

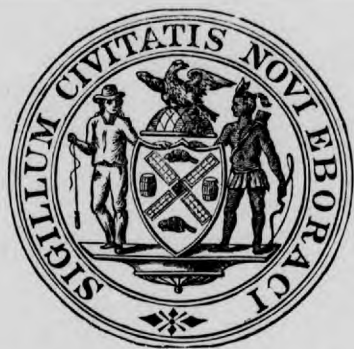
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MONDAY, July 1, 1878, }
12 o'clock M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall, in accordance with section 13 of chapter 302, Laws of 1859, entitled "An act in relation to Taxes and Assessments in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto."

PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President;

ALDERMEN

William Bennett,
Bernard Biglin,
Thomas Carroll,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
Robert C. Foster,
William H. Gedney,
John W. Guntzer,

George Hall,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Terence Kiernan,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,

Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
Bryan Reilly,
William Sauer,
James J. Slevin,
Louis C. Waehner.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

We herewith transmit the assessment rolls of the real and personal estates of the City and County of New York for the year 1878, as revised and corrected in this Department.

We inclose also a tabular statement exhibiting the aggregate valuation of real estate in the several wards as compared with the valuation of 1877, together with a similar statement as to personal property.

Respectfully,

JOHN WHEELER, } Commissioners
JOHN N. HAYWARD, } of
GEO. H. ANDREWS, } Taxes and Assessments.

Relative Value of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York, as Assessed for 1877 and 1878.

WARDS.	ASSESSMENTS FOR 1877.	ASSESSMENTS FOR 1878.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
First.....	\$51,263,006	\$50,995,556	.....	\$267,450
Second.....	28,056,500	27,815,500	.....	241,000
Third.....	32,735,900	32,830,300	\$94,400	.....
Fourth.....	12,605,775	12,399,975	.....	205,800
Fifth.....	38,587,950	38,577,700	.....	10,250
Sixth.....	21,419,050	21,361,250	.....	57,800
Seventh.....	15,932,100	16,118,850	186,750	.....
Eighth.....	34,789,142	34,438,542	.....	350,600
Ninth.....	26,097,850	26,300,300	202,450	.....
Tenth.....	17,316,950	17,193,750	.....	123,200
Eleventh.....	14,938,870	15,074,420	735,550	.....
Twelfth.....	65,819,030	65,999,925	.....	219,105
Thirteenth.....	9,783,100	9,819,250	36,150	.....
Fourteenth.....	22,290,247	22,287,837	.....	2,410
Fifteenth.....	51,775,513	50,944,070	.....	831,443
Sixteenth.....	32,544,500	33,348,000	803,500	.....
Seventeenth.....	31,707,400	31,784,950	77,550	.....
Eighteenth.....	66,583,500	67,057,550	474,050	.....
Nineteenth.....	120,359,555	123,310,655	2,951,100	.....
Twentieth.....	37,087,750	37,093,050	5,300	.....
Twenty-first.....	73,059,250	74,204,000	1,144,750	.....
Twenty-second.....	67,392,100	68,561,125	1,169,025	.....
Twenty-third.....	13,265,250	13,138,975	.....	126,275
Twenty-fourth.....	9,647,645	9,400,170	.....	247,475
	\$895,063,933	\$900,855,700	\$8,480,575	\$2,688,808
Personal Estate.				
Resident.....	\$118,832,577	\$119,610,355	786,778	.....
Non-resident.....	13,581,309	12,733,400	.....	847,909
Share holders of Banks.....	73,614,274	65,179,320	.....	8,434,954
	206,028,161	197,532,075	.....	8,496,086
Total Real and Personal for 1877.....	\$1,101,092,093	Total for 1878.....	\$1,098,387,775	Total Inc. \$9,267,353
Total Valuation for 1877.....	\$1,101,092,093	Total Increase.....	\$9,267,353	Total Dec. \$11,971,671
Total Valuation for 1878.....	1,098,387,775	Total Decrease.....	11,971,671	
Decrease in 1878.....	\$2,704,318	Net Decrease.....	\$2,704,318	

JOHN WHEELER, } Commissioners
JOHN N. HAYWARD, } of
GEO. H. ANDREWS, } Taxes and Assessments.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 25, 1878. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit to you the Comptroller's certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of December, 1877, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to wit: the sum of twenty-seven million five hundred and seventy-nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents; which amount, so estimated and certified as aforesaid, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is "empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to "taxation, within the said City and County of New York."

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 25, 1878. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

I, John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, do hereby certify that the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of December, 1877, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is twenty-seven million five hundred and seventy-nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents; and hereunto annexed is a copy of said Final Estimate.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Made pursuant to section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, on December 29, 1877, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1877, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 14, 1877, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of November, 1877; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1878, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1878.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,250 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00	
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00	
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen.....	17,000 00	
	106,000 00	\$107,500 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries—Mayor's office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	18,000 00	
	30,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	12,000 00	46,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning markets.....	\$20,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	3,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Finance:		
For salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
For salaries of the Attaches of the Department.....	162,000 00	
	172,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00	225,000 00

Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:		
For General Purposes, 1 11-24 mills, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	\$1,799,862 13	
For the New Capitol and other buildings, 1/4 mill, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	308,547 79	
For Canals, 1/4 mill, as per Chapter 55, Laws of 1877.....	411,397 06	
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and Certificates of State Comptroller.....	3,054 60	
	\$2,522,861 58	

Common Schools for the State:		
For Common Schools, 1 1/2 mills, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	1,388,465 08	3,911,326 66

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.		
Interest on the City Debt.....		9,164,383 65

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the year 1878 from Taxation.

Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878.....	\$130,763 33	
Annual Installment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860.....		
Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....	211,650 00	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable July 1, 1878.....		
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	389,949 48	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1878.....		
Assessment Fund Stock.....	100,000 00	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 565, Laws of 1865, and Chapter 304, Laws of 1874, payable March 6, 1878.....		
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	100,000 00	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1878.....		
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2.....	160,000 00	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 854, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1878.....		
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	2,975 00	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 298, Laws of 1877, payable November 1, 1878.....		
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:		
Town of Morrisania.....	\$21,000 00	
Town of West Farms.....	9,000 00	
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	25,020 46	55,020 46

Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	424 89
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 625, Laws of 1871, payable March 8 and November 1, 1878.	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	1,024 50
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 418, Laws of 1877, payable November 1, 1878.	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	3,500 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1878.	

