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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, April 26, 1877, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :
Hon. Henry D. Parroy, President ;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Rufus B. Cowing,
John De Vries,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
John W. Gunzter,
George Hall,
Henry E. Howland,

William Joyce,
Patrick Keenan,
William Lamb,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,

Bryan Reilly,
William Salmon,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Stephen N. Simonson,
James J. Slevin,
Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 130.)

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets, all to be done in accordance with chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is respectfully requested to locate one of the free baths at the Battery.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause all the vacant lots bounded by Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, and Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, to be fenced, the said property being more particularly shown on accompanying diagram.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Oliver B. Stout be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, May 5, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Gunzter, Hall, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Negative—Alderman Cole—1.

By Alderman Simonson—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Simonson—

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned committee of the Taxpayers' Association of the Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards, would, on their behalf and pursuant to resolutions of the same, call respectful attention to the unlawful dumping of "garbage" by the city authorities, on open lots at the foot of West Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, now daily going on to the great detriment of that locality, and endangering the public health of the city ; such filth being accumulated there in huge masses, which will soon decompose and spread disease far and wide.

Said committee also call respectful attention to the fact, that the cleaning of streets in both wards west of Eighth avenue, has been unduly neglected, and that the same are yet in a pitiable state, as to cleanliness, and seem to have been overlooked all winter ; and, moreover, that the paving of the said streets in said wards is also in a very dilapidated condition and needs thorough repairing, and that a portion of the available funds ought, as soon as possible, to be allotted to such repairing in said portion of the city.

The committee request, on behalf of said association of taxpayers, that immediate steps be instituted towards relief in the premises.

Respectfully submitted, this 21st day of April, 1877.

John Luke, 529 W. 26th street.
Nicolaus Reinhardt, 328 W. 38th street.
Charles Appell, 426 Eighth avenue.
Carl Diem, 323 and 325 W. 38th street.
Andrew Beirer, 28 W. 37th street.
Wendelin Eltz, 206 W. 37th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. W. Comer to erect a stand corner of Warren street and College place, he having obtained the consent of the owner of the premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Wilson to erect a flag-staff in front of his premises on the curb line at No. 78 Monroe street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Gunzter—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Weber to occupy the street in front of his premises No. 633 East Fifteenth street, temporarily, and from time to time while in the receipt and delivery of goods at his manufactory ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul Bauer to place and keep an ornamental lamp on the sidewalk in front of No. 33 Bowery, the post not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Anderson to retain the sign now on the sidewalk in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alderman Pinckney, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Gunzter, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Pinckney, and Simonson—3.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

AN ORDINANCE to prevent Street Casualties.

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person, whether of full age or a minor, without the special invitation, employment, or express permission of the owner, conductor, or person in charge thereof, to ride on or upon any car, train, engine, dummy, cart, wagon, carriage, stage, or other vehicle drawn, or intended to be drawn or propelled by steam, horse-power, or other motor, in, upon, under or about any street, bridge, tunnel, public place, pier, bulkhead, or other space within the City of New York.

Sec. 2. Any person, whether of full age or a minor, guilty of infringing or disobeying this ordinance, shall be liable to punishment therefor, and shall forfeit and pay a penalty for each and every such offense, a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars ; but no person shall be detained over night when brought up for such infringement.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall not apply to any passenger properly offering himself in accordance with the usual rules for transportation for hire to any common carrier of passengers, hack driver, or other proprietor, conductor, or driver of any vehicle duly licensed or authorized to transport passengers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Slevin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 131.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street lamps now in front of St. Theresa's Church, corner of Henry and Rutgers street, and St. Mary's Church, corner of Grand and Ridge streets. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

Whereas, By a decision of the Court of Appeals the Commissioners of Excise in this city are prevented from granting licenses to sell wines and liquors to others than keepers of hotels, inns, or taverns ; and

Whereas, The entire receipts from Excise licenses have heretofore been distributed among the various deserving charitable institutions of this city, many of which institutions will be compelled to suspend their operations, and all of which will be greatly curtailed in their usefulness if deprived of the aid and assistance furnished from the Excise moneys, this being the only public support these institutions now receive, and the only support that can be extended to them without imposing additional burdens on our already over-burdened taxpayers ; and

Whereas, It is unwise and unjust, owing to a mistake made in the passage of the present Excise law, to at this time deprive our charitable institutions of the assistance they now receive, or to add to the present business embarrassments by crippling and destroying the various industrial interests connected with the liquor traffic ; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council, as the representatives of the people of this city, earnestly request the Legislature now in session to at once pass a just and proper excise law to meet the emergency created by the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, and thus relieve the persons engaged in the liquor business from the anomalous position in which they are now placed, and enable the city to receive the revenue from this source, to which it is properly entitled.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to each member of the present Legislature.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board forward to the Legislature a copy of this resolution.

