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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of January, 1874. Present, Messrs Smith, Charlick, Gardner and Russell, Commissioners.

Leave of absence granted.

Patrolman Thomas Hickey, 17th precinct, 1/2 day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

Herman Lodge No. 268 F. & A. M. Jan. 13, funeral. Ancient O. of H. No. 2, Jan. 14, funeral.

Bills ordered paid.

New York Gas Light Co.	\$645 13
L. G. Tillotson & Co.	3 75
Comes, Lawrence & Co.	65 00
do	105 00
do	125 00
Robert C. Brown	96 05
do	2 00
Sigler Brothers	66 00
Composite Iron Works Co.	6 60
Arnold, Constable & Co.	266 40
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.	18 25
Wm. B. Parkin & Co.	6 00
do	12 00
E. D. Bassford	3 00
do	10 50

Communication from Jacob Webb, Janitor, relative to heaters, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Nomination to special duty approved.

22d precinct, Patrolman John White, Wigwam 49th street and 9th avenue.

A communication was received from patrolman Geo. E. Woolfe, 2nd court, enclosing \$25.00, which was placed in his pocket by a prisoner. Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the \$25 00 received by said Woolfe, be paid over to the Police Life Insurance Fund.

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

John McMackin and John Hulbert, from the Committee of safety, appeared before the Board requesting permission to organize their procession for the purpose of proceeding to Union Square, to hold a meeting. The Committee was informed that the request would be denied.

Resolved, That D. H. Craig and Joseph H. McCarthy, be appointed clerks, at a salary of \$1,500 00 per year each, and assigned to the office of the Chief Clerk for duty.

Street Cleaning.

Bills ordered paid.

H. & J. Irwin	\$ 73 38
King & Co.	111 50

Adjourned

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of January, 1874. Present Messrs Smith, Charlick, and Gardner, Commissioners.

Leaves of absence granted.

Patrolman Jacob Moran, 13th precinct 1/2 day without pay.

Patrolman Thos. J. Waters, 13th precinct 1/2 day without pay.

Patrolman Thos. Regan, 8th precinct, 1/2 day without pay.

Patrolman Wm. Kehoe, 14th precinct, 1 day without pay.

Patrolman Peter Byrnes, 5th precinct, 1/2 day without pay.

Communication from Captain Tynan, 18th precinct, recommending sergeant Eakins to take charge of the precinct during his absence on leave, was approved.

Leave was granted under the rule to

Patrolman Geo. Archer, 27th precinct, to receive \$77 30.

Thos. McCarthy, John W. Dingle and William Coughlin, were denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

The Chief Clerk presented a schedule of subordinates employed in the Police Department in response to requisition of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, which was ordered to be transmitted for publication.

Requisition was made upon the Comptroller, pursuant to law, for the sum of \$360,065 33, to be deposited in the National Butchers and Drovers Bank, and \$13,482 14 to be deposited in the Bank of North America, to the credit of the Treasurer of Police.

An application of Michael McGrath, for appointment on the Police force, was ordered on file.

A communication from the Board of Excise, acknowledging the receipt of a list of liquor stores open on Sunday December 28, 1873, which was ordered on file.

Appointment.

Henry Lehne, as patrolman 29th precinct.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Council of the Board, is requested in respect to the powers of the Board under the 15th section of chapter 613, of the laws of 1873.

A communication from Julius Heiderman, relative to the jurisdiction of justices of peace to the annexed district, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Transfers ordered.

Patrolman John Lawlor, from 7th to 27th precinct.
Patrolman Wm. McLaughlin, from 3d to 5th precinct.
Patrolman Thos. F. Thompson, from 5th to 3d precinct.
Patrolman George H. Peary, from 31st to 30th precinct.

Doorman Samuel Osborn, from 13th to 16th precinct.

Dismissals.

Patrolman John Cunningham, 1st precinct.
Patrolman Charles Vallean, 31st precinct.

Fines.

Patrolman James Murray, 1st precinct 2 days pay.
Patrolman James P. Quinn, 1st precinct 3 days pay.
Patrolman Robert L. Smith, 3d precinct 5 days pay.
Patrolman Thos. Reid, 5th precinct 2 days pay.
Patrolman Theodore W. Silbereis, 5th precinct 5 days pay.

Patrolman Wm. H. Hughes, 10th precinct 10 days pay.