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:	
For wages of Armories, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875.....	17,520 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of:	
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875:	

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	TERM OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED IN 1878.
1876.						
May 16,	Wm. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice	71st Regiment	2d story building on Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets.....	3 years, from May 1, 1876	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
May 10,	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor.....	22d Regiment	14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	5 years, from May 1, 1876	15,000 00	15,000 00
May 18,	Cassius H. Read....	5th Regiment.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings, Nos. 139, 141 and 143 W. 23d street, etc.	5 years, from May 1, 1876	7,500 00	7,500 00
1877.						
Jan. 6,	Chas. W. Dickel....	First Troop Cavalry....	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 W. 13th street.....	5 years, from Jan. 1, 1877	5,500 00	{ For 1878, 5,500 00 9 months in 1877, 4,125 00
Jan. 8,	Mary Combes and Lewis H. Combes, her husband.....	Companies A, K, & G, 27th Regiment....	2d floor of Morrisania Hall, Railroad avenue, between 166th and 167th streets.....	2 years, from Jan. 1, 1877.	750 00	{ For 1878, 750 00 6 months in 1877, 375 00
	Frederick Lambert.	G. Company, 27th Regt....	150th street.....	For 3 months in 1876.....		87 50
		8th Regiment.	Upper story of building on southwest corner of 27th street and 9th avenue.....	5 years, from Jan. 1, 1878	6,700 00	6,700 00
		9th Regiment.	26th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
		12th Regiment	2d story of building, Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
		Washington Gray Troop.	2d story of building, south side of 45th street, near Broadway.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	2,000 00	2,000 00

Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations:

As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875.....

Judgments:

For judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....

Rents (leases in force):

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows:

LESSORS.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1878
Henry McCadden, Jr....	514 Pearl street.....	Second District Civil Court.....	Hired for.....	\$1,300 00
Morgan Jones.....	106, 108, and 110 Centre street.....	First District Police Court.....	May 1, 1880	7,500 00
Alexander L. Whitelaw	389½ and 391 Fourth avenue.....	Sixth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
John Schappert.....	Northeast corner 2d avenue and 1st street.....	Fourth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1879	2,500 00
William T. and Daniel C. Blodgett.....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington avenues.	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts.....	Dec. 31, 1878	8,000 00
John B. Haskin.....	Northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue.....	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Charles Johnson.....	Southwest corner of 7th avenue and 22d street...	Eighth District Civil Court.....	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00
New York Dispensary.	Northwest cor. of Centre and White streets.....	Reception Hospital.	May 1, 1880	9,500 00
Dennis Kennedy.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.....	"	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Reuben Smith.....	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors.....	Department of Buildings.....	May 1, 1879	3,500 00
Benjamin Wood.....	No. 19 Chatham street, 2d floor.....	Board of Assessors..	May 1, 1878	{ Croton water rent, 25 00 3,600 00
Jane de Zee.....	No. 40 East Houston street	Excise Office.....	May 1, 1881	3,000 00
Mary A. Schanck, ex'x	No. 27 Chambers street, 2d, 3d, and 5th floors..	Marine Court.....	May 1, 1880	12,000 00
Oswald Ottendorfer...	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	Counsel to the Corporation.....	May 1, 1881	7,500 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Institution...	51 Chambers street.....	Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
Benjamin Moore.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th avenues.....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	March 1, 1892	{ 500 00 Arrears, 250 00
Total.....				\$70,175 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....

Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc.:	
For Services in Examining Old Claims and Accounts, and in Procuring and Presenting of Evidence Relative to Frauds, prior to January 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York.....	5,000 00
State Tax of 1874, due by Towns annexed from Westchester County:	
For the payment to the Comptroller of the State of a deficiency in the tax of 1874, apportioned to the County of Westchester on account of the Towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, as provided by chapter 289, Laws of 1877.....	\$76,702 89
Interest at three per cent., from May 1, 1875, to May 1, 1878, three years.....	6,903 26

83,606 1

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$35,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	500 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	70,000 00
	\$85,000 00
(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$6,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor.....	6,000 00
	12,000 00
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)	
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00
	8,000 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)	
Salary of the Attorney.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
	6,500 00
	111,500 00
	148,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$100,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	40,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	8,600 00
Lamps and Gas.....	600,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including Repairs to Armories.....	35,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	3,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	4,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	90,000 00
Repairing under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	300,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	150,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	20,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	95,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	60,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping, and for Building Purposes.....	8,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	1,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including pay of Janitors of City Courts and purchasing Law Books.....	90,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,000 00

1,611,100 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$35,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen.....	75,000 00
For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	140,000 00
For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	20,000 00
	\$270,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	7,000 00
Music—Central Park.....	4,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of this Island.....	10,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	25,000 00
	316,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,000 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	68,000 00

70,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:	
For salaries. To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk, and also the employment of additional nurses and keepers.....	\$295,000 00
For supplies. For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$40,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	800,000 00
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	25,000 00
For poor adult blind.....	20,000 00
For furniture and salaries for new Second District Prison.....	10,000 00
For extension to Bellevue Hospital for new water-closets as recommended by the Medical Faculty.....	1,000 00
	1,160,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:	
For salaries.....	\$108,000 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	3,000 00
For disinfection.....	10,000 00
For contingent expenses.....	4,000 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00
	\$165,000 00
Fund for Small-Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases:	
For salaries.....	\$8,000 00
For supplies.....	17,000 00
	25,000 00
	190,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Surgeons.....	42,750 00
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	40,000 00
	\$3,206,150 00

Police Station-houses - Rents.