Alderman Pinckney called for a division of the question, by separating the preamble from the resolutions.

The President first put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the preamble.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Ambrose Forman be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Gunzter, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to repair the carriageway at the intersection of Eighth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, as the same is in a very dangerous condition.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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.

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

The undersigned, a resident of the Twenty-fourth Ward, represents that he is the owner in fee simple of three brown stone front houses and lots, and three vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Avenue A and the First avenue. That there are over a dozen houses erected and occupied on said street between the avenues aforesaid ; and that the pavement of said street with Belgian pavement between the said avenues is necessary and proper.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance to forthwith pave said street, between the avenues aforesaid.

New York, April 23, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

JOHN B. HASKINS.

(G. O. 132.)

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George E. Miles, stenographer, for the sum of twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents, to be in full payment for services rendered to the Committee charged with the investigation of the subject of an increased supply of Croton water, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, commencing 135 feet west of Kingsbridge road, be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound, and that a Poundmaster therefor be appointed without expense to the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. F. Rittenhouse to erect a platform scales for weighing ice foot of Third street, East river, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anton Markert to erect an office on the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Pinckney:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Howland, Pinckney, and Simonson—4.

By Alderman Joyce—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby requested to consider the advisability of entering into a contract with Frank Swift for the removal of all the garbage and other refuse substances from the streets of this city, on condition that the work of removing such material shall be performed without expense to the city; it being understood that such garbage and refuse is to be collected and delivered by the city authorities at points on both sides of the city, to be mutually agreed upon, and that Mr. Swift is prepared to receive and dispose of the material then to be delivered.

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

By Alderman De Vries—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to ashes and garbage and receptacles therefor.

Section 1. The owner or owners of any building occupied as a dwelling-house situate upon any street or avenue in the City of New York, in which sewer is or shall be constructed, shall cause to be constructed in front of said building or buildings below the grade of the sidewalk, and adjoining the curb or gutter next to the roadway, a metal ashes and garbage receptacle, which shall consist of separate compartments for ashes and garbage; said compartments shall contain movable metal vessels of sufficient capacity to receive all of the ashes and garbage deposited from each dwelling-house, and the receptacle for garbage shall be perforated so as to permit all liquid matter to flow therefrom into the sewer, and shall be connected in every instance with the sewer or a drain-pipe leading thereto, and the covers of said receptacles shall be so adjusted as to remain open only while filling or emptying the same; and said receptacles shall be subject to the inspection and regulation of the Board of Health, so far as relates to their cleanliness and the necessity of disinfecting them.

No person shall deposit any ashes in any receptacle other than that constructed for such purpose in front of the building occupied by such person, and no garbage shall be deposited by any person in any receptacle other than that constructed for such purpose in front of the building occupied by such person.

Sec. 2. In all cases of failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, upon a complaint made to any Police Justice of the City of New York, said Police Justice shall issue a warrant and cause the person complained of to be brought before him for trial. Upon satisfactory proof of a willful violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, such Police Justice shall impose a fine not to exceed ten dollars for such violation, and shall commit the offender, in default of payment, to the City Prison until such fine be paid, but not exceeding ten days, each day of imprisonment to liquidate one dollar of such fine.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Oscar W. Angell be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert H. Gibbons, whose terms of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, and in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to the Harlem river, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brewster & Co. to erect an ornamental awning in front of the front door entrance to their premises, No. 1571 Broadway, they owning the whole square block of ground adjoining the premises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Drexel, Morgan & Co., and others, to use all available means to ascertain if responsible parties will pledge themselves to take the Sixth Avenue Railroad at its cost, with ten per cent. added, and subscribe to an agreement to furnish the same facilities for public travel, etc., respectively