Patrolman Charles H. Davis, 14th precinct 2 days pay.

Patrolman James Coughlin, 14th precinct 5 days pay.

Patrolman John Hay, 14th precinct 2 days pay.

Patrolman Alexander Levy, 18th precinct 5 days pay.

Patrolman Thos. J. McCarthy, 18th precinct 2 days pay.

Patrolman James T. Mahoney, 19th precinct 3 days pay.

Patrolman Dennis Lynch, 10th precinct 2 days pay.

Patrolman Anton Troll, 20th precinct 3 days pay.

Patrolman Eldridge L. Mitchell, 22d precinct 2 days pay.

Patrolman Edward T. Walker, 22d precinct 5 days pay.

Patrolman Matthew Kenny, 23d precinct 10 days pay.

Patrolman John Ross, 23d precinct 3 days pay.

Patrolman Francis Gahan, 23d precinct 3 days pay.

Patrolman Jos. V. Mc Mullen, 27th precinct 3 days pay.

Patrolman George D. Shaw, 28th precinct 3 days pay.

Patrolman Sylvester Bennett, 29th precinct 5 days pay.

Patrolman Henry Boylan, 30th precinct 5 days pay.

Patrolman Andrew Lynch, 31st precinct 5 days pay.

Patrolman Edward Byrnes, 32d precinct 3 days pay.

Patrolman Anthony Mitchell, 32d precinct 3 days pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Henry Shea, 2d precinct.

Wm. H. Purdy, 2d "

Wm. Lahey, 2d "

Burritt Lamson, 2d "

Patrick Lynch, 2d "

Thomas Ryan, 3d "

James Cumley, 4th "

Fredk. Courtlander, 4th "

Abraham Mumerly, 5th "

Theo. W. Silbereis, 5th "

John Gorman, 5th "

John L. Wiegand, 7th "

Thomas Regan, 7th "

George Wall, 8th "

John D. Mead, 8th "

Robert Lurme, 8th "

Owen McConner, 8th "

Thomas Regan, 8th "

Thomas Evers, 8th "

do, 8th "

Alex. D. Smith, 9th "

Christopher Smith, 10th "

Patrick McGuire, 10th "

Richard Henken, 10th "

Robert H. Ellis, 10th "

George D. Smock, 10th "

John Schadt, 10th "

Patrick Dempsey, 10th "

Philip H. Smith, 13th "

Christher Dixon, 13th "

John B. Smith, 13th "

do, 13th "

George A. Hess, 13th "

Daniel J. Fagan, 13th "

William Fitzgerald, 13th "

Michael Masterson, 13th "

do, 13th "

Robert Neill, 13th "

Patrick Monahan, 14th "

Bill Ordered Paid.

A. S. Lane.....\$57 00

Bureau of Elections.—Inspector Appointed.

7-21. George P. Brown in place of Horatio P. Allen, resigned.

Poll Clerk Appointed.

3-21. M. B. Hamburger in place of Wm. F. Abbott, removed from the City.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending Saturday, January 10, 1874.

January 7, 1874, 10 o'clock A. M., }
REGULAR MEETING. }

The Landscape Architect presented the following:

Report on the estimated expenses of construction works for the year 1874.

Report upon the subject of the boat and refreshment houses at the lake on Central Park. Both of which were ordered to be printed.

Also, a preliminary study of the "Gap Bridge" on the Central Park, which was adopted.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, requesting that all proceedings with regard to acquiring title to the parade ground be discontinued thereon. Before any action should be taken it was referred to the Corporation Council to advise whether the Board has the power to discontinue such proceedings.

ADJOURNED MEETING, }

January 8, 1874, 3:30 o'clock P. M. }

On the advice of the Landscape Architect, permission to deposit snow removed from the streets on the City Parks was refused.

A communication was received from Mr. Henry L. Morris and others, stating the peculiar advantages which a park, if laid out opposite the termination of 145th street and 5th and 6th avenues, would possess.

The following opinions were received from the Council to the Corporation:

1. On the jurisdiction of the Department over the lighting of public parks and places.

2. On the powers and authority of the Department in the 23d and 24th wards.

3. On the power of the Department to cancel leases, and to allow a reduction of the rent of a tenant on his making repairs.

It was referred, with power, to the President to grant permission to workmen to hold a meeting in Tompkins Square on the 13th inst.

