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BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN

MONDAY, November 9, 1874,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in the chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair,

AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Thomas Foley, Patrick Keenan.
Charles M. Clancy, William Wade,
John C. Keating, John J. Kehoe,
Michael Healy, George Kelly,
Thomas L. Thornell, Stephen N. Simonson.
John Theiss, Philip Cumisky,
George F. Codington, Isaac Sommers,
Benjamin Beyea.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that when this Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Friday next, the 13th instant, at 12 M., and that the business be for the consideration of General Orders.

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

(G. O. 784.)

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed in Sixty-eighth street, 400 feet west of the Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 785.)

By the same—
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts be built in One Hundredth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 786.)

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 787.)

By the same—
Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth 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.
Which was laid over.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew B. Williams, to erect bay-windows on his building now in course of erection on southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; the same not to extend more than one foot inside of the stoop line, and the bay-windows to be four feet deep; such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Theiss, Codington, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—12.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Healy, and the President—3.

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

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—

Resolved, That John P. Kane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Charles Huggins, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

By Assistant Alderman Theiss—

Resolved, That William J. Lacy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Louis C. Burns, whose term of office expires.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

By Assistant Alderman Thornell—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to notify the Comptroller of this city that the Board awaits a reply from the Department of Finance to the resolutions and interrogatories adopted July 27, 1874, respecting the finances of the City, and that this Board desires to be informed, at the meeting to be held November 16th instant, if a reply is being prepared to said resolutions and interrogatories, and at what date such reply may be expected.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Comptroller, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 24, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant 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, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$9,635 95	\$9,630 45
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	1,500 00	551 35
Salaries, Common Council.....	185,000 00	135,844 73
ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.		

Which was ordered on file.

Also the following:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant 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, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$9,635 95	\$9,630 45
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	1,500 00	581 52
Salaries, Common Council.....	185,000 00	135,844 73
ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.		

Which was ordered on file.

From his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to pave Sixty-third street, from the Second avenue to the East river, for the reason that the work contemplated in the ordinance has already been done.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Which was received, ordered to be printed at length in the minutes, and laid on the table.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith a resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Opp & Finn to erect a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 211 Washington street.

I find upon examination that the street in question has a railroad running through the same, and it is at all hours of the day crowded with vehicles of every description, and a privilege of the kind existing at the point named, if generally used, would result in a blockade of the street, and prove a great inconvenience to the public.

In view of these facts, I return the resolution without my approval.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Which was received, ordered to be printed at length in the minutes, and laid on the table.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Henry J. Lynch be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hobart D. Glynn, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Isaac G. Boyce be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William C. O'Brien, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Kelly 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 affirmative.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Elbridge G. Duvall, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. McCorkle, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That John G. F. Metcalf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Rudolph F. Rabe, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That James Oliver and John Lovelock be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in the places respectively of William A. Ballentine and James M. Smith, who have failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Leicester P. Holme be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in

and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick Cunningham, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

(G. O. 788.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, be flagged eight 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 laid over.

(G. O. 789.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Prospect place, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, and in Forty-first street, east of Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 790.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a drinking-hydrant be placed on the southeast corner of First avenue and Seventy-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 791.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Sixty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 792.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place the two lamps recently removed from in front of the Armory of the Eleventh Regiment, opposite the Elm street entrance to the City Arsenal building, at the corner of Elm and White streets, inside the stoop-line; the said lamps to be supplied with gas from the meter in said building, at the expense of the Ninety-sixth Regiment, which has recently been assigned thereto.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 793.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and relagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 794.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from First to Fourth 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 795.)

Resolution, as follows:

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 796.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth street, between the Third and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 797.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 798.)

Resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 799.)

Resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 800.)

Resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins, culverts, and man-holes, be built and constructed, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the following streets and avenues, namely:
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Mill Brook;
Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;
Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;
—as said streets and avenues are located on the map, and filed by the Commissioners appointed by or in pursuance of an act entitled "An act for the laying out, opening, and closing of streets, roads, and avenues in the Town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester," passed May 19, 1868; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of permitting E. G. Tinker to build bay-windows corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the same to be necessary and proper. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. G. Tinker, to erect bay-windows on his house, now in course of erection, situated on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, and the same to extend four feet beyond the house line; the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

ISAAC SOMMERS,
JOHN C. KEATING,
Committee on Public Works.

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

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy and Kelly—2.
And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

(G. O. 801.)

The Committee on Law Department of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of adopting a resolution authorizing the purchase of a new site for a Police station house for the Nineteenth Precinct, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the same to be necessary and proper. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby authorize and approve, as provided in section 49 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the purchase from John Davidson, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, by the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, of the piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Fifty-seventh street, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, beginning at a point ninety-feet and one inch easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly, and parallel with Third avenue, one hundred feet to the middle of the block, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; thence easterly along said middle line of the block, and parallel to the north line of Fifty-seventh street, fifty-nine feet and eleven inches; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Third avenue, and a portion of the distance through a party-wall, one hundred feet to the northerly line of Fifty-seventh street; thence westerly, fifty-nine feet eleven inches, to the place of beginning, including that portion of the said party-wall which is within the above boundary lines, for the purposes and on the other terms and conditions more particularly mentioned and contained in the articles of agreement between the above-named parties herewith accompanying, dated May 22, 1874.

CHAS. M. CLANCY,
PATRICK KEENAN,
THOS. L. THORNELL,
Committee on Law Department.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative.

By Assistant Alderman Foley—
Resolved, That Daniel M. Brady be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Gustave Landman, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

(G. O. 802.)

By Assistant Alderman Keating—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Kelly, and Sommers—7.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beyea—9.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

(G. O. 723½.)

being resolutions, as follows:

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

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keenan.

Assistant Aldermen Foley moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that the paper be again laid over.

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

Assistant Alderman Clancy called up

(G. O. 767.)

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, 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 Department of Parks; 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

(G. O. 440.)

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, at the intersection with Alexander avenue, 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Assistant Aldermen Healy called up

(G. O. 740.)

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, be graded in accordance with the grade established by the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature for opening and laying out streets, roads, and avenues in the Town of Morrisania; and that such work be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in accordance with section 14 of chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874; 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up

(G. O. 662.)

being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The Senate and Assembly of this State, at its late session, passed an act providing for the extension of the New York Elevated Railroad Company to Harlem River, and which now awaits the approval of his Excellency the Governor of this State; and

Whereas, The demand of our citizens for rapid means of transit between the lower and upper portions of the Island has become so universal as to require prompt and urgent action by the representatives of the people of this city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, expressing the views of the citizens of this city in favor of rapid transit, most earnestly and respectfully request his Excellency the Governor of this State to approve the bill now before him for the extension of said road, in order that the same may become a law.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to his Excellency Governor Dix.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution:

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, and Beyea—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, Keenan, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers—8.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and the paper be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the Clerk be instructed to procure a copy of the original bill and attach the same to the preamble and resolution and have it printed in the list of General Orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Theiss called up

(G. O. 753.)