REPORT:

That, after due consideration of the petition presented to this Board by Drexel, Morgan & Co., Brown, Brothers & Co., and others, and in view of the importance of having some action taken upon it, with as little delay as possible, desire to submit the matter to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion, as to certain points which have arisen in course of the examination which your Committee were instructed to make. The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to communicate to this Board his opinion in relation to the legal questions arising out of the petition of Drexel, Morgan & Co., Brown Brothers & Co., etc., as soon as possible.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, Committee on
RUFUS B. COWING, Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution adopted on the 10th day of April inst., granting permission to Patrick Allen to erect a stand in Roosevelt street slip, between James and Roosevelt streets.

By section 17 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, it is provided that the Common Council "shall have no power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachment or obstruction upon

any street or sidewalk, except the temporary occupation thereof during the erection or repair of a building on a lot opposite the same."

This provision of law, in my opinion, forbids the granting of the permission given by the proposed resolution, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be given to Patrick Allen to erect a stand in Roosevelt street slip, between James and Roosevelt streets, the same to be done at his own expense—size, 8 x 12 feet—and to be allowed only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Alexander Golding, asking for cancellation of lease held by him from the city, of premises No. 93 Chatham street, together with a resolution making provision therefor, respectfully

REPORT :

That, upon inquiry, your Committee learn the lessee is in arrears for rent; that the case is now in litigation on suit for \$1,150, for such unpaid rent, with accrued interest; that it is a question over which your Honorable Body has no control, as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are now, by law, empowered to let and otherwise dispose of the property of the city, and that any attempted interference by the Common Council would not only be unwise, but absolutely illegal, pending the determination of the question by the courts.

Your Honorable Body not having the ability to interfere between the city and its tenants, at least to the extent of setting aside a valid lease, made by due authority, and your Committee lacking the disposition to recommend such a proceeding, even if the power to do so was vested in the Common Council, there remains only for your Committee to ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Committee on
GEO. HALL, Law Department.
HENRY E. HOWLAND, Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 133.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, instructing the Department of Public Parks and its several officers to remove from the offices now occupied by them in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the vacant rooms on the third floor of the building at the northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, heretofore leased by the city; also instructing the Clerk of this Board to execute a lease of the stables in the rear of the last-mentioned building for one year, at the rental of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly, respectfully

REPORT :

That the interests of the city and the convenience of the people having official business with this branch of the Department of Public Parks will be best promoted by carrying into effect the provision of the resolutions. Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend their adoption.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks and its several officers remove forthwith from the offices now occupied by them in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the vacant rooms on the third floor of the building at the northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, heretofore leased by the city; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to execute a lease, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, with Thomas Kearns, of the stables in the rear of said last-mentioned building, for the use of said Department of Public Parks, at an annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly on the usual quarter days; the said lease to be for the term of one year from May 1, 1877.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Committee on
GEO. HALL, on
HENRY E. HOWLAND, Law Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred a resolution to permit Messrs. Moore, Jenkins & Co., corner Franklin street and West Broadway, to back up and unload their carts, and place barrels on edge of sidewalk, respectfully

REPORT :

That a compliance with the provisions of an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 14 of article 1 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866," passed July 1, 1875, and as again amended, August 3, 1875, passed October 2, 1875 (see approved proceedings of Common Council, volume 43, page 329), will relieve those parties from the necessity of having special permission of law made to apply to them. The ordinance in question is general in its provisions, and applies to the entire city, and prescribes very minutely the conditions, upon which carts, trucks, etc., may remain, while loading or unloading, across the sidewalk.

Your Committee therefore respectfully ask that they be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution, and that the papers be placed on file.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Committee on
GEO. HALL, on
HENRY E. HOWLAND, Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the recommendation of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPRTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 21, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly Statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$5,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	500 00	\$24 14
Salaries—Common Council.	109,000 00	27,374 67

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 84, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-fifth street, between the Seventh and Eighth avenues, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized, in pursuance to the provisions of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, to repave Sixth avenue, from the southerly side of Forty-second street to the southerly side of Fifty-ninth street, with granite-block pavement.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—22.

Alderman De Vries called up G. O. 111, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two street lamps be placed in front of the First Reformed Episcopal Church, situated on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 119, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the indiscriminate use of calcium or Drummond lights in the City of New York.

