proposal for Painting."

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

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

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
JOHN J. MACKLIN,
JONATHAN O. ALSTON,
FERD. T. HOPKINS,
M. THALMESSINGER,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated, New York, March 29, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until the 5th day of April, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with (1,200) twelve hundred gross tons of Egg size Lehigh Anthracite Coal, to be furnished and delivered on the Department Dock at High Bridge, Harlem river, and stored in the coal shed, or alongside of the railroad track, in such manner as shall be directed by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 opening Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
Commissioners.

Dated, NEW YORK, March 28, 1876.

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 Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of April, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of April, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches north of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; and running thence easterly on a line parallel with Sixty-fifth street, to the bulkhead line on the East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point distant one hundred feet and five inches south of the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a parallel with Sixty-fifth street to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that he said report be confirmed.

JOHN P. O'NEIL,
GEORGE S. WILKES,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1876.

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 Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of a new street, known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, with the bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to and along Spuyten Duyvil creek to the centre line of Isham street; thence southerly along the centre line of Isham street to the centre line of Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sherman avenue to the centre line of a new street, on the southerly side of the Military Parade Ground, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the centre line of said new street to the centre line of Naegle avenue; thence southwesterly along Naegle avenue to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 2, 1876.
EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
Commissioners.

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

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

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from March 25 to May 1, 1876.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 21, 1876.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION, ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1876.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at public auction, at the New County Court-house, on Monday, April 3, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of five years, from May 1, 1876.

No. 118 Sullivan street, for four years and nine months, from August 1, 1876.

No. 49 Beekman street.
Old school-house, corner of Avenue C and Second street, South Fordham.

HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

2 to 8, west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

9, 11 to 16, south side of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

22 to 25, east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

26 to 30, 31, 32, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

HARLEM MARKET MAP.

4, north side One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Third avenue.

13 to 15, south side One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue.

FORT GANSEVOORT MAP.

8, north side of Gansevoort street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel, to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to rescind the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from 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. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 3, 1876.

Regulating, grading, and superstructure of Avenue St. Nicholas, from the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, and Avenue St. Nicholas, to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in New avenue, east, and New avenue, west, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.

Paving the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks, with Belgian pavement.

Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1876.

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

Male and female clothing, three muffs, three shawls, seven pairs woolen blankets, two buffalo robes, seven milk cans, six revolvers, two boxes cheese, tub butter, two gold and one silver watches, zither (musical instrument). Also, several small amounts of money found in the street, and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, March 29, 1876.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EXCAVATION, BLASTING, ETC., AND IRON WORK, MUSEUM OF ART.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York, until Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1876, at half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened for each of the following works, in connection with the Museum of Art building, at present being erected in the Central Park, in the City of New York, namely:

No. 1. Excavation, Blasting, Mason and Stone-cutters work.

(Surety, \$10,000.)

No. 2. Iron work.

(Surety, \$5,000.)

Said several works are to be executed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contracts, which can now be seen at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York.

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

Each proposal must state a gross sum for the entire work.

The installments in which payments are to be made will be hereafter, and before the execution of the contract, determined by the Department of Public Parks; fifteen per cent. at least of the gross sum being retained until the work is fully completed and accepted.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavits.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and each envelope must be distinctly indorsed, with the name and number of the work for which the proposal is made.

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR YELLOW AND WHITE PINE LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1876, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery at such times, in such quantities, and on such portions of the Central Park, in the City of New York, as the said Department shall require, Yellow and White Pine Lumber, of the quality mentioned in the specifications, and in the following quantities, viz:

32 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 3 in. by 12 in. by 25 feet long.

3 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 3 in. by 12 in. by 27 feet long.

23 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 3 in. by 12 in. by 21 feet long.

8 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 3 in. by 9 in. by 34 feet long.

18 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 3 in. by 9 in. by 15 feet long.

8 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 6 in. by 8 in. by 27 feet long.

4 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 6 in. by 12 in. by 25 feet long.

6 pieces Clear White Pine Lumber, 6 1/4 in. by 6 1/4 in. by 30 feet long.

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

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavits.

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

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1876.

NOTICE.

E. A. LAWRENCE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, at the foot of Christopher street, North river, on Friday, April 7, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., about

1,000 ENDS OF DOCK PILES.

Terms of sale will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for materials purchased.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of Docks.

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