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That on north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Assistant Alderman Codington called up

(G. O. 777.)

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Washington street, between Charles and West Tenth streets, 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up

(G. O. 744.)

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets, in front of Nos. 62 and 65, and the gutters put in proper repair, 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Assistant Alderman Wade called up

(G. O. 770.)

being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up

(G. O. 623.)

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two boulevard lamps be placed on the lamp-posts now standing in front of the Second Baptist Church, situated in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up

(G. O. 711.)

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-second street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

(G. O. 735.)

being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Keenan—1.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up

(G. O. 748.)

being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

(G. O. 783.)

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the owner or owners of the build-

ing, now in course of erection, on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-seventh street, to erect bay-windows, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the work be done entirely at his or their own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the permission hereby given shall 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Healy and the President—2.

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

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 743,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Teetz to build two bay-windows on his building now in course of erection on the corners of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, said bay-windows to be built of brick and stone, and to project five feet from the house line, and to be one story in height, as per annexed diagram; the same to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, Wade, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—8.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Clancy, Keating, Healy, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Kehoe, Kelly, and Cumisky—8.

Assistant Alderman Beyea moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that the paper be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up

G. O. 735,

being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

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

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Theiss, Keenan, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Wade, Kehoe, and Simonson—8.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 714,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to appropriate the sum of \$5,000, to purchase the original maps, field notes, etc., of the Randel survey of the city, north of Worth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Codington and Wade—2.

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

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Kelly, Cumisky, and Sommers—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, and Beyea—7.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 13th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COURT-HOUSE,

Saturday, November 7, 1874, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, November 7, 1874, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of November 5, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 5, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor:

Sir—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held on Saturday, November 7, 1874, at 11 o'clock A.M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the transaction of any business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this fifth day of November, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held November 2, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-four 38-100 dollars (\$1,634.38) is hereby transferred from the following appropriation, "Magdalen Female Benevolent Society":

For 1871.....\$2 74
For 1872.....1,631 64

\$1,634 38

the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation being insufficient.

That the appropriation for the Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity for 1874, made under the provisions of chapter 635, Laws of 1872, is also made applicable to the purposes of said institution, as provided by chapter 644, Laws of 1874.

That the sum of five hundred and sixty-two 58-100 dollars (\$562.58-100) is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd" for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Magdalen Female Benevolent Society" for 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Institution for the Blind" for 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$145) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Commissioners of Records—Expenditures of," prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation entitled "County Claims prior to Consolidation."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-four cents (\$736.44) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Commissioners of Records—Expenditures of," prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "County Claims prior to Consolidation."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following amounts, to wit, \$39,144.90, of the appropriation for 1871, and \$49,813.51, of the appropriation for 1872, for "Real Estate Expenses," the said sums being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, are hereby transferred to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Chairman presented and read a statement of the expenses of killing dogs, and requested that an appropriation be made to meet the expense of advertising.

Which was laid over.

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

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, requiring a concurrent vote to make a provisional estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the Provisional Estimate made by the said Board for the year 1875, with the following reasons for it in detail:

1. THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The amount of appropriations under this head for the year 1874 was \$193,500, which is reduced in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1875 to \$122,500, on account of the abolition of the Board of Assistant Aldermen under the Charter of 1873, to take effect January 1, 1875. In the Provisional Estimate for 1875 the amount of appropriation is fixed at \$109,500, making a reduction on the Departmental Estimate of \$13,000, as follows:

City Contingencies.....\$2,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council.....1,000 00
Salaries—Clerks and Officers.....10,000 00

Total.....\$13,000 00

The Departmental Estimate has been reduced in these items for the reason that the amounts called for therein are deemed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment more than are required for the several purposes.

2. THE MAYORALTY.

The amount asked for by the Departmental Estimate for the year 1875, is \$46,000, on which sum a reduction of \$1,500 has been made in the item of "Salaries and Contingencies—Bureau of Permits," for the reason that the collections of that office have been materially curtailed by the action of the Common Council upon license fees.

3. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The amount asked for by the Departmental Estimate for 1875, is \$362,411, on which sum a reduction is made of \$82,411, as follows:

Cleaning Markets.....\$5,000
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....10,000
Salaries—Department of Finance.....67,411

\$82,411

The reduction in the item of "Salaries—Finance Department," includes \$20,000 "for procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits, or proceedings in relation to frauds committed prior to January, 1872, on the City or County," the appropriation for which has been placed under the head of "Miscellaneous Purposes."

4. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The amount appropriated is \$129,800, which is the amount of the Departmental Estimate. The estimates of this Department have not been reduced at all.

5. THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The amount of the Departmental Estimate is \$352,350, upon which a reduction has been made of \$163,850, as follows:

Salary as member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....\$1,000 00
Salary as legal adviser to Board of Supervisors.....2,000 00
Allowance in lieu of fees in Street Opening cases.....6,500 00

\$9,500 00

Salaries of Clerks.....2,850 00
Salaries—Corporation Attorney's Clerks.....1,500 00
Contingencies.....150,000 00

Total.....\$163,850 00

The reduction of \$150,000 in his own estimate on "Contingencies," has been made at the instance of the Corporation Counsel. The items of additional compensation to the Corporation Counsel, amounting to \$9,500, have been deducted from the Departmental Estimate, as not being in accordance with the provision of the Charter fixing his salary at \$15,000 per annum. The appropriation for salaries of clerks, Corporation Counsel and Corporation Attorney's Offices has been fixed at an amount deemed fully adequate for those purposes.

6. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Departmental Estimate is reduced \$146,000, on the following items:

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....\$5,000 00
Boulevard, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....10,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....2,500 00
Flagging and fencing in front of City property.....1,000 00
Lamps and gas—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.....35,000 00
Public buildings—Construction and repairs, including those formerly designated "County".....10,000 00
Public drinking-hydrants.....2,500 00
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....10,000 00
Roads and avenues, and sprinkling. Salaries—Department of Public Works.....15,000 00
Supplies for and cleaning public offices, including those formerly designated "County".....19,500 00
Wells and pumps—Repairing and cleaning.....500 00

\$146,000 00

The amount appropriated for the Department of Public Works is \$1,572,000, which sum the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered as ample for the expenditures under the Department estimate, besides which there are large expenditures made by this Department that are provided for by the issue of bonds.

7. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The total amount of appropriations made for this Department under the Revised Estimates for the year 1874, was \$595,500. The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1875, is \$935,170.51, which is \$339,670.51 more than the appropriations for 1874. This additional amount has been asked for by the Department of Public Parks for various purposes which are fully explained in the communications attached to the Departmental Estimates for 1875; but although it is desirable that the appropriations to be provided for by taxes for the ordinary expenses of maintenance and government of the Department of Public Parks shall be amply sufficient for this purpose, at the same time it is deemed advisable by the Board of Estimate not to provide for expenditures under this head which may be deferred or dispensed with at the present time. The Departmental Estimate has therefore been reduced in the sum of \$351,170, on the following items:

For maintenance and government of Parks and Places.....\$150,000 00
For Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art.....20,000 00
For Harlem river bridges, repairs, improvements, and maintenance, for care and repairs of roads and bridges in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....50,500 00
For surveying, laying out, monumenting, etc., north end of the Island, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....41,000 00
For the sea-wall at the Battery.....7,500 00
For pavement of City Hall Park.....30,000 00
For deficiency of the year 1873.....37,670 51
For celebration of Independence Day.....2,000 00

Total.....\$351,170 51

8. THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

The Departmental Estimate is for \$110,000, on which amount a reduction of \$15,000 has been as follows:

For salaries.....\$12,000 00
For contingencies.....3,000 00

Total.....\$15,000 00

The expenses of this Department should be reduced on account of the inactivity of all building operations in this city.

9. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The total amount of appropriations for this Department by the Revised Estimate for 1874 was \$1,324,345, and the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1875 is \$1,459,398.95. The amount appropriated for 1875 is \$1,200,000, making a reduction of \$259,398.95, on the following items:

For salaries.....\$37,558 00
" supplies.....92,390 95
" new buildings.....73,500 00
" repairs to buildings and Engineer's Department.....55,950 00

Total.....\$259,398 95

These reductions are made for expenses which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider can be properly dispensed with or materially curtailed in the ensuing financial year.

10. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1875 is \$249,150, which has been reduced in the sum of \$44,150, on the following items:

For salaries.....	\$28,050 00
For disinfection.....	5,000 00
For contingencies.....	3,100 00
For removal of night-soil.....	8,000 00

Total..... \$44,150 00

These reductions have been made in accordance with such a proper curtailment of the expenses of the Department as are consistent with an economical administration of its affairs during the ensuing financial year.

11. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate is \$4,533,580, and the amount appropriated is \$4,237,325, making a reduction of \$296,255, on the following items:

For salaries—Patrolmen.....	\$46,800 00
For salaries—Clerks and Employees.....	10,260 00
For supplies.....	10,814 00
For alterations, additions to and repairs of Station-houses.....	10,000 00
For construction of stable for Thirty-sixth Precinct, and a new Station-house for the Nineteenth Precinct.....	35,000 00
For street cleaning.....	180,381 00

Total..... \$296,255 00

The enormous amount of expense borne by the city for conducting the Police Department, and particularly for the service of street cleaning under its charge, imposes a burden upon the taxpayers which demands relief, as far as possible, by reducing all expenditures that can be reached, by strict economy and efficient management. The estimates of the Department have therefore been reduced in such items of expense as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after the most careful scrutiny, believe will bear such curtailment without prejudice to the public interests, if the amounts appropriated to them are applied judiciously and faithfully. In the item of "Salaries—Patrolmen," the Departmental Estimate is \$2,760,000, for 2,300 patrolmen, at \$1,200 each, on which a reduction of \$46,800 is made, because the force actually consists of 39 men less, or 2,261 men.

12. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate is \$1,436,932, and the amount appropriated is \$1,320,550, making a reduction on the estimates of this Department of \$116,382, on the following items:

For salaries—	
Headquarter's pay-roll.....	\$14,590 00
Repair shop.....	16,500 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	11,092 00
For salaries—	
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	2,500 00
Chief of Department.....	5,200 00
For buildings.....	\$49,882 00
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of steamboat.....	30,000 00
	36,500 00

Total..... \$116,382 00

Such reductions have been made in the estimates of the Fire Department as are deemed advisable and proper by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

13. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate is \$3,683,000, and the amount appropriated is \$3,303,000, making a reduction on the estimates of this Department of \$380,000, in the following items of appropriation:

For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks, and employees.....	\$186,500 00
For supplies, etc. (as printed in CITY RECORD).....	193,500 00

Total..... \$380,000 00

The estimates for this Department are reluctantly reduced by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; but there exists such urgent necessity for keeping down the taxes as much as possible that the amount appropriated for this, as well as other Departments, is fixed at a sum which is considered adequate for the actual needs.

14. THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of the Departmental Estimate is reduced \$10,000, for the reason that the amount appropriated, \$140,000, is deemed amply adequate for the expenses of this institution.

15. ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The amount of estimates for conducting and printing, the CITY RECORD for 1875 is reduced \$9,500, in the following items:

For printing the CITY RECORD.....	\$7,500 00
For salaries and contingencies—CITY RECORD.....	2,000 00

Total..... \$9,500 00

The amounts appropriated for these purposes are deemed ample and sufficient.

The estimate for printing, stationery, law, and blank books for the several City and County Departments, Officers and Courts for the year 1875 is reduced from \$150,000 to \$137,500, which amount is deemed adequate for these objects.

16. THE JUDICIARY.

The amount of the estimates for the Judiciary for 1875 is \$1,208,245, which has been reduced \$29,819.60, mainly in the estimates of the Police and District Courts, and the amount appropriated for the various Courts are deemed ample for the service, and should be further reduced if the salaries, which in many cases are exorbitant, were not fixed by law.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The amounts appropriated for the various asylums, reformatory, and charitable institutions are fixed in accordance with the requirements of law, which in some cases are for specific amounts, and in others a *per capita* allowance, the estimates for which are based on the needs of former years.

STATE TAXES, INTEREST, AND REDEMPTION OF DEBT, AND MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

The appropriations for State Taxes, interest on City Debt, and redemption of the debt maturing in the year 1875, for the Improvement of the Fourth Avenue, Election Expenses, Coroner's Fees, and Indebtedness of the late Town of Kingsbridge, have been fixed according to the requirements of law.

The following appropriations have also been made for the conduct of the public business, to wit:

Judgments.....	\$125,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	2,000 00
New City Prison, Expenses of.....	6,000 00
Rents—For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms.....	75,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of—For the payment of assessments on real estate belonging to the Corporation for public improvements; also, taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere, out of the City of New York.....	50,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Attorney for Collection of Personal Taxes.....	11,000 00
Contesting Street Opening Cases.....	3,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	7,750 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	20,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts, and clerk hire.....	12,000 00
For procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits, or proceedings in relation to frauds committed prior to January, 1872, on the city and county.....	20,000 00

Resolved, That the foregoing reasons for the Provisional Estimate of the year 1875 be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that they be and the same are hereby approved by this Board as their reasons for said estimate in detail, and that the Comptroller transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen with the said Provisional Estimate.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty cents (\$273.80) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "City Contingencies," 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COURT HOUSE,
Monday, Nov. 9, 1874, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874,—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, November 9, 1874, for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller of November 7, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 7, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor:

SIR—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Monday, November 9, 1874, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following bonds:

Street Improvement Fund Bonds as authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853, and an ordinance of the Common Council, passed July 16, 1860, and as provided by section 3 of chapter 756, Laws of 1873, on account of bonds of some class maturing November 7, 1874, three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this seventh day of November, 1874.

WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held November 7, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853, and an ordinance of the Common Council passed July 16, 1860, to the amount of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000), payable within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, on account of Bonds of same class maturing November 1, 1874.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Secretary moved to suspend the Rule adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolution now to be proposed by the Comptroller, for the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York."

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Legislative Department" for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation "City Contingencies" 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, OCTOBER 26 TO 31, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, and Stern.

The following communications were received:

From all Institutions—Reporting daily census. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Alms-house—Statement of amount of work performed by mechanics (inmates), during week ending October 24, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Work-house—Statement of transfers to other institutions. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending October 24, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from 1st to 7th of November, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Penitentiary—Certificate of birth of female child of Catherine Boylan, prisoner. To Bureau of Vital Statistics.

From City Prison—Resignation of Douglas Sterling, Keeper. Accepted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Death of unknown man from foot of Twenty-second street, North river. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench 4, October 22, Nos. 49 to 54.

From Central Office—Supply Clerk, list of daily purchases.

From Martin B. Brown—On receiving order in May for 20 distribution books, instead of 20 sheets; claim for \$255.10. Laid on table.

From Penitentiary—Absence of Francis Martin, Coxswain.

From Charity Hospital—On rendering report under new Lunacy Law.

From Reception Hospital, Park—For leave of absence to John Hart, Steward; 4 days. Granted.

From New York City Asylum for Insane—Death of George Bendicamp, inmate. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Nursery—Substituting potatoes in place of rice. So ordered.

From Penitentiary—Complaint against James Merry, Guard, violating rules. Discharged.

From Penitentiary—Absence of Francis Martin, Coxswain.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench No. 4, October 26—Nos. 55 to 67.

From Penitentiary—To allow pay to Michael McKenna, Guard, on account of injury. Granted.

From Penitentiary—Certificates of conduct of prisoners. Transmitted to the Governor.

From Charity Hospital—Changes in Orderlies and Nurses. Approved.

From Storehouse—On report of Supervising Engineer on the cost of Gas. Referred to Commissioner Stern.

From New York City Asylum for Insane—Death of John Flaherty (als) Sullivan, inmate. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Wm. T. Lusk, M. D.—Accepting appointment as member of Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27, 1874.

Hon. JAMES BOWEN,

President:

SIR—In accordance with instructions from your Honorable Board, I respectfully report, that I have made inquiry in regard to the cost of gas made on Blackwell's Island, and find that the increase was caused by bills accumulating against the gas works since they were built, and more especially the work that was done this summer, such as putting in 10-inch sewer, building partition wall in purifying house, and putting in ventilators and extra retorts.

Respectfully,
WM. H. KNAPP,
Supervising Engineer.

Proposals for mason and carpenter work for elevator at Bellevue Hospital:	
Saulpaugh & Cochran, mason.....	\$500 00
Lyons & Bunn, mason.....	350 00
Edward Fitzgerald, mason.....	400 00
J. M. Godfrey, mason and carpenter.....	1,140 00
George Riker, mason and carpenter.....	1,350 00
Bartlett Smith, mason and carpenter.....	1,100 00
Edward Fitzgerald, mason and carpenter.....	1,140 00
Peter Johnson, carpenter.....	750 00
Martin E. Deegan, carpenter.....	726 00
Martin E. Deegan, mason.....	273 00

By the Board, October 28, 1874.

Resolutions.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Whereas, The question of increasing the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, from sixteen to twenty members, having been considered by this Board, and concluded upon as being proper; therefore,

Resolved, That Doctor William M. Polk, Charles Budd, William T. Lusk, and Abraham Jacobi, be appointed members of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital. Adopted October 26, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer and Stern.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That the storekeeper be directed to

sell, at public auction, on Blackwell's Island, from time to time, and not below their market value, rags, bones, and other articles hitherto sold by him at private sale. Notice of such sale to be published in the CITY RECORD for the time provided by law. Adopted October 27, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—
The following rules are established for the sale of passenger tickets for steamboats of this Department:

1. There shall be detailed at the ferry house a clerk to sell tickets to passengers for the institutions on the Island, except for Penitentiary and Work-house, at the rates of fare established by the Commissioners. The clerk shall deliver tickets to such as may pay for the same, and to none others. He shall transmit the money received daily to the Secretary at the Central Office, with an account of the tickets sold and money received.

2. The captain of the boat shall receive the tickets sold by the clerk, and return them daily to the Central Office. The captain shall pass, free, all such worthy and proper persons as in his opinion are unable to pay.

3. The Secretary shall, on the receipt of the tickets and money, compare the same, and if the statement of the Captain and Clerk do not agree, he shall report the discrepancy to the Board. The moneys received by the Secretary shall be paid to the Treasurer or Bookkeeper, and be transmitted by him to the Chamberlain, whose receipt, with a statement of the moneys so paid, be delivered to the Comptroller of the city, and a duplicate receipt from the Chamberlain retained at this office. Adopted October 27, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—
Resolved, That the bills of Colored Home and Orphan Asylum, now before this Board and unpaid, be sent to the Finance Department, approved by this Board; the same having been included in the statement made by Mr. Hedden, the book-keeper, October 1, 1874.
Adopted October 27, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisement for supplying this Department with 3,000 barrels of flour.
Adopted October 28, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—
Resolved, That all cash receipts of this Department shall be paid over to the Secretary immediately after receipt, and the same deposited with the City Chamberlain on Saturday of each week by the Treasurer or Book-keeper.
Adopted October 29, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That the Book-keeper of the Central Office be charged with the supervision of the books and accounts of the several institutions in this Department, and that the Wardens be directed to conform to his instructions in respect thereto.
Adopted October 30, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That the action of Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, in transferring L. Planitz to Small-pox Hospital, be approved.
Adopted October 30, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That the Messenger of the City Prison (commonly known as the Toms), receive a compensation of \$200 per annum for services rendered this Department, in conveying discharged prisoners to the ferries, or in sending those who are not chargeable to this Department to care for, to where they properly belong.
Adopted October 30, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That all requisitions for food shall be examined by the Medical Inspector, and shall conform to the dietaries recommended by Medical Committee and established by this Board; and that returns for food consumed as special diet at the hospitals and asylums shall be made by him on Monday of each week for the preceding week.
Adopted October 31, 1874.

JAMES BOWEN,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of November, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Parades Allowed.

Foley Association, October 31—Parade.
Fort Washington Association, October 31—Parade.

Seventh Assembly District Republican Association, October 31—Parade.

McKenna & Duffy Guard, November 2—Target Excursion.
Thomas Welch Rangers, November 26—Target Excursion.