The President was authorized to demand that all records, documents and papers on file in the several offices of the former towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, in the matter of opening, laying out or constructing any boulevard, avenue, streets, highway or sewer, be delivered over to this Department.

Requisition was made on the Comptroller to issue \$150,000 of "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock."

Messrs. Bancroft and Yetter were directed to be paid \$750 in full discharge for all claims against the Department for the use of their "Patent Monitor Sprinkler."

Pay Rolls.

Laborers, for the two weeks ending

on the 3d January, 1874.....\$24,996 14

Gate-keepers, for the two weeks ending

on the 3d January, 1874..... 975 00

Bills Audited.

Maintenance Museum of Natural History.....\$17 00

Construction Museum of Natural History..... 9 00

Construction Museum of Arts..... 116 55

Maintenance of Bridges..... 602 07

Maintenance of Observatory..... 26 92

Maintenance of Parks, &c..... 7,462 83

Construction..... 7,798 63

Resignations.

Carnot Meeker, foreman.

Joanna Decker, ladies' maid.

Appointments.

Mary Frances Hyatt, ladies' maid, in charge

of Union Square Cottage.

The following were appointed temporarily as "Road and Street Overseers" in the 23d and 24th wards:

John McCarthy, 23d ward.

Joseph Harrison, John Forsyth, 24th ward.

The pay of John Beckett, messenger, was fixed at \$2.50 per day, from and after January 1, 1874.

WM. IRWIN,

Secretary D. P. P.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED SESSION, }

Wednesday, January 14, 1874. }

The Board of Education met at the hall corner of Grand and Elm street, at 4 o'clock.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when the following Commissioners responded:

Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Lewis, Man,

Mathewson, Neilson, Patterson, Seligman, Townsend, Traud, Vermilye, West and Wetmore—19

On motion of Commissioner Man,

Commissioner Wetmore was appointed President pro tem.

Commissioner Farr moved that the Board do now proceed to elect a President for the ensuing year.

The President pro tem put the question whether the Board would agree with the said motion, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem appointed Commissioners Mathewson and Dowd as Tellers.

The Tellers reported the whole number of votes cast 19.

Necessary to a choice.....10

Of which Wm. H. Neilson received.....18

Blank..... 1

Commissioner Neilson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected President of the Board.

The President pro tem appointed Commissioners Seligman and Townsend a Committee to conduct the President elect to the Chair.

The President elect was then conducted by the Committee to the Chair.

On motion of Commissioner Halsted, the address of the President was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes, and so much as related to the various topics presented therein referred to the appropriate Committees.

Commissioner Farr moved that the Board proceed to election of Clerk of the Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt said motion, and it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Affirmative—Commissioners Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Klamroth, Lewis, Patterson, Seligman, Traud and West—9.

Negative—William H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Jenkins, Kelly, Man, Mathewson, Townsend, Vermilye and West—10.

The President laid before the Board sundry communications from the Trustees of the several wards, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

Also, from a large number of the Trustees relative to the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of the German Classes.

Sundry communications from the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward (annexed) were referred to the Joint Committee on By-Laws and Finance.

Commissioner Man presented the financial statements from the 23d and 24th wards, which were referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the City Superintendent was laid before the Board and ordered to be printed.

The President laid before the Board sundry communications, among which were

From J. E. Comfort, M. D., resigning his position as School Trustee of the 23d ward.

From Alphonso Wood, applying for appointment as teacher of Botany in the schools.

From John W. Crump, relative to patent window for ventilation.

From Henry Luidberg and Robert L. Wretling, asking for appointment as teacher of Swedes in the English language in the evening schools.

From Arnold Selisberg, for appointment as Assistant Superintendent of German.

From the 15th Ward Citizens' Protective Association, relative to immoral establishments in said ward.

The communications were referred to the appropriate committees.

Several reports from the Committees on Buildings, on School Furniture, and on Sites and new Schools, relative to specific details of repairs, &c., were adopted or referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL, }
THURSDAY, January 15, 1874, }
3 1/2 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their Chamber No. 15 City Hall.