Section 1. Any person who shall use or place in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, any calcium, Drummond, or other light of intense brilliancy, unless a permit therefor shall be first obtained from the Mayor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished, as provided in sections 20 and 21 of an act relative to the powers of the

Common Council of the City of New York and the Criminal Courts of said city, passed January 23, 1833, and to the provisions of section 5 of art. 4 of an act in relation to the Police Department of the City and County of New York, passed April 13, 1853; nor shall any person place any such light in or upon any house or other building in said city, so that the same shall reflect, or shine upon, or into any such street, avenue, or public place, under a like penalty, to be imposed as above provided.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—20.

Alderman Morris was here called to the chair.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 129, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Lieutenant O. S. Bogert, Treasurer of the Twenty-second Regiment, for the sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$578), that amount being required to pay bill of Gilmore's Twenty-second Regiment Band, for services on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Vice-President Wilson, and charge the amount to the proper appropriation.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That this Board, in the name of their constituents, the people of New York City, solemnly protest against the passage, by the Legislature, of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, which, in violation of the principle of universal suffrage—the corner-stone of republican government—proposes to disfranchise a large portion of the most intelligent and worthy citizens of this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Lamb called up G. O. 100, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to cause a urinal to be inside the railing around the public place bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth streets, for the accommodation of the public.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton mains in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, between College and Ryder avenues, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—22.

Alderman Lamb called up G. O. 78, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the plot of ground bounded by Second and Third avenues, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 127, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp lighted in the alleyway adjacent to Nos. 10 and 12 Rivington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Lewis, and Pinckney—3.

Alderman Phillips called up G. O. 65, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Phillips moved to amend by adding to the resolution the following, "as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, and Tuomey—20.

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

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be substituted for the two ordinary street lamps, now in front of the Baptist church, on the south side of Forty-sixth street, west of Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Pinckney—2.

Alderman Cowing called up G. O. 66, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eightieth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

Alderman Cowing called up G. O. 113, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots in Sixty-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Tuomey moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Hall, Howland, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Salmon, Sheils, and Tuomey—12.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Guntzer, Joyce, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, and Slevin—10.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 1, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending April 21, 1877.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

The opening of the proposals for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river, at the intersection of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, was further adjourned until Wednesday, the 2d day of May, 1877, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was respectfully requested to make the following transfers on the books of the Finance Department, namely:

The sum of \$6,635.30 to the appropriation for 1876 for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Maintenance of the Parks, etc." from the following appropriations for 1876, and in the amounts set opposite each, viz.:

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police, etc. \$3,407 04
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries, etc. 62 58

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For the special purpose of providing proper accommodations and protection for skating; to keep the ice cleaned, the snow swept off, and to erect the necessary skating houses. 1,049 86

Maintenance of Parks and Places—To be appropriated specifically to the care and preservation of the parks for the remainder of the year. 1,859 75

Music—Central Park. 154 60

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, improvement, and maintenance. 101 47

And the sum of \$554.96 to the appropriation for 1876, for "Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," from the appropriation "For the special object of repairing roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the remainder of the year 1876."

Permission was granted the Commissioners of Emigration to erect an iron hand-rail round the side of Castle Garden fence fronting on the Battery.

A communication was received from the Civil and Topographical Engineer, recommending that, to enable the triplicate maps of the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which have been adopted, to be prepared for filing, three draughtsmen be temporarily employed; and he was authorized to employ the following draughtsmen temporarily for said purpose, viz. : J. F. Perez, Herman Crueger, and Samuel B. Smith, at \$3.50 per day each.

Cornelius Sanford, Watchman, was restored.

An estimate in favor of Messrs. Copeland & Bacon, contractors, on account and not exceeding \$2,200, was ordered.

The request of Mr. Geo. Raphael to erect a camera obscura in Central Park was denied.

The usual quarterly report to his Honor the Mayor was presented, approved, and ordered transmitted.

Advertisements for proposals for supplying police uniforms were ordered.

Licenses for various services on the Central Park were granted the following-named persons, viz. : Abell S. Clapp, Thomas S. Dick, John Lucas, Jos. J. Snow, Joseph Scott.

A number of boys were licensed to attend in the Central Park to water and hold horses.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz. :

I.