Street-lamp reports for the week ending November 1, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.
Inspector Thomas W. Thorne,	3
Sergeant John F. Buckley.....	27
“ Joseph B. Eakins.....	18
“ Washington Devos.....	2

Precinct.	Days.
Roundsman Wm. B. McMullan, M'td Squad.	4
Patrolman Floyd Gill.....	2 Prec't.
“ Richard Lahert ..	17
“ Christopher Allen	28
“ Edward Conlan...	8
“ Patrick Bolger.....	27
“ Dennis McMahon. 19 sub	2

Precinct.	Days.
Without Pay.	
Patrolman George Brennan..	14
“ Aaron H. Hoyt.....	2
“ Edward Samson.....	13
“ Theodore F. Nau.....	31
“ George A. Bennett.....	7
“ James Clinton.....	6
“ James N. Seales.....	3
“ John H. Kershaw 19 sub	1
“ John White.....	22
“ Louis Reichert.....	28
“ Charles Conway.....	32
“ Peter Harding.....	18
“ Silas McArthur.....	5
“ Dietrich W. Dokel.....	29
“ Jacob Schwarz.....	13
“ Thomas Haverly.....	13
“ Thomas Mayer.....	14
“ Lawrence Burke.....	14
“ John Wade.....	14
“ John Nugent.....	27
“ Peter McCort.....	18
“ James Walker.....	32
“ Samuel B. Ryer.....	32
“ George D. Conklin.....	32
“ James A. McCauley.....	33
“ William Strauss.....	13
“ Peter J. Monahan.....	6
“ John Wade.....	14
“ John J. McDermott.....	19
“ Peter Richardson.....	31
Doorman Solomon Brundage	35

Communication from the Captain of the Eighth Precinct, reporting raid upon disorderly house No. 124 Bleecker street, and arrest of Thomas Ryan, proprietor, was ordered on file.

Communication from A. M. Scott asking the Board to sell him certain property now in the Property Clerk's Office, for a museum collection, was ordered on file.

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days.
Pay.	
Patrolmen Thomas Reilly.....	1
“ James Kearny.....	2
“ John Delaney, Jr.....	3
“ Charles S. Pike.....	5
“ John J. Hanly.....	5
“ Dennis Moran.....	5
“ Adam Corell.....	5
“ Herman L. Palmer.....	5
“ John H. Shutt.....	8
“ Andrew Hillock.....	8
“ Taylor Conklin.....	9
“ Augustus J. Riley.....	9
“ James Duffy.....	12
“ William Fitzgerald.....	13
“ Joseph C. Brush.....	14
“ John Healy.....	15
“ James Campbell.....	16
“ Peter Schanwecker.....	16
“ William Cairns.....	16
“ Thomas Reilly.....	16
“ John Buckley.....	20
“ Patrick Carolan.....	20
“ Horace Gaylord.....	20
“ Edward J. Smith.....	22
“ Charles McDermott.....	22
“ William W. Genet.....	23
“ Michael Barrett.....	23
“ Thomas Gallagher.....	23
“ Henry Lehne.....	29
“ Matthew Hogan.....	31
“ Alexander Hughes.....	31
“ James McElgunn.....	31
“ Thomas A. Booth.....	35
“ Robert J. Crombie, M'td Squad	2
“ Nathaniel J. Gibson.....	7 Pct.
“ James J. Hart.....	14
“ James Garity.....	29
“ John C. Touhey.....	19
“ James Cumming.....	29

Reprimand.

Precinct.	Days.
Patrolmen Thomas McGuire.....	15
“ Charles Fischer.....	20
“ John Hogan.....	33

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Days.
Patrolman James Murphy.....	4
“ Roger O'Halloran.....	5
“ James A. Driscoll.....	5
“ Jeremiah Buckley.....	6
“ Charles A. Martin.....	8
“ Frank Ehlers.....	9
“ Carl K. Schick.....	15
“ James Stewart.....	14
“ Matthew Loram.....	19
“ Charles C. Leaycraft.....	21
“ Owen McIntyre.....	22
“ Edward J. Smith.....	22
“ Jeremiah Hyde.....	22
“ Frank Lavelle.....	22
“ Henry Quinn.....	22
“ Francis D. Webber.....	27
“ James Cunningham.....	29
“ John Gallagher.....	29
“ Hatfield S. Cox.....	32
“ Francis Attinelli.....	32
“ Leonard Walters.....	35

Resignation accepted.

Precinct.	Days.
Patrolman James Kearney.....	2

SUPREME COURT.

Max Strakosch }
against } Injunction order.
Geo. W. Matsell and others. }

Resolved, That the papers in the above entitled case be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with request that action be taken for the vacation of the same as soon as possible.

An application of Patrolman Charles R. Law, Fifth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A report of the transactions of the Police Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1874, was ordered to be transmitted by the Chief Clerk to his Honor the Mayor.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company submitted a list of steam-boilers insured during the month of October last, which was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company.

Resolved, That the bill of J. H. Godwin for rent of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, amounting to \$550, be referred to the Treasurer for proper certification, and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

On reading communication from the Managers of the North Eastern Dispensary, asking that Captain Gunner be granted permission to dispose of tickets for a Dramatic performance for the benefit of said Dispensary, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That said application be denied.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Reports of arrests for violation of health ordinances were received and ordered on file, as follows:

Eighth Precinct, Peter Doherty, fined \$1.00.
“ “ Patrick McGarr, “ 1.00.
“ “ James McEnesby, “ 1.00.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following named parties be granted permission to dump ashes and garbage at any of the dumps of the Department:

William D. Andrews & Bros.,
Jones & Co.,
Thos. Dusenbury & Sons,
P. Lorillard & Co.,
W. C. Marshall,
Adams & Fuller,
Thos. Otis, Leroy & Co.,
Kemp, Day & Co.

Resolved, That all carts of the Department of Public Works be permitted to dump at any of the Department Dumps; and that special permits be issued for that purpose.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1874.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday afternoon, the 4th inst., at the hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—William H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Brown, Dowd, Farr, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Man, Matthewson, Patterson, Seligman, Townsend, Traud, West, and Wetmore—17.

Absent—Commissioners Halsted, Hoe, Lewis, and Vermilye—4.

The minutes of the last session were amended and approved.

Death of Inspector James Kelly.

The President announced that James Kelly, School Inspector of the Third District, had been removed by death; and that, in view of his long career of usefulness as a citizen and a school officer, it was proper that the Board should make an official record of the event.

Commissioner Farr offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, This Board has received the announcement of the decease of Mr. James Kelly, who, for the last ten years, has filled the office of Inspector of Schools in this city; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of that faithful and venerable school officer, the Board feels that it has sustained the loss of a most valuable and earnest co-worker in the cause of popular education, the schools of this city a devoted friend and patron, and the community at large a worthy and public spirited citizen whose memory will long be cherished and honored.