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1878.
Peter Golet, and others..	34 East 29th street...	29th Precinct Police....	May 1, 1875	{ Croton water taxes and assessments, \$1,500 00
James Neely..	218 East 50th street, rear building.....	19th Precinct Police....	Apr. 30, 1878	141 66
Joseph H. Godwin.....	Twenty-fourth Ward	35th Precinct Police....	Aug. 1, 1884	{ All taxes, Croton repairs, etc., 1,700 00
John Theiss..	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattan v.	30th Precinct Police....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton water, 1,450 00
Peter and Robert Golet..	52 and 54 New street.	1st Precinct Police....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton and all taxes (and repairs, 4,500 00
Herman T. Livingston.....	Eighth avenue, near southeast corner of 130th street.....	4th Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1878....	100 00 320 00
	Privilege of 2 years at \$420 per ann. um.			
Helen R. Perkins and o'rs.	1st story of No. 112 West 14th street..	Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1877.... If hired for 1878, balance required....	300 00 900 00 600 00
Charles E. Quackenbush	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th street, Parepa Hall.....	Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1877.... If hired for 1878, balance required....	160 00 320 00 320 00
Wm. Kramer.	1st floor No. 26 Elizabeth street.....	First Inspector's Dist. Office	Dec. 1, 1877. Dec. 1, 1878.	33 34 400 00
	Privilege of 5 years at \$400 per ann. um.			
Add for Croton Water Rent.....				1,000
				\$13,745 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department	20,000 00
Supplies for Police	50,000 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department :	
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and including a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for removing snow and ice.....	700,000 00
	3,999,895 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund :	
For salaries, viz. :	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	27,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	40,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	876,650 00
	\$1,045,870 00
For apparatus, supplies, etc. :	
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for buildings, repairs, and alterations.....	175,000 00
	1,220,870 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments :	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	74,100 00
	90,600 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors :	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks	17,800 00
	108,900 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction :	
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	3,400,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York :	
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	\$130,000 00
For repairs to buildings.....	5,000 00
	135,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,500 00
Advertising	3,000 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books :	
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	100,000 00
	133,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees :	
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to the Board of Coroners, as provided by chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	70,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	4,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	5,000 00
Election Expenses.....	135,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....	25,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts :	
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
For Clerk hire.....	4,000 00
	10,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875.....	15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees	30,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of	2,000 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York, as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure.....	600 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts :	
(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,600 00
	\$150,600 00
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per a num.....	\$62,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	117,200 00
	179,200 00
329,800 00	
Salaries—Judiciary	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	5,000 00
	125,800 00
(The Superior Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	46,200 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
	153,000 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00
	156,000 00
(The Marine Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreters.....	7,500 00
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00
	116,600 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk.....	7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Additional stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Additional interpreter.....	1,200 00
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00
	70,100 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
	23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)	
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	49,725 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)	
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger	35,000 00
	47,000 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	55,000 00
	67,000 00
(The Recorder's Office.)	
The Recorder.....	12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)	
The City Judge.....	15,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)	
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors.)	
Salary of the Commissioner, in accordance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel...	15,000 00
	853,225 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots :	
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from this County, at \$30 each.....	\$360 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless :	
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)	
	25,000 00
Children's Aid Society :	
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)	\$10,000 00
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)	30,000 00
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)	30,000 00
	70,000 00
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity :	
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,650, at 38 cts. per day each....	\$228,855 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 45, at \$18 each per month.....	9,720 00
	238,575 00
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society :	
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 295, at \$110 each per annum.....	32,450 00
Hudson River State Hospital :	
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....	625 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb :	
(Chapter 125, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$3,000 00
For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	17,400 00
	20,400 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes :	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 40 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$12,000 00
For clothing of 10 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	300 00
	12,300 00
Institution for the Blind :	
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)	
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each.....	6,250 00
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo :	
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)	
For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$600 00
For clothing of 1 State pupil	30 00
	630 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society :	
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 36, at \$110 per year.....	3,960 00
New York Juvenile Asylum :	
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum.....	82,500 00
New York Infant Asylum :	
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)	
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of children 175, at 38 cents per day each....	\$24,272 50
Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 80, at \$25 each.....	2,000 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 40, at \$18 each per month.....	8,640 00
	34,912 50
State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane :	
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated number of inmates, 3, at \$3.50 per week each and expenses for clothing, etc.,	780 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum :	
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)	
Estimated average number of inmates 2, at \$250 per annum each.....	500 00
New York Catholic Protectory :	
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at \$110 per annum each	236,500 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children :	
(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases 80, at \$25 each	\$2,000 00
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants 3, at \$18 each per month....	648 00
	2,648 00

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled: (Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)	26,250 00	
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....		41,250 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital: (Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.) (Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.) (Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of children, 465, at \$120 each per annum....	\$55,800 00	
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 170, at \$260 each per annum.....		44,200 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy: (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		100,000 00
Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$110 each per annum.....		3,080 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd: (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 93, at \$160 each per annum.....		14,880 00
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn: (Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$4 each per week.....		1,248 00
The Children's Fold of the City of New York: (Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$2 each per week.....		4,992 00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers: (Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.) (Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.) (Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 120, at \$150 each per annum.....		18,000 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes: (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 40, at \$300 each per annum.....		12,000 00
Total.....		948,840 50
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt.....		2,500,000 00
Total.....		\$27,579,077 12

Twenty-seven million, five hundred and seventy-nine thousand, and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents.

Dated, New York, December 29, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR.,
Mayor,
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller,
HENRY D. PURROY,
President of the Board of Aldermen,
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Lewis moved that the Board of Supervisors do now resolve itself into a Board of Aldermen for the transaction of such public business as may come before the Board.

Alderman Morris rose to a point of order and stated it to be that it was not competent for the Board of Supervisors to act as a Board of Aldermen, without the usual formality of issuing a call for such meeting.

The President ruled the point of order not well taken.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Lewis.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Phillips, Sauer, and Slevin—13.
Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Gedney, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, and Waehner—8.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, July 1, 1878,
12.30 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President;

ALDERMEN

William Bennett,	George Hall,	Joseph C. Pinckney,
Bernard Biglin,	John W. Jacobus,	Bryan Reilly,
Thomas Carroll,	Patrick Keenan,	William Sauer,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,	Samuel A. Lewis,	Thomas Sheils,
Robert C. Foster,	John J. Morris,	James J. Slevin,
William H. Gedney,	Henry C. Perley,	Louis C. Waehner.
John W. Guntzer,	Lewis J. Phillips,	

On motion of Alderman Waehner, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of tax-payers and store-keepers residing on the line of Second avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, to remove the wagons that stand in front of their places of business.