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

O. P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, J. A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,
Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,
George Koch, Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—
Petition of Daniel P. Arnold, to lease premises to the city for the use of the First District Civil Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Ottendorfer—
Petition of the Tribune Association for permission to build vaults to extend beyond the side walks, and to have permission to make certain projections to their new buildings on the corner of Spruce and Nassau streets.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Lysaght—
Resolved, That James Dunphy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Austin V. Pettit, who has failed to qualify.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Resolved, That Francis Burke be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lysaght—
Resolved, That Barclay Watson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S. B. Bague, whose term of office has expired.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cooper—
Resolved, That Andrew Ward be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Third avenue to the East or Harlem River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance thereto be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Flanagan—
Resolved, That John McIntyre be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Reilly, whose term of office has expired.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Morris moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, the 19th inst., at 3½ o'clock P. M.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by fixing the hour of meeting at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Reilly—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—10.

The motion of Alderman Morris was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Koch, Ottendorfer—3.

REPORTS:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen to appoint B. F. Finley and Thomas McGrath as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon an examination, both gentlemen appear to be well qualified to perform the duties incident to the office of Commissioner of Deeds, and your Committee therefore recommend a concurrence in the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Finley 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 Benjamin F. Finley, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Thomas McGrath 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 Andrew Kuhner, who has failed to qualify.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

G. O. 347.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution for laying gas mains and lighting street lamps in Sixty-third street, from Ninth avenue to the North river, respectfully

REPORT.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Sixty-third street from the 9th

avenue to the North river under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,

JOHN J. MORRIS,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 3, 1873, I hereby nominate to, and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint Thomas Farrell a marshal for the City of New York, in the place of Alexander S. Toplanyi, removed, to hold office for the unexpired term of said Toplanyi.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Monheimer moved the confirmation of the nomination.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to lay the nomination on the table.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—8.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Reilly—7.

Subsequently Alderman Monheimer moved the reconsideration of the above vote.

Which was agreed to.

He then moved the confirmation of the nomination.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to the motion to confirm the nomination of Thos. Farrell as a marshal of the City of New York.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Morris, and Van Schaick—5.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly—10.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

The Chair called from the table a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of a resolution and ordinance to regulate, grade, set, curb and gutter stones, flag the sidewalks, and construct the roadway or surface of certain avenues, bordering on the Morningside Park, and also the avenue known as the Riverside avenue for consideration, as provided in Section 13, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

The President then put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution and ordinance, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote.

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Reilly—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—7.

Alderman McCafferty was excused from voting.

By Alderman Monheimer.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York, passed an act known as chapter 535, of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a new City Prison and place for holding certain courts in the city of New York," and whereas, a selection of a site for said prison under said act has been made by the Commissioner named therein, and whereas, no action has been taken in the premises by said Commissioners beyond said selection, and

Whereas, In view of the enormous and daily increasing amount of the Municipal Debt, and of the fact, that the carrying out of the provisions of said act of the Legislature will add materially to the debt of the city, and in view of the fact that it is at least questionable whether such a building is necessary to be erected, and

Whereas, It is susceptible of proof that the present City Prison can be improved and enlarged, at a comparatively trifling expense, to a size sufficient to answer the needs of the city for many years to come.

Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of New York, that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and present to the Legislature of this State for their enactment into a law, as soon as practicable, an act abolishing the said act of the Legislature of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the location and erection of a new City Prison and place for holding certain courts in the city of New York," and known as chapter 535 of the laws of 1873.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each and every member elected in and from the city and county of New York to the Legislature of 1874.

In connection with the above, Alderman McCafferty presented a petition of 1000 tax-payers of the City of New York, praying for the repeal of the act providing for the erection of a new City Prison in said City.

Alderman Kehr moved that the Clerk be instructed to transmit the petition to the State Legislature.

Which was agreed to.

The preamble and resolution was then adopted.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 19th inst., at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 20, 1873:

DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$30,321 47
" " County Treasury.....	147,476 64
" " City ".....	67,430 52
	\$245,228 63

WARRANTS REGISTERED READY FOR PAYMENT.