Resolved, That the members of this Board will in a body attend the funeral of the deceased, and wear the customary badge of mourning.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM TRUSTEES.

Teachers.

The President laid before the Board communications from the First, Sixth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-fourth Wards, asking to excuse the absence of Teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Sixteenth Ward, asking for leave of absence for Miss Emma Watson, Grammar School No. 55.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, notifying the Board of the removal of one of the Teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, nominating Miss Jane McNespie for Vice-Principal of Primary Department Grammar School No. 27.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, nominating Miss Mary E. Tate and Miss Helen E. Sudlow for the positions of Principal and Vice-Principal, respectively, of Grammar School No. 45.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Evening Schools.

Communications from the Trustees of the Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-

second Wards, nominating Teachers for Evening Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

Finance.

The President laid before the Board communications from the Fifteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards—sundry bills for expenses incurred in said Wards.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Buildings.

From the Twenty-third Ward, asking for appropriation for gas-fixtures in Grammar School No. 60.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for permission to hire premises for the Primary Department of Grammar School No. 61.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Course of Study, etc.

Application from the Sixth Ward, asking for authority to employ a Teacher of Phonography in Female Department of Grammar School No. 24.

From the Fifteenth Ward, for permission to introduce Geometry in Female Department of Grammar School No. 10.

Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

Miscellaneous Communications.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From Hon. A. H. Green, Comptroller, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 1874.

Hon. WM. H. NEILSON,
President Board of Education:

SIR—The appraised value of the front building, No. 72 Elm street, has been paid to the owner thereof, and the Board of Education can now take possession of such premises, subject to such right as the owner may have to remove the centre and rear buildings on the same.

Yours, respectfully,
AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes and placed on file.

From M. Byrnes, offering to sell four lots in Fifty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From D. Patterson, making complaints against a School Trustee for inefficiency.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From James Robertson, bills for extra work on Grammar School Building No. 46.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Clerk of the Board, notifying the Board that Commissioner Robert Hoe had failed to take the oath of office provided for Commissioner of Common Schools.

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the Mayor.

Communication from Wm. W. Gardner, for services to the Board of Education of the Town of West Farms.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the New York Gas-saving Company, asking that their apparatus be tested in school buildings.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Resolutions to be Referred or passed without objection.

Commissioner Farr offered the following:

Resolved, That the absence of Eliza Woods, for one day, from her duties as Teacher in the Normal College, be and is hereby excused, the same having been caused by the illness and death of her sister.

Adopted.

Commissioner Wetmore offered the following: Whereas, It is made the duty of this Board, by the sixth section of the Act of March 21, 1873, as amended April 15, 1873, chapters 112 and 221 of the Laws of 1873, on the first Wednesday of December in each year, to appoint "one Trustee for each Ward, to hold office for the term of five years, from the first day of January then next ensuing;" therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Nomination of Trustees be and they hereby are requested to nominate to this Board suitable persons, residents of the Wards for which they may be nominated, and citizens of the United States, as prescribed by the Legislature in the Acts quoted, as Trustees of Common Schools, for five years, from the first of January next.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.

Commissioner Dowd presented reports from the Finance Committee, as follows:

To appropriate \$12,228.00 for lightning rods, flagging, and iron railing for the Normal College, as follows:

Lightning rods—Edward E. Quimby, \$800.00.
Iron railings—West Side Architectural and Iron Works, \$5,989.00.

Flagging, curbing, etc.—to John F. McDonald, \$5,439.00.

Adopted.

To appropriate \$200.00 to fit up a class-room in Primary School No. 18, in the Ninth Ward.

Adopted.

To pay bonds held by Mrs. M. A. Horridge, for school moneys in the Town of West Farms.

Adopted.

To appropriate \$1,442.46 for payment of bill of Daniel Mapes for fuel furnished the schools of the Town of West Farms.

Adopted.

Also, relative to the purchase of a statue of Washington, as follows:

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully report: That, on the 26th of June, 1874, they submitted to the Board a statement of the condition of the fund contributed by the children of some of the public schools for the purchase of a copy in bronze, by Hubard, of the marble statue of Washington, by Hubard, and informed the Board that the owner, Mrs. W. J. Hubard, of Virginia, had reduced the sum first named for its purchase to \$6,000. This statement was recommended to your Committee on the 17th of July, 1874. No effort was subsequently made by the Board to increase this fund, and it was deposited by the Auditor of the Board, who was requested to act as treasurer of the fund in a trust company, on interest at 4 per cent. per annum. After some private but unsuccessful attempts to increase the fund, and much negotiation by Mr. Davenport with the owners—Mrs. Hubard and family—a purchase of it was effected on the 28th of July last with the fund in hand, and the accumulated interest thereon, amounting to \$3,119.10, and a bill of sale of the statue, properly executed, was made to the Board of Education, conditioned that "said copy be presented by the Board of Education to the City of New York, to be placed in the grounds of the Central Park of the City of New York, and there to remain forever."

The statue having been placed by Mrs. Hubard in the Museum of the Central Park, the bill of sale was accompanied by an order upon the Park Commissioners to transfer it to the Board of Education. The history of the statue, as your Committee learn from the communications made to the Board in relation to it by prominent citizens, is as follows:

The original of this statue is in the capitol at Richmond, Va. It was cut in marble, under the auspices of Franklin and Jefferson, by Hubard, in Paris, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the colonial legislature of Virginia, in 1784, "requiring his image to be made in the purest marble by the most eminent sculptor in Europe."

It is, undoubtedly, the most precious work of art to Americans in the world.

Hendon proceeded to Mount Vernon in 1785 to prepare for doing this work, and after gaining the confidence of Washington, the latter consented to have a cast taken of his person, and the original statue is probably the most accurate representation of him that exists. Casts were also taken of his cane, seals, and portions of his dress, and this statue of Washington appears in the costume to which he had been accustomed, and with the cane instead of the sword, to indicate that he had retired from military life. The accuracy of the copy in bronze is certified by Gov. Wise, of Virginia. "Five copies of the statue were made by Hubard, a celebrated artist of Virginia, one of which stands in front of the capitol in North Carolina, one in front of the Military Institute at Lexington, Virginia, and one at Columbia, South Carolina. They were severally purchased at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in gold."

The fourth copy was sent to St. Louis, but its purchase by that city not being perfected in consequence of the rebellion, it reverted to the estate of Mr. Hubard, then lately deceased. "The copies were recently (1870) authorized to be made by special act of the Legislature of Virginia, which will probably not be repeated." The eminent gentlemen who contribute this history, in their communication to the Board, say, further, that, "The erection of a statue of Washington in Central Park is an object of public desire, and it would seem that no more expedient mode of doing this could be adopted than to enlist those in this service who, as they grow to mature years, may feel a personal interest in the presentation of this work, from the circumstance that they aided to erect it, and will be inspired to emulate the example of the great Washington. Instruction in patriotism is essential to a complete character and to every system of education, particularly in a free government."