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

We, the undersigned tax-payers and store-keepers residing on the line of Second avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, do petition your Honorable Body to abate the nuisance to which we are now compelled to submit, viz., a lot of wagons standing on the avenue arranged along the curb-stone, making a regular market particularly of that block, and we, who, having heavy rents to pay, consider it a great loss to our business. Saturday afternoon and night they remain there the whole time up to closing time. Therefore, we, the undersigned, most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to take such action in the matter as will relieve us from a great nuisance and loss.

And we, your petitioners, will ever pray, etc.

John H. Cawley, 589 Second ave.	Isaac Stout, 599 Second ave.
Edward Schnell, 584 Second ave.	R. A. Hering, 593 Second ave.
G. Wekenkel, 586 Second ave.	T. Werdenseldt, 597 Second ave.
S. J. Young, 590 Second ave.	Ralph Danziger, 595 Second ave.
Owen Swift, 592 Second ave.	Henry E. Crampton, M.D., 589 Second ave.
Theodor Oswald, 592 Second ave.	R. B. Baker, 591 Second ave.
William Ross, 597 Second ave.	J. Zimmer, 588 Second ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition for permission to display fireworks in the upper part of the city.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned respectfully petition to be exempted from the provisions of the ordinance respecting the use of fire-arms and fireworks on the 4th of July, 1878, for the following reasons:

Our premises are located at One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Boulevard, containing eleven acres of ground, and controlled solely by the undersigned, and having invited several persons to participate in a private exhibition of fireworks, to take place on the 4th of July next, desire to receive permit from your Honorable Body to allow such exhibition to take place, we agreeing to hold ourselves responsible for any damage which may accrue to any person or property by reason of this exhibition.

New York, July 1, 1878.

L. H. HURTT and others,
Residence, One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Boulevard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Lewis—

Petition of Peter Haulenbeek to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

NEW YORK, June 24, 1878.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully solicit the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds, and shall be gratified if you can, with a due regard for the rights of others, make the appointment.

Very respectfully,

PETER HAULENBEEK, 88 Park place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 199.)

By Alderman Morris—

Petition of W. H. Gebhard, to lay crosswalks across Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned most respectfully petitions your Honorable Board, to order that crosswalks be laid across the Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

Hoping you will see the necessity of this improvement, I have the honor to be the Board's most humble servant,

WILLIAM H. GEBHARD,

Representing seventy-two lots that will be benefited by the crosswalks.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across the Fourth avenue, at the northerly and southerly intersection of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Phillips—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resignation of Jefferson Clark as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Keenan offered the following:

Resolved, That William Sparks be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jefferson Clark, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—19.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair the pavements in Chrystie street, from Grand to Rivington street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 200.)

By Alderman Waehner—

Whereas, A resolution with a preamble was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 4th day of June, 1878, appointing a committee of three members of said Board to investigate certain charges made against the Department of Public Works, which were in detail set forth in the said preamble accompanying said resolution; and

Whereas, It is very important that an investigation of this character should be thorough and complete; now then

Resolved, That power is hereby given to the said committee so selected under said resolution to employ counsel to aid them in said investigations.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cronin to erect at his own expense an inclosed booth or stand in Astor place, between the public urinal and the crosswalk west of Fourth avenue, for the sale of temperate refreshments only, size 8x12; the same 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 negative, on a division called by Alderman Jacobus, viz.:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—20.

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

Alderman Sauer moved to lay the subject on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gedney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That Henry H. Glass 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. 201.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, Certain sunken lots lying on the west side of the Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, require draining and filling because of the collection of stagnant water; and

Whereas, The Board of Health have reported them detrimental to health;

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion in regard to the powers and duties of this Board to pass an ordinance for the filling and draining of said lots, or for the filling sufficiently to drain them.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That George I. Wood, No. 135 East Fifty-fourth street be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Isaac Untermeyer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring June 20, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Pinckney moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by fixing the time for the next meeting for Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was accepted by Alderman Pinckney.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resignation of Philip Bottman as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Guntzer offered the following:

Resolved, That John Clark be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip Bottman, resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, west side, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Thomas Donaldson, of Nos. 235 and 237 Bowery, shall be allowed to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of Nos. 235 and 237 Bowery, at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by providing that the lamp-post shall not exceed the usual dimensions.

Which was accepted by Alderman Hall.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by providing that the gas be supplied through his own meter.

Which was also accepted by Alderman Hall.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, May 24, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIRS—We, the undersigned, being reputable citizens and tax-payers, earnestly petition your Honorable Body to take some action towards lighting East Sixty-third street, between Second and First avenues. The above-named street, although a very long one, and one densely populated, does not contain a single lamp, by which the extreme darkness might be broken; the consequence is that young roughs, attracted from other localities by the pic-nic ground in the vicinity, commit outrages on the storekeepers and residents of the street named with perfect impunity. No one can discover the culprits, as they avail themselves of the darkness, and, under cover of it, escape.

Hoping that you will give our petition your earnest consideration, we remain, with all due respect,

Yours, etc.,

Ch. Voebing, agent, of No. 336 East 63d street.

Ellen Farnen, 344 East 63d street.

Henrik Neumann, 323 East 63d street.

John Bender, New York Schutzen Park.

Thomas Brady, 321 East 63d street.

Thomas Stack, 322 East 63d street.

John Kirnan, ag't for 330, 332 & 334 East 63d st.

Johanna Wagen, 312 East 63d street.

The above are the owners of said property on said street herein mentioned.

James Moloney, 338 East 63d street.

John Norton, 338 East 63d street.

George Barritt, 336 East 63d street.

Mrs. Lane, 330 East 63d street.

John O'Toole, 344 East 63d street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 202.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the vacant lot east of Grammar School No. 70, north side of Seventy-fifth street, three hundred feet east of Third avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel P. O'Connor to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 45 West street, 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.

(G. O. 203.)