Resolved, That the proposal (No. 1) of the Metropolitan Gas-light Company, to light the public lamps in the parks, squares, places and bridges under the control of this Department, with gas, from May 1 to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, be accepted as the lowest bid for Park Avenue Parks, extending from the north side of East Thirty-fourth street to the south side of East Fortieth street; that the contract for said parks be awarded to said company therefor, and that the President be and he hereby is authorized to execute said contract for and on behalf of this Department.

II.

Resolved, That the proposals (Nos. 3 and 5) of the New York Gas-light Company and the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, to light the public lamps in the parks, squares, places and bridges under the control of this Department, with gas, from May 1 to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, be accepted as the lowest bids for the portions of the city mentioned in their proposals; that the contracts for said portions of the city be awarded to said companies therefor, and that the President be and he hereby is authorized to execute said contracts for and on behalf of this Department.

III.

Resolved, That proposal (No. 6) of the Harlem Gas-light Company to light the public lamps in the parks, squares, places and bridges under the control of this Department, with gas, from May 1 to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, be accepted as the lowest bid for the portion of the city mentioned in said proposal, except the north side of Transverse Road No. 2, and also except Transverse Road No. 3; that the contract be awarded to said company therefor for said portion of the city, except as aforesaid; and that the President be and he hereby is authorized to execute same for and on behalf of this Department.

IV.

Resolved, That the proposal (No. 4) of the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company to light the public lamps in the parks, squares, places and bridges under the control of this Department, with gas generated from naphtha of the best quality, from May 1 to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, be accepted as the lowest bid for the following parks, squares, places, etc., viz.: Reservoir square, Plaza at entrance to Central Park, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Transverse Road No. 1, Transverse Road No. 2, and Transverse Road No. 3; that the contract be awarded to said company therefor, for said parks, squares, places, etc.; and that the President be and he hereby is authorized to execute same for and on behalf of this Department.

Contracts Executed.

For lighting the lamps on the Battery during April, 1877. Principal : The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, No. 152 Broadway. (Special contract, no sureties.)

For 1,000 cubic yards of broken stone for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Principals : John Forsyth, Moshou, N. Y.; Robert Sherman, Riverdale, N. Y. Sureties : Alexander Forsyth, Woodlawn, N. Y.; James Cooper, Riverdale, N. Y.

For construction of cases for the Museum of Natural History. Principals : Strippel & Son, No. 107 W. Twenty-ninth street. Sureties : Michael Schultz, No. 152 E. Houston street; Nicholas Schultz, No. 52 Eighth street.

Forwarded Finance Department.

Cash \$155 03
Bills 13,184 46

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie, for the week ending April 21, 1877 :

Births.

Two California Quail (*Ortyx Californianus*), presented by Mr. S. Davis, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

One Axis

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending April 21, 1877, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 14, 1877.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 454 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 21, 1877, which is a decrease of 48, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 68 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending April 14, 1877, was 495, which is 96 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.96 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,073,900.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending April 21, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 14, 1877.