FUND.	A.	B.	COUNTY.
Street Imp't Fund Bonds.....		215,000 00	
City Parks Imp't Fund.....		6,088 96	
Public School Building Fund.....		6,363 60	
Judgment Fund.....		54,519 61	
Street Imp't Fund.....	3,656 75	78,125 70	
Contingencies Law Department.....	2,537 81		
Interest on City Debt.....	328 92		
College City New York.....	18,123 24		
Public Instruction.....	30,481 47		
Public Charities and Correction.....	53,668 30		
Lamps and Gas.....		30,206 45	
Dock Fund.....		612 30	
Refunding Taxes paid in error.....		748 83	
" Assessments paid in error.....	454 16		
Harlem River Bridges, maint. of.....	13,148 49		
Fire Department Fund.....	9 00		
Contingencies City Record, Sup. office.....	17 03		
Maint. and Gov't Parks and Places.....	90 50	1,839 70	
Contingencies Comptrollers office.....			
Croton Water Main Fund.....	7,462 53		
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	1,560 07	4,531 91	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1,800 77		
Fourth Avenue Improvement Fund.....	1,557 10		
Salaries City Courts.....		11,607 79	
Removing offal, night soil and dead animals.....		893 48	
Additional alterations Aqueduct 93d to 113th st.....	687 20		
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, maint. of.....		2,396,600 00	
Manhattan st. Improvement Fund.....		565 88	
Revenue Bonds 1873.....		6,017 43	
St. Nicholas Avenue Imp't Fund.....		1,350 57	
One hundred and tenth street Imp't Fund.....		2,576 8c	
Seventy-second " ".....		4,001 77	
One hundred and fifty-fifth " ".....		14,628 97	
Tenth Avenue.....			
Boulevards, Road or Public Drive Bond Fund.....	14 17		
Contingencies Legislative Dept.....			
	\$135,597 51	\$2,837,199 24	

CLAIMS AUDITED.

FUND:		\$281 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....		81,843 54
Street Improvement Fund.....		28,374 62
County Contingencies.....		33,602 00
Dock Fund.....		488 60
Refunding Assessments, paid in error.....		1,808 42
Lamps and Gas.....		3,514 17
Contingencies—Law Department.....		9,413 67
Public Charities and Correction.....		2,523 99
Public School Building Fund.....		1,492 80
County Claims and Judgments.....		102,917 25
Public Instructions.....		1,678 62
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....		60 00
City Contingencies.....		3,093 83
Interest—City Debt.....		7,662 53
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....		315,000 00
Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....		15,706 59
Fire Department Fund.....		1,557 10
Removing Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....		1,685 84
Salaries—City Courts.....		15,320 71
New York Catholic Protectory.....		2,475,774 65
Revenue Bonds—City of New York.....		4,535 91
Fourth Avenue Improvement Fund.....		80 00
Cleaning and Supplies—County Offices.....		52,750 32
Judgment Fund.....		500,000 00
State Taxes.....		3,319 34
Croton Water Main Fund.....		155 16
Interest—County Debt.....		1,028 26
Salaries and Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....		11,870 54
Additional alt. aqueduct, 93d to 113th street.....		2,000 00
Jury Fees.....		14,550 00
Road or Public Drives, Boulevards—Bond Fund.....		571 32
Manhattan Street Improvement Fund.....		6,910 91
One hundred and tenth street (110) Improvement Fund.....		1,346 51
St. Nicholas Avenue Improvement Fund.....		1,350 57
Seventy-second street Improvement Fund.....		4,001 77
Tenth Avenue Improvement Fund.....		2,576 80
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Improvement Fund.....		1,350 57
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....		1,170 82
Salaries—Judiciary.....		5,638 93
New York Juvenile Asylum.....		27,692 53
City Parks Improvement Fund.....		46 62
Aqueduct—Repairs and maintenance.....		42 00
College—City of New York.....		53 55
Health Fund.....		979 91
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....		58 00
Supplies for, and Cleaning Public Offices.....		102 80
Bureau of Municipal Correction—Expenses of.....		500,000 00
Consolidated Debt Fund.....		235,122 23
Police Fund.....		5,035 39
Interest—Revenue Bonds, County New York.....		167,000 00
Revenue Bonds—County New York.....		\$4,656,628 14

CLAIMS FOR EXAMINATION.

Miscellaneous.....	245,559 64
Fire Department Fund.....	14,361 32
Public Instruction.....	97,772 96
Public Charities and Correction.....	2,096 76
Public Works.....	103,846 80
Department of Docks.....	12,592 65
	\$476,230 13

STOCKS AND BONDS ISSUED.

Seven per cent Bonds.....	452,100 00
" " Stock.....	17,000 00
	\$469,100 00

MARKET PERMITS.