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That vacant lot No. 3, West Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, south side, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Waehner—

Resolved, That Augustus L. Hayes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Augustus L. Hayes, whose term of office expires July 13, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northwest corner of Bloomfield street and Tenth avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bennett—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Whereas, Complaints have been received from property owners, citizens and others along the route of the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad in reference to the falling of sparks, cinders, oil, etc., also fires occurring to awnings; therefore be it

Resolved, That the directors of the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad be and are hereby directed to place or cause to be placed on the engines of said road suitable screens or nettings for the purpose of preventing the falling of sparks, ashes, cinders, oil, etc., along the route of the said company's railroad, also to discontinue the use of the steam whistles as far as it is practicable.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Bridges, and Tunnels.

(G. O. 212.)

Alderman Sheils moved to reconsider the vote taken on referring a resolution to permit W. Hayes to erect a meat-rack in front of No. 180 Madison street to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Hayes to erect a meat-rack at the curb-stone in front of 180 Madison street, said rack to be at least seven and one-half feet from the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sheils, and Waehner—11.

Negative—Aldermen Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, and Slevin—5.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Sheils, laid over.

(G. O. 214.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Beach Railroad Company to place a small sign and post, corner of Twenty-third street and Avenue A, on the outer

edge of the curb-stone, the work to be done at their own expense; 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 Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. J. J. Hughes to suspend a banner sign across the Third avenue, at or near One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until August 1, 1878.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Henry C. Van Vechten 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. 205.)

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause boulevard lamps to be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the posts in front of the Harlem Second Baptist Church on One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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, July 1, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 164, "To flag sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to lay crosswalks at the several intersections of said street with Lexington avenue."

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that an ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen April 9, 1878, and approved April 22, 1878, that crosswalks be laid across Lexington avenue at Eighty-fourth street, and that the work is now under contract.

I am therefore constrained to return this ordinance, without my approval, but in so doing would suggest that an ordinance for the flagging of Eighty-fourth street, between the points named, be adopted, as this work seems to be necessary.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersections of said street and Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Keenan—

Petition for Croton water-mains in Hoffman street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

We, the undersigned, residents and property-owners in Hoffman street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance for the laying of Croton water-mains in said Hoffman street, from the Kingsbridge road to Pelham avenue.

Hoffman street is one of the most thickly settled streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and during the hot summer months, when the wells run dry, the inhabitants are left without any water supply.

W. F. J. Windsor.

Thomas Coughlan.

Patrick Lee.

Mthomas Dalkrey.

Amos Leitz.

F. E. Smith.

John B. Shea.

James Hyland.

Mrs. Sheehan.

Patrick Dobbins.

Robert Moore.

Thomas Finigan.

James Mangan.

George Semon.

James Cole.

Stephen Cromer.

John Ledy.

James Hinright.

Mrs. Cooney.

John Dentine.

Michael Lehy.

William McOwen.

H. O. Rinault.

William Howy.

John Riley.

John O'Connor.

Bernard J. Carmody.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of giving permission to Dry Dock, East Broadway, and Battery Railroad Co. to put street washer on sidewalk near curb, 30 feet north of Twenty-third street, west side of Avenue A, for purposes of watering their horses, the company paying usual rate for water used, 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Dry Dock, East Broadway, and Battery Railroad Co. to put street washer on sidewalk near curb, 30 feet north of Twenty-third street, west side, for the purpose of watering horses, the company paying usual rate for water used, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOS. CARROLL, } Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on
B. BIGLIN, } Public Works.
GEO. HALL, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 206.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps on one side of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, 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 lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on one side of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. CARROLL, } Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on
B. BIGLIN, } Public Works.
GEO. HALL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 207.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the sidewalks on the east side of Madison avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, where not already done, 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 the sidewalks on the east side of Madison avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. CARROLL, } Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on
B. BIGLIN, } Public Works.
GEO. HALL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 208.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton mains in Boston avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, 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 Croton water-pipes be laid in Boston avenue, from its junction with Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston avenue to Third avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

THOS. CARROLL, } Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on
B. BIGLIN, } Public Works.
GEO. HALL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 209.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, 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 Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. CARROLL, } Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 210.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay a Croton water-main from the High Service Reservoir over the High Bridge and along the line of the aqueduct and the McComb's Dam road to the Kingsbridge road, pursuant to chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, 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 the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay a Croton water-main from the High Service Reservoir over the High Bridge and along the line of the aqueduct and the McComb's Dam road, to the Kingsbridge road, pursuant to chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

THOS. CARROLL, } Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on
B. BIGLIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 211.)

The Committee on Ferries and Docks, to whom was referred the annexed petition to establish a ferry from a point in the City of New York on North river, between Liberty and Chambers streets, to various landings on the north shore of Staten Island, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, a ferry such as is proposed would be great convenience to many persons resident in this city and Staten Island, particularly to all having occasion to visit Staten Island. Your Committee therefore are in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and accordingly recommend for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from a point between Liberty and Chambers streets, in the City of New York, to various landings on north shore of Staten Island, under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

THOS. CARROLL, } Committee
B. BIGLIN, } Ferries and Docks.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred at different times resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT

for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the persons named in the first column of the following list be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of the persons named in the second column:

John H. McCarty.....	in place of John H. McCarty.
M. W. Dwyer.....	John S. Ames.
Joshua Kantrowitz.....	Jos. F. Belton.
Francis Palmer.....	Charles H. Babcock.
Wm. F. Dusenbury.....	G. W. C. Clarke.
Millard F. Brown.....	Millard F. Brown.
John C. Sweeny.....	William Phair.
Michael Augerman.....	Samuel Schwartz.
Luke J. Mulvany.....	John H. Brady.
Lawrence A. Curry.....	Lawrence A. Curry.
Christian Schomburg.....	Abraham H. Bevrick.
Hugh O'Rourke.....	Hugh O'Rourke.
Isidor J. Swartzkopf.....	John T. Boyd.
August P. Wagner.....	Patrick J. Byrne.
Wm. T. Ashman.....	E. F. Bannan.
Wm. H. Ten Eyck.....	Wm. H. Ten Eyck.
Henry C. Bang.....	B. F. Burnham.
Wm. G. Watts.....	Peter A. Crawford.
Henry Schwab.....	Eli M. Cohen.
Wm. Keys.....	John T. Carroll.
Jacob W. Mack.....	Frederick Eder.
T. George Smith.....	Henry Smith.
Isaiah Keyser.....	Isaiah Keyser.
James Fitzpatrick.....	H. H. Glass.
Albert Bach.....	Albert Bach.
Wm. J. Wells.....	Samuel Barnett.
F. H. Taylor.....	F. H. Taylor.
James Kirkpatrick.....	Mitchel Hershfield.
Isaac S. Isaacs.....	Isaac S. Isaacs.
John J. Tindale.....	John J. Tindale.
Oscar F. Ryno.....	Robert D. Glyma.
Geo. Henshaw Ely.....	Hiram B. Ferguson.
Philip Merckle.....	Cornelius J. McCarthy.
H. M. Halsey.....	Alfred McIntire.
Wm. F. Reilly.....	A. R. McMahon.
Christopher F. Klinck.....	Chas. A. Magnus.
Albert L. Parkes.....	Louis J. N. Mayer.
R. G. Fowles.....	Herman Rapp.
John Martin.....	Isaac Schreiber.
J. E. McLarney.....	Adam E. Schatz.
Malcolm Snowden.....	Malcolm Snowden.
Jacob Fleischauer.....	Jacob Fleischauer.
John S. Giles.....	John S. Giles.
Willis P. Miner.....	Willis P. Miner.
Jos. H. Stith.....	Isaac Untermeyer.
Wm. Sparks.....	Alexander C. Nice.
John E. Ellison.....	A. B. Boardman.
Thomas Boylston.....	Thomas Boylston.
Thomas W. Byrnes.....	Thomas W. Byrnes.

Wm. D. Landray.....in place of T. G. Sullivan.
Warren H. Goldsmith....." Thomas F. Byrne.
Wm. F. Gorey....." Abraham Tausig.
Wm. N. Loew....." Wm. N. Loew.
David P. McBrien....." Geo. F. Martens.
Arthur Philips....." D. A. Schierenbeck.
SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Committee
WM. SAUER, } on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Reilly moved that the report be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Gunzter, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—20.

Negative—Alderman Reilly—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That John H. Brady be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of George McKee.

Alderman Reilly moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Gunzter, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—19.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the office of the Board of Commissioners of Pilots:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS, }
NO. 40 BURLING SLIP, }
NEW YORK, June 25, 1878. }

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—This Board, to whom the State has delegated the duty of protecting the harbor of New York from injury by the various causes incident to the growth of the city and its large commerce, feel that they should from time to time call your attention to the fact that complaints are continually being made relative to evils growing out of the present manner of disposing of the city's dredgings and street refuse.

They feel that they would be derelict in their duty, did they not put you in possession of the best information at their disposal of the condition and needs of our great and beautiful harbor, and first relative to complaints which they have no power to remedy. There are along the shore of Long Island many hotels, to which our citizens resort during the summer. Information has come to this Board that the deposit of our city refuse along this shore threatens to destroy Coney Island as a watering place, and thereby greatly impair the value of a large amount of property, and ruin one of the most attractive places of summer resort, particularly for that class of our citizens whose business or limited means renders it inconvenient for them to go a great distance from home in search of recreation.

This Board begs respectfully to say that in their judgment the power of the city government should be exerted to aid in preserving from abuse and deterioration the shores on all sides of the entrance to our port. What applies to Long Island, applies with almost equal force to all other parts of our shore line, and therefore, in the opinion of this Board, the city authorities should lose no time in causing to be provided suitable steam barges to carry all the street cleanings to sea; and should endeavor by all proper means to procure the passage by the next Legislature of a law requiring all dredgings, street sweepings and other city refuse to be either placed in some proper place on the upland, or within a bulkhead for filling, or to be towed at least six miles outside of Sandy Hook and away from the shores bordering on the harbor entrance, under heavy penalties of fine and imprisonment.

Trusting the subject will receive the attention which its importance demands,

I am yours, very respectfully, by order of the Board,

AMBROSE SNOW, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Ashbel P. Fitch be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Ashbel P. Fitch, whose term of office expires on the 27th day of July next.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom were referred the accompanying petition and proposed ordinance amendatory of the ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That they have given the matter careful consideration. That in view of the fact that the ordinance now in existence furnishes a necessary safeguard for the protection of life and property, and the reasons which prompted the enactment of that ordinance still existing even to a greater degree than at the time of the adoption of that ordinance, have concluded to report adversely upon said petition.

L. C. WAEHNER, } Committee on
J. C. PINCKNEY, } Law Department.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Gunzter, Jacobus, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Waehner—13.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Perley, Reilly, Sauer, and Sheils—8.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the accompanying petition of Chester A. Arthur, collector, etc., with the papers accompanying, for the conveyance of a certain triangular piece of land on the Battery, adjoining land now owned by the United States, respectfully report, that the act of the Legislature authorizing and empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to convey said piece of land was passed on the 29th day of April, 1873. The City Charter was passed on the 30th day of April, 1873, and as by the terms of the Charter, sec. 102, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are invested with the control and disposition of the property in question, your Committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter in question, and suggest that the papers hereinbefore referred to be placed on file.

L. C. WAEHNER, } Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on
GEO. HALL, } Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 22, 1878. }

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, 1878, 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.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,250 00	\$456 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	27 04
Salaries—Common Council.....	106,000 00	45,342 74

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 186, "To regulate, grade, lay curb and gutter stones, and flag sidewalks in Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive."

The Commissioner of Public Works informs me that Eighty-first street, between the points named, has not yet been opened according to law, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the ordinance.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones laid, and sidewalk flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 184, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the four vacant lots on the south side of Twenty-fourth street, eighty-two feet east of First avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Bennett was excused from voting.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 150, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, Various rumors of a painful character have lately been circulating in regard to the physical and mental condition of the Recorder, John K. Hackett, which, if true, would disqualify him for the proper discharge of the duties of a judicial officer, and require his temporary or permanent removal from the office of Recorder;

And whereas, In corroboration of said rumors he is reported in the newspapers as having addressed to the Grand Jury, on the 9th of the present month, the following language, and in the manner and temper as described by said newspapers:

"Recorder Hackett Threatens the Board of Aldermen."