METEOROLOGY.	Week ending April 21.	Week ending April 14.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14, 1877.												AGE BY YEARS.	SEX.
			Total Deaths reported during the week ending April 21, 1877.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending April 14, 1877.	DATE.	April 8.	April 9.	April 10.	April 11.	April 12.	April 13.	April 14.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 14, 1877.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1876.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week population estimated at 1,073,900.
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.	45.4	44.4														
" reading of barometer	29.779	29.887														
" humidity for the week was.....	81	65														
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....	1,221	1,330														
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....	1.35	....													
CAUSES OF DEATH.																
Total Deaths from all Causes.....	454	502	75	83	78	65	72	57	65	591.0	23.96	95	40	24	189	20
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	92	117	19	21	13	20	14	11	100	592	5.13	27	19	16	10	3
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	106	122	15	19	18	16	20	12	116	103.0	5.61	8	1	1	1	1
Total Local Diseases.....	209	215	43	39	29	28	28	31	221	242	28.88	10.70	42	17	11	1
Total Developmental Diseases.....	31	33	6	6	3	3	8	35	24	31.4	1.69	18	4	2	2	1
Deaths by Violence.....	16	16	3	3	4	2	1	3	17	10	21.4	82	2	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	31	33	4	6	2	5	2	1	30	25	20.8	1.45	1	4	6	1
Diphtheria.....	22	19	2	5	3	2	4	2	3	21	31.6	1.01	1	7	7	1
Membranous Croup.....	9	8	2	1	2	1	2	1	13	12.8	0.53	2	4	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	2	13	1	2	1	0	1	11	10	14.2	0.53	6	2	1	1	1
Erysipelas.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	12.0	0.24	1	1	1	1
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.....	4	10	..	1	3	1	1	1	3	10.0	0.29	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	5	10	..	2	2	2	2	2	7	5	17.4	0.33	4	1	1	1
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	4.4	0.38	8	..	..	..
Alcoholism.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3.6	0.04	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.....	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	4.8	1.4	..	..	..	..
Cancer.....	10	9	2	..	1	1	1	3	7	6	7.2	0.33	2	1	1	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	77	92	10	15	16	14	17	12	10	94	85	94.2	4.55	1	1	1
Bronchitis.....	24	22	8	3	2	1	8	1	3	21	32	27.6	1.01	8	4	4
Pneumonia.....	58	67	12	15	8	12	12	8	3	66	79	68.2	3.19	15	6	5
Heart Diseases.....	20	16	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	18	11	17.0	0.87	2	1	1
Aneurism.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	8.4	1.14	3	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....	6	13	1	4	1	1	1	1	18	18.6	3.38	4	2	1	1	1
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	10	9	2	3	2	1	2	1	10	16.0	4.48	1	4	1	7	2
Convulsions.....	10	15	5	2	2	2	1	3	15	15.2	0.72	12	3	..	15	1
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.....	7	6	..	2	1	2	1	1	7	7	8.6	0.33	..	..	..	..
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....	41	45	11	9	5	4	8	3	46	50	60.6	2.22	15	7	2	1
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3.4	0.09	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10.0	0.29	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	23	27	3	3	1	5	6	4	6	32	19.8	1.55	1	..	..	..
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2.6	1.10	4	..	..	..
Premature and Preterminal Birth.....	12	10	2	1	2	3	1	1	10	5	8.2	0.48	10	..	..	..
Surgical Operations.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2.6	0.04	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.....	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	2.0	0.19	..	..	..

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARD.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMIC DISEASES.	
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The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending April 21, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
April 14	0.	2.	101.	5.	38.	40.	1.
April 21	1.	4.	102.	1.	14.	56.	1.

During the week ending Saturday, April 21, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 454 burial permits for city deaths, 26 for bodies in transitu, and 34 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 454 deaths, 119 marriages, 367 births, 34 still-births, 26 applications for transit permits, and 52 returns from coroners. There were searches 29 of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 4 transcripts of birth record, 1 of marriage, and 24 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
April 24, 1877.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, April 21, 1877, 454 deaths were reported as having occurred in this city, which is a decrease of 48 as compared with the preceding week, and 68 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of the past year. The actual mortality for the week ending April 14, was 495, which is 96 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.96 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,073,900.

There was a decrease of 2 deaths from scarlatina, 11 from whooping cough, 2 from erysipelas, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from puerperal diseases, 5 from diarrhoeal diseases, 4 from inanition and want of breast milk, 15 from phthisis pulmonalis, 9 from pneumonia, 7 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 4 from enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 4 from Bright's disease and nephritis; and an increase of 3 deaths from diphtheria, 1 from membranous croup, 1 from typhus and 2 from typhoid fevers, 1 from rheumatism and gout, 1 from cancer, 2 from bronchitis, 4 from diseases of the heart, 4 from marasmus and scrofula, 2 from cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2 from cyanosis and atelectasis, 2 from premature and preterm birth, and 3 from drowning during the past compared with the previous week.

The distribution of the deaths for the week ending April 14, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 9; Second, —; Third, 5; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 15; Eighth, 23; Ninth, 17; Tenth, 18; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 34; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 12; Seventeenth, 37; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 94; Twentieth, 31; Twenty-first, 28; Twenty-second, 33; Twenty-third, 9, and Twenty-fourth, 4.