MARKET.	NO. OF STAND.	FROM WHOM	TO WHOM.
West Washington.	207, 247, 248.	New permit to Robt. W. Woodruff, John Mukle and Warren Dixon.	
Union.	21, 22.	Mayer Myers.	Ferdinand Myers.
Washington.	271	Catharine Irvin and Son.	Henry Meyer.
	337	Benjamin F. Britton.	John Bird.

DEMANDS OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Deborah Benedict & others, ex'rs of Jas. Benedict, dec'd.	\$6,000 00	Value of building 26 Dey street—Church street extension, December, 1867.	Mann & Parsons.
Theodore Strong.....	10,000 00	Second demand; value of building 103 Liberty street—Church street extension, December, 1867.	
Albert Hinch.....	150 00	Damages, falling of bell tower, Third avenue, 1871.	W. C. Reddy.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Gansevoort street, from West street to the North river.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 82d street, from 4th to 5th avenues.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets.

No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in 56th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.

No. 6. For building sewers in 6th avenue, between 125th and 129th streets, with branches.

No. 7. For flagging 59th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

No. 8. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 53d street, between 5th and 6th avenues.

No. 9. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 57th street, between 9th avenue and 250 feet east.

No. 10. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 61st street, between 2d and 3d avenues.

No. 11. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.

No. 12. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 75th street, from 5th avenue to East river.

No. 13. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem river.

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 Gansevoort street, from West street to 13th avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of 82d street, from 4th to 5th avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of 56th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of 6th avenue, from 125th to 129th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of 59th street, from 1st to 2d avenue.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

No. 9. The property known as Ward Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

No. 11. Both sides of 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of 75th street, from 5th avenue to the East river.

No. 13. Both sides of 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Madison and 4th avenue.

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, Jan. 12, 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; and that awards have been made on account of damages to such land, or buildings thereon, by change of grade in said streets, as provided in the act of the Legislature, chapter 52, section 3, laws of 1852.

1.—Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.

2.—Regulating and grading 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue.

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

1.—Both sides of 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.

2.—Both sides of 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

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 Thos. B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Jan. 7, 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:

1.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

2.—For regulating and grading 84th street, from 8th to 10th avenues.

3.—For flagging north side of 37th street, from 7th to 8th avenues.

4.—For laying Belgian pavement in 53d street, from 7th avenue to the East river.

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

6.—For building sewer in Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.

7.—For building sewer in 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues.

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

9.—For building underground drains between 56th and 57th streets, and 4th and Lexington avenues.

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No. 1.—Both sides of 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

No. 2.—Both sides of 84th street, between 8th and 10th avenues.

No. 3.—North side of 37th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.

No. 4.—Both sides of 53d street, from 7th avenue to the East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

No. 6.—Both sides of Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.

No. 7.—Both sides of 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, and west side of 2d avenue, between 103d and 105th streets.

No. 8.—East side of Pearl street, between Dover street and Peck slip.
No. 9.—The block bounded by 56th and 57th streets and 4th and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the 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, 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
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VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SPIKES, BOLTS, BANDS AND STAY PLATES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the above material will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, January 20, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The period of this contract is for six months from the date of the same.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties 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.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SCREW BOLTS AND OTHER IRON MATERIAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE above material will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 20, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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The period of this contract is for six months from the date of the same.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 13th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,821,900.00 CONSOLIDATED STOCKS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, for the purpose of providing means for PAYING THE BONDS of the City and County maturing February 1, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Tuesday, January 27th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Three Million Eight Hundred and Twenty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars of the Consolidated Stocks of the City and County of New York, to wit:

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by Sec. 2, Chap. 756, Laws of 1873, Sec. 4, Chap. 444, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 322, Laws of 1871, payable December 1st, 1896.....\$2,947,200 00

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, authorized by Sec. 2, Chap. 756, Laws of 1873, Sec. 4, Chap. 444, Laws of 1872, and Chap. 323, Laws of 1871, payable December 1st, 1896.....874,700 00

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

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

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

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stocks of the City and County of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the City and County require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 16, 1874.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 2, 1874.

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

The transfer books will be closed from January 7th to February 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 16, 1874.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 2, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROPERTY holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION:

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

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

Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 60th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

Flagging sidewalk southeast corner Broadway and 33d street.

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

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

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

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

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