"When the Grand Jury came into court Recorder Hackett arose and addressed them in animated terms, substantially as follows: 'I charged you last Monday in regard to the obstructions on the public streets. It was then my impression that the Mayor had vetoed the action of the Board of Aldermen in reference to licensing booths, stands, etc., deeming it contrary to law. Since that time they have rioted in their power, and derided the law and the action which I venture to take. But, gentlemen of the Grand Jury, I am going to teach the Board of Aldermen a lesson (with much emphasis). I am going to test the question whether they can legally allow such obstructions to exist. I am going to lay before you the necessary evidence of the violations of the law, so that you may see how they override the Charter of the city, and if you deem them guilty of a willful neglect in obeying its provisions, I will give them every day and every hour which the law will permit.' (Loud applause, promptly suppressed by the officers.)

And whereas, Such a charge from the bench, so despotic in character, so contemptuous of the constitutional rights of a legislative body, so untrue in its statements of facts, and so intemperate and extra judicial in its threats, shows very clearly that John K. Hackett must be laboring under mental infirmities of so serious a character as to demand prompt and thorough investigation, to the end that the laws may be enforced, justice properly administered, and the judiciary respected; be it therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Board of Aldermen to inquire into the mental and other qualifications of John K. Hackett for the position of Recorder, and to ascertain if he is not now incapable, for reasons heretofore given, to properly discharge the duties which devolve upon the Recorder, and to report the result of their investigation to this Board.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 194, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamps be placed and lighted, either upon lamp-posts or suspended from brackets, as follows: Two in Washington square alley, between Fifth avenue and University place; two in Bond street alley, between Bond and Bleecker streets, and one in Union court, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

In connection with the above, Alderman Lewis offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to inform this Board whether the alleys and courts named in G. O. 194 are dedicated for the use of the public and part of its property.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Waehner, the paper, being G. O. 194, was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer 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, on a division called by Alderman Phillips, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Morris, Sauer, and Slevin—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, and Waehner—13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 162, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works repair the fence crossing Forty-first street and Prospect place, between First and Second avenues.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—18.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Morris, and Waehner—3.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sauer—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Mayor, in his discretion, is hereby authorized to grant licenses to such persons as shall be recommended to him by the Board of Aldermen, or a majority of the members thereof, who shall comply with the conditions of this ordinance, for permission to use Croton water from such of the public hydrants as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be located on the routes, respectively, of the persons so licensed, or failing to make such designation, from the hydrants now or heretofore used for such purpose, for sprinkling the streets of this city.

Sec. 2. Every such person who shall thus obtain a license shall pay to the Water Registrar such sum or sums as may be fixed by the Commissioner of Public Works, as rates for the use of the Croton water used by each in sprinkling the streets, which shall be accounted for and deposited, as provided in section 23, article III., of chapter VI., of the Ordinances of 1866.

Sec. 3. The sprinklers used by every such person shall conform in every respect to a pattern to be kept in the office of the Mayor, which shall be in form and shape as follows, that is to say: A tin cylinder, six feet in length, curved so as to give a versed sine of seven inches, of a diameter not to exceed two and one-half inches at the inlet, tapering thence at each end to a diameter of not more than two inches; the four centre sheets or feet of which shall each be pierced with three rows of holes, and the end feet or sheets, each with four rows; said holes to be in parallel rows, and at least one-half an inch apart, and to be of a size not to exceed number sixteen wire. The first or bottom row of holes shall be at right angles to the inlet, and the sprinkler, when in use, shall be so hung as to throw the water directly on the street; the ends of the cylinder shall be without holes.

Sec. 4. Every cart used in sprinkling streets under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have painted on each side of the cask, or other receptacle for the water, and exposed to public view, in black letters of not less than two inches in length, and on a white ground, the name and residence of the person under whose license the work is performed.

Sec. 5. Any person licensed to sprinkle the streets, as provided in this ordinance, who shall violate any of its provisions, shall, in the discretion of the Mayor, have his license revoked; and any person, except by order of the Street Cleaning Bureau, in the work of cleaning the streets, who, without being so licensed, shall sprinkle, or attempt to sprinkle, any water from any cart or other vehicle upon any of the streets, avenues, or public places in the City of New York, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished pursuant to the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of an act relative to the powers of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, January 23, 1833, and to the provisions of section 5, article IV. of an act in relation to the Police Department of the City of New York, passed April

13, 1853; and it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioners of Police strictly to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. Section 59 of chapter VI. of the Ordinances of 1866 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows: "Section 59. No person or persons except such as may be licensed by the Commissioner of Public Works to sell water to shipping, and by the Mayor, as provided in this ordinance, to sprinkle the streets, shall take water from any hydrant erected, or hereafter to be erected, in the City of New York, and attached to or connected with the Croton water-pipes, for the purpose of selling said water, or offering it for sale, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars."

Sec. 7. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 51 and 64 of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866," approved June 7, 1875; also, sections 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55 of chapter VI. of the Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Sauer moved the adoption of the ordinance.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Morris moved that the ordinance be laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, and Pinckney—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—12.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman Waehner moved the previous question.

The President then stated the question to be "Shall the main question be now put?"

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—12.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, and Pinckney—9.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Morris.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, and Pinckney—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—12.

The main question being the adoption of the ordinance, was then put and agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—12.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, and Pinckney—9.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 213.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Hoffman street, from the Kingsbridge road to Pelham avenue, 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 Croton water-mains be laid in Hoffman street, from the Kingsbridge road to Pelham avenue, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

THOMAS SHEILS,
THOS. CARROLL,
B. BIGLIN,
J. C. PINCKNEY,
GEO. HALL,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer 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 Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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; together with the heads of Departments

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STOKER, Sec-
retary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON,
Chief Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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 enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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.

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
the delinquents.

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 mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, July 3,
1878, for repairing and painting Primary School Building
No. 26, on East 14th street, near Avenue B.

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

Proposals will not be considered unless the following
provisions are strictly complied with.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-
posing to become sureties, must each sign his own name
and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this
city, are required in all cases.