"If our youth shall be allowed to interest themselves in erecting this statue in the Park, to which they constantly resort, its inauguration to be conducted under the auspices of your Board with imposing ceremonies, they will gain instruction in the birth of the nation, who served the country without compensation and with signal ability and good fortune, and who is universally regarded as the purest of the great men who have adorned the world."

As this valuable memorial is now in the charge of the Board, it seems to be incumbent upon us to adopt some measure to consummate the original intention of having it placed in the Park, conspicuously prominent, for the contemplation of the youth of the city.

A suitable pedestal will cost from two thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars. Your Committee, having thus placed the matter in the control of the Board, leave it for you to adopt such action in relation to it as will best comport with the dignity of the possession and the expectations of those who contributed the funds for obtaining it.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DOWD,
R. G. BEARDSLEE,
R. W. TOWNSEND,
Finance Committee.

November 4, 1874.

Ordered, That said report be accepted and entered in full in the minutes.

Auditing

Commissioner West presented a report from the Auditing Committee, as follows:

To the Board of Education:

The Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the communication of E. C. Cutler, President of the Eastern Gas Regulating Company, respectfully report: That they have given special attention to the consumption of gas in the schools under the jurisdiction of the Board, and by constant watchfulness, aided by the amended by-law, requiring monthly returns to be made by the several gas companies supplying gas to said schools, and by the several janitors also, have effected a saving to the Board for the year ending October 1, 1874, of over \$3,500 as compared with the year ending October 1, 1873.

The sum total expended for gas, from October 1, 1872, to October 1, 1873, was..... \$21,006 22
And from the latter date to October 1, 1874... 17,485 42

Making a difference of..... \$3,520 80

For obvious reasons, the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards are not embraced in the preceding statement.

While your Committee believe that continued watchfulness and improved appliances will result in a greater saving to the Board than that already accomplished, nevertheless it is gratifying to know that a reduction of about seventeen per cent. has been effected within the period named.

As much is claimed by those interested in the Eastern Gas-regulating machine, it would seem that the best method to adopt would be to test it without cost to the Board. Your Committee therefore offer for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditing Committee be and they are hereby authorized to test the machine of the Eastern Gas Regulating Company, at Grammar School No. 35, Fifteenth Ward, without cost to this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. WEST,
S. P. PATTERSON,
DAVID F. BAKER,
EDWARD O. JENKINS,
FERDINAND TRAUD,

Auditing Committee Board of Education.

New York, November 4, 1874.

Adopted, and ordered to be entered in full in the minutes.

Also, recommending payment of sundry bills

for incidental expenses of printing, advertising, etc.

Adopted.

Evening Schools.

Commissioner Mathewson presented reports from the Committee on Evening Schools, as follows:

Recommending the placing of two street-lamps in front of Evening School No. 40, in Twenty-third street, near Third avenue.

Adopted.

Approving of nominations for additional Teachers in the Evening Schools.

Adopted.

Adverse to claim of Karl Witte for services alleged to have been rendered in the Tenth Ward Evening Schools.

Adopted.

Course of Study and School Books.

Commissioner Brown presented a report from the Committee on Course of Study and School Books, submitting a list of supplies for the schools for the year 1875, recommending that the same be printed for proposals for furnishing the same to the Board.

Adopted.

Warming and Ventilation.

Commissioner Baker presented a report from the Committee on Warming, recommending the payment of sundry bills for repairs and alterations to heating apparatus in school buildings.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Buildings.

Commissioner Dowd presented reports from the Committee on Buildings, as follows:

To authorize the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward to advertise for proposals for making an addition to premises occupied by Primary School No. 19, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street.

Adopted.

Recommending an appropriation of \$300 to repair roofs of School Buildings Nos. 13 and 25 in the Seventeenth Ward, and No. 16 in the Ninth Ward.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Adverse to fitting up a class-room on the ground floor of Grammar School No. 36.

Adopted.

Relative to erecting a stairway in Primary School No. 2, in the Sixth Ward.

Recommitted.

To authorize the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward to advertise for proposals for erecting a new Grammar School building in West Fifty-fourth street.

Adopted.

School Furniture.

Commissioner Wetmore presented reports from the Committee on School Furniture, as follows:

Recommending an appropriation of \$980 for pianos in the First Ward.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Recommending an appropriation of \$400 to procure furniture for schools in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Recommending an appropriation of \$750 for pianos for Grammar Schools Nos. 66 and 67, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Teachers.

Commissioner Kelly presented reports from the Committee on Teachers, as follows:

Recommending the appointment of Miss Helena Connolly as Vice Principal of Female Department of Grammar School No. 1.

Adopted.

Relative to the absence of Mr. John J. Delaney and Miss Julia T. Delaney, of Grammar School No. 12. On motion, said absences were excused.

Normal Schools.

Commissioner Farr presented a report from the Committee on Normal Schools nominating Miss Eugenia J. Bowne, Alice Sawyer, and Christiana Metzgar, as Assistant Teachers in the Model School.

Adopted.

By-Laws, etc.

Commissioner Townsend presented a report from the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, recommending an amendment to the By-laws, relative to the sending of pupils on errands, as follows:

"Pupils shall not be sent from the school premises, upon errands, during school hours, except in cases of necessity or emergency, and with the consent of the pupil, and in such cases only by authority of the Principal, or Acting Principal, who shall only be authorized to send a pupil of suitable age and discretion, and shall record in a suitable book the name of the pupil so sent, with the date, the occasion, and the duration of absence." Adopted.

The School Money for 1875.

The President announced that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had reduced the amount estimated, for the purposes of public education for 1875, \$380,000.

Commissioner Beardslee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board earnestly remonstrate against the reduction proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of \$380,000, from the amount required for the maintenance of the schools under the jurisdiction of this Board during the year 1875; that such reduction would, in the opinion of this Board, be seriously injurious to the cause of popular education in this city; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby earnestly requested to reconsider their action in regard thereto.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Commissioner Dowd moved to amend the second resolution, by adding thereto:

"And that the Finance Committee take immediate steps to see the Board of Audit, and urge a reconsideration of the amount set apart for school purposes."

On motion of Commissioner Man, the President was added to the Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolutions as amended. And it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolutions.

Commissioner Beardslee offered the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies be authorized to advertise for proposals for delivering the supplies to the schools under the jurisdiction of this Board, for the year 1875; also, for proposals for printing, on account of this Board, for the year 1875; and that the Committee be empowered to reject any and all bids, if deemed for the public interests. Adopted.

Commissioner Patterson offered the following:

Resolved, That E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation, be and he hereby is requested, before the next regular meeting of this Board, to furnish the President thereof with his opinion on the questions submitted to him by instruction of this Board, adopted June 3, 1874. Adopted.