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

R. A. BARRY, M. D.,
HENRY MERZ,
JOHN M. REYNOLDS,
PATRICK K. HORGAN,
FREDERICK C. WAGNER,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 19, 1878.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with five hundred (500) Chestnut tele-
graph poles, will be received at these Headquarters until
9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, when
they will be publicly opened and read.

The poles are to be of the following dimensions and
descriptions:

Fifteen (15) poles, each 60 feet long.
Sixty (60) poles, each 50 feet long.
Seventy-five (75) poles, each 40 feet long.
Three hundred and fifty (350) poles, each 35 feet long.
—all to be straight, well proportioned, peeled, trimmed
and butted, not less than six inches in diameter at the top,
and to be delivered at such times and places in this city as
may be designated by the Superintendent of Telegraph.

No proposals will be received or considered after the
time named.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each
proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its pre-
sentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished
upon application at these Headquarters, where the form
of contract to be entered into may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the
Board of Commissioners, with the endorsement "Proposals
for furnishing Telegraph Poles," and the name of the bidder.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit:

1,600 tons Egg Coal,
1,200 tons Stove Coal,

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lacka-
wanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well
screened and free from slate, will be received at these
Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the
3d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the
hour named.

Proposals must be made for both of the items, specifying
the price per ton.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon
scales furnished by the Department, in the presence of
Inspectors to be designated by the Department for that
purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in
such quantities and at such times as may be from time to
time directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each
proposal, who must each justify thereon in not less than
one-half the amount thereof prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing
Coal," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to
the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such information
as may be required, may be obtained upon application at
these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract
may also be seen.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit:

240,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known
as good sweet Timothy,

45,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw,
1,800 bags clean white Oats, 80 pounds to the bag,
1,200 bags fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag,

will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock
A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, when they will be
publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the
hour named.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the
price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and
feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various
houses of the Department, in such quantities, and at such
times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each pro-
posal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presenta-
tion, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount
thereof.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further
information as may be required, may be obtained upon
application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed
form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope, "Pro-
posals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder,
and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this
Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject
any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for
the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF
the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9
City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEELS,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HALL,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the fol-
lowing property now in his custody without claimants:

Boats, wagons, furniture, male and female clothing, re-
volvers, watches (gold and silver), and several lots of cash
found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1878.

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

Furniture, boats, wagons, rope, iron, lead, soap, re-
volvers, gold and silver watches, tea, liquor, male and female
clothing, trunks, shades, boots, shoes, also small amount
money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1878.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William
Jones; aged 48 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and
eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants,
gray plaid vest, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of
his friends or relatives.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island, August
Keller; aged 43 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair;
brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1878.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—James Murray;
aged 66 years; committed June 15, 1878. Nothing known
of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—George
Rubmann; aged 70 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray
hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat
and pants, gray vest. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

Thomas Kerns; aged 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high;
black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat,
gray pants, white vest. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M. of Saturday, July 13, 1878, 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 De-
partment—

200 barrels fine Flour; empty barrels to be returned
to the foot of East Twenty-sixth street and the
amount to be deducted from the price of flour.

100 barrels Rye Flour.

1,000 sides good damaged Sole Leather; to average
18 pounds, well tanned, and from a hide not in-
ferior in quality to California.

50 boxes 14 x 20 XX Charcoal Tin.

50,000 feet 1-inch good Shipping Box Pine Boards, free
from loose knots and shakes, 12 inches wide, 14
to 16 feet long.

20,000 feet 3/4-inch good Shipping Box Pine Boards,
free from loose knots and shakes, 12 inches
wide, 14 to 16 feet long.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead: 120 at 25; 60 at 50;
40 at 100 pounds.

50 barrels Chloride of Lime; containing not less
than 30 per cent. chlorine.

8 bales Broom Corn, "Best Hurl."

12 bales Broom Corn, "Medium Hurl."

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 prac-
ticable 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 re-
serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed
to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for
the whole bid or for any single article included in the pro-
posal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-
tion 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 fur-
nished.

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

SUPREME COURT

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of Eighty-second street, from First 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, occu-
pant 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 assess-
ment, 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 Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman,
at the office of the Commissioners, No. 222 Broadway
(Room 72), in the said city, on or before the 6th day of
August, 1878; and that we, the said Commissioners, will
hear parties so objecting within ten week days next
after the said 6th day of August, 1878, and for that purpose
will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten
days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assess-
ment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits,
estimates, and other documents which were used by us in
making our report, have been deposited in the office of
the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York,
there to remain until the 13th day of August, 1878.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment afore-
said are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or par-
cels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New
York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning
at a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant
one hundred and two feet two inches from the northerly
side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel
with Eighty-second street to the East river; thence south-
erly along the said East river to a point distant one hun-
dred and four feet two inches from the southerly side of
Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with
Eighty-second street to the easterly side of first avenue;
thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to
the point of place 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 10th day of
September, 1878, 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, June 24, 1878.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1—Flagging Twenty-second street, north
side, between First avenue and
Avenue A..... \$302 44

No. 2—Sewers in Boulevard, between Sixty-
first and Seventy-seventh streets... 284,509 05

No. 3—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and
flagging Tenth avenue, from Ninety-
fifth to One Hundred and Tenth
street..... 13,875 42

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1878.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

PREMISES AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF
THIRD AVENUE AND EIGHTY-FIFTH
STREET, TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878.

THE LEASE OF PREMISES ON THE NORTH-
east corner of Eighty-fifth street and Third avenue,
for the term of four years, ten months and sixteen days,
from June 15, 1878, will be sold at public auction at the
New County Court-house, on Friday, June 14, 1878, at
10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid 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 ex-
ecute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale;
and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to
resell 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 re-
sale.

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 de-
faulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to
the Corporation (sec. 99 of Charter of 1873).

The leases will contain the usual covenants and con-
ditions, 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 pay-
ment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on
their part, of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, June 28, 1878,
at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, July 12, 1878, at
10 1/2 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1878.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 4, 1878.

113th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Morningside
to Riverside Drive.

14th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue
to Boulevard.

Washington street, curb, gutter, and flagging, west side,
from Gansevoort to Little 13th street, etc.

5th avenue, sewer, west side, between 35th and 36th
streets.