Adjournment.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

L. D. KEIRNAN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending November 7, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications, and Special Applications filed, examined, and passed upon:

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined..... 12
No. of Buildings embraced in same..... 20

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 6
Tenement houses..... 4
First-class stores..... 1
Third-class stores..... 2
Manufactories and workshops..... 3
Stables..... 2
Frame buildings (in Westchester District)..... 2
Total..... 20

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 22
Approved..... 14
Amended and approved..... 2
Disapproved..... 2
Pending..... 4
Total..... 22

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined..... 12
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 13

Classified as follows:

Second-class dwellings..... 1
Tenement houses..... 2
Hotels and boarding-houses..... 1
First-class stores..... 2
Second-class stores..... 2
Third-class stores..... 1
Manufactories and work-shops..... 2
Frame buildings..... 2
Total..... 13

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed..... 21
Approved..... 12
Amended and approved..... 3
Disapproved..... 3
Pending..... 3
Total..... 21

Special Applications.

Number filed and examined..... 11
Approved..... 3
Disapproved..... 4
Pending..... 4
Total..... 11

Building Operations during the Month of October, as reported by the District Inspectors.

New Buildings commenced..... 101
New Buildings completed, including those previously reported commenced..... 190
Alterations commenced..... 86
Alterations completed, including those previously reported commenced..... 108
New Buildings in progress, November 1, 1874..... 600
Alterations in progress, November 1, 1874..... 130

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Nov. 7, 1874:
Complaints received from outside sources..... 2
Violations of the law reported..... 14
" " removed..... 19
Unsafe buildings reported..... 10
" " made safe..... 26
" " taken down..... 0
Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 0
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 0
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 1
Violation notices served..... 25
Unsafe building notices served..... 18
Buildings surveyed as to general condition..... 273

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls..... 3
" chimneys..... 2
" lintels..... 1
" cornices..... 1
" balustrade..... 1
" floors..... 1
" stairs..... 1
Total..... 10

Operations during the Month of October, 1874.

Unsafe Buildings reported..... 120
" " made safe..... 144
" " taken down..... 5
Violations of the law reported..... 81
" " removed..... 75
Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 1
Complaints received from outside sources..... 42
Violation notices served..... 143
Unsafe Building notices served..... 366
Violation cases sent to attorney for prosecution..... 12
Unsafe Building cases sent to attorney for prosecution..... 0
Buildings surveyed as to general condition..... 2,051

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations during the week ending November 7, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 7
Fire escapes provided..... 48
Arch girders tested (approved, 7; not approved, 1)..... 8
Iron beams tested (all approved)..... 13
Iron lintels tested (all approved)..... 8
Notices for fire-escapes served..... 89
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 4

Abstract of Operations for the Month of October, 1874.

Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 77
Fire-escapes provided..... 367
Arch girders tested (approved, 24; not approved, 2)..... 26
Iron beams tested (approved, 39; not approved, 5)..... 44
Iron lintels tested (approved, 31; not approved, 1)..... 32
Notices for fire-escapes served..... 524
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 36

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilson, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
- Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

- Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, 313 Cherry street.
- Henry Wisner, 151 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
- John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
- George F. Codington, 62 P. rry street.
- Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
- William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
- William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
- John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
- Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
- George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
- Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.
- Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
- Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
- Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
- Benjamin Beyea, 131st street near 4th avenue.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.

W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
345 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND, BROKEN STONE AND RIP-RAP STONE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials, addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 13, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable thereafter.

Any bidder must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is estimated at about 8,000 cubic yards of sand, and about 20,000 cubic yards of broken stone, and 10,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions issued by the Department. The contract is to cease, and terminate twelve months from the date of the signing thereof.

Separate proposals will be received, and contracts awarded for the material, as follows: One contract for sand, and one contract for broken and rip-rap stone.

All the material will be measured in bulk on board the vessels at the place of delivery, by such person or persons as may be appointed for the purpose by the Department.

NOTE.—Samples of the sand and stone proposed to be furnished must be deposited in the office of the Department of Docks, by each bidder, on or before the delivery of his proposal, and must be labeled with his name or other mark.

Bidders will state in the following proposals the price or each separate item of the material to be furnished, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

No proposals 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 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 security required.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

Erection of the Court-house in Third Judicial District

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

233 BROADWAY, ROOM 5,
October 30, 1874.

IRREGULARITIES HAVING OCCURRED IN the former proposals, the Commissioners deem it for the best interests of the City to re-advertise for proposals for iron work of a Court-house, Ball-tower, and Prison building, to be erected in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, on Sixth avenue, Greenwich avenue, and West Tenth street.

Separate proposals in sealed envelopes will be received at the office of the Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5, until Thursday, November 12, 1874, at the hour of 12 M., when they will be opened, for the supply and erection of the iron-work, in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of said Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5.

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

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in their judgement, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record, in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, and indorsed "Proposals for Iron-work, Court-house, Third Judicial District."

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't,
EDWARD BERRIAN,
WILLIAM DODGE,

Commissioners.

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 11, 1874.
Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Flagging, and curb and gutter East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of November, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 31, 1874.
Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 3, 1874.
Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Curb and gutter Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Sewer in Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and Broadway.

Underground drains between Ninety-six and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 16th day of November, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 3, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874.
Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue (east), between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.

Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 11th day of December, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1874.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 4, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS, OR TAX BOOKS ON Real Estate, for the year 1874, will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, September 10, 1874.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A deduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the first day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.
Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For setting curb, gutter, and flagging Third avenue, west side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. For paving in Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. For paving in Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 4. For paving in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to the Hudson river, with stone-block pavement.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:
No. 1. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 Chatham street,
NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 1874.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 2. For curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

No. 4. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. For flagging sidewalks in Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. For building sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scamell streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

No. 8. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 9. For building sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 10. For building basin on the northeast corner of Tenth street and Broadway.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 2. The property known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64.

No. 3. Both sides of East Eleventh street, between Avenue D and East River.

No. 4. South side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street (where not already done), between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scamell streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Twelfth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, except northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Delancey and Broome streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Tompkins street, between Delancey and Broome streets, except northwest corner of Broome and Tompkins streets.

No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 1,803 and 1,804, 1,810 to 1,819 inclusive and 1,078.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Oct. 29, 1874.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. For flagging east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 6. For flagging north side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 7. For laying Belgian pavement in Eightieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. For building sewer in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 10. For building sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Third and Second avenues and Avenue A.

No. 3. The property known as Ward Numbers Twenty-one and Fifty-two.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, inclusive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Lewis street, from Sixth to Eighth street, except lots on corner of Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and the blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Oct. 14, 1874.

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

street, distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive east of Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; also

street, sixty feet wide, and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard to a line one hundred feet easterly from and parallel to the Bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867; also that portion of Tenth avenue lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 10,353 6-12 feet therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceedings.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended are the opening of

street, distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive east of Tenth avenue to the Boulevard near the Hudson river; also

street, sixty feet wide, and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street,