The disposition of 436 deaths and still-births, or 89.34 per cent. of the total reported, was in the following cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish) 6, Calvary (Roman Catholic) 170, City (pauper burial ground, undenominational) 50, Greenwood (undenominational) 45, Lutheran (undenominational) 64, Cypress Hills (undenominational) 26, Evergreen (undenominational) 25, Woodlawn (undenominational) 11, St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal) 7, Union (Methodist Protestant) 3, Holy Cross (Roman Catholic) 11, Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish) 7, St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic) 4, Washington (undenominational) 7.

From the most recent weekly returns it appears that contagious diseases are prevalent in most of the American and foreign cities; the highest death-rate was that of Madras, where there were 273 deaths from small-pox, and 186 from cholera, reported during the week ending February 23, out of a total of 1,011 deaths for the week, which was equal to an annual death-rate of 132.2 to the 1,000 inhabitants. Bombay had 10 deaths from cholera, and 24 from small-pox, and 21 deaths from cholera were reported in Calcutta. Small-pox caused 12 deaths in Philadelphia; 1 in Chicago; 1 in Cincinnati; 30 in San Francisco (month of March); and 1 in Toledo (month of March); 78 in London; 7 in Liverpool; 1 in Dublin; 1 in Brussels; 1 in Ghent; 6 in Buda-Pesth; 7 in Paris; 1 in Turin; and 21 in Vienna. Diphtheria has been very fatal in San Francisco, 110 deaths having occurred in the city during the month of March.

Of the reported mortality for the week ending April 21, 224 deaths occurred in tenement-houses, 125 in houses containing 3 families and less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 88 in institutions, and 9 in rivers, streets, etc. 446 were reported as residents of this city, and 8 were non-residents. 7 were said to have died on the basement floor, 90 on the first, 135 on the second, 75 on the third, 36 on the fourth, and 13 on the fifth; 46 were single, 115 married and 53 widowed; the condition of 240 was not stated—these were mostly children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The mean temperature for the week was 45.6 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity 81, saturation being represented by 100, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.779 inches, the total amount of rain-fall was 1.35 inches, and the total number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,221.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of the following American cities, was—Philadelphia, 21.26; St. Louis, 13.93; Chicago, 18.67; Baltimore, 21.82; Boston, 19.06; Cincinnati, 15.22; Cleveland, 13.77; Richmond, 20.10; Charleston, 32.93; Lowell, 23.38; Worcester, 19.82; Cambridge, 18.36; Fall River, 13.60; Lynn, 15.20; Springfield, 11.13; monthly returns: San Francisco, 24.40; Buffalo, 13.91; Toledo, 13.74; Norfolk, 28.69. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 28.4; Liverpool, 27.8; Birmingham, 32.1; Manchester, 31.7; Glasgow, 29; Edinburgh, 27; Dundee, 17.9; Dublin, 32; Belfast, 27; Cork, 23; Brussels, 24.2; Antwerp, 22.8; Ghent, 29.2; Buda-Pesth, 44.7; Paris, 31.9; Turin, 25.0; Venice, 28.2; Berlin, 24.5; Munich, 29.0; Breslau, 26.3; Vienna, 27.9; Copenhagen, 24.0; Stockholm, 31.3; Christiania, 17.1; Amsterdam, 31.6; Rotterdam, 31.2; The Hague, 24.5; Calcutta, 25.6; Bombay, 41.9; Madras, 132.2; Geneva (with suburbs), 32.3; Basel, 34.0; Bern, 26.0; Warsaw, 33.11.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,
Deputy Register of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1877.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, April 21, 1877:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton Water Rent.	\$9,506 75
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.	153 75
For Tapping Croton Pipes.	187 00
For Vault Permits.	142 81
For Sewer Permits.	421 00
For Removing Obstructions.	11 61
Total.	\$10,422 92

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, One Hundredth street,

Ninety-sixth street, Eighth avenue, with branches, amounting to..... \$106,795 39

Permits Issued.

2 permits to construct street vaults.
27 permits to make sewer connections.
16 permits to repair sewer connections.
68 permits to repair sidewalks.
42 permits to tap Croton mains.
66 permits to repair water connections.
124 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

1 coal box, from No. 13 First street,
1 coal box, from No. 17 First street.
1 sign and post, from No. 177 Essex street.
1 stand, from No. 288 Bowery.

Signs, from No. 625 Broadway.
Furniture and signs, from No. 462 Pearl street.
Sign and post, from No. 458 Pearl street.
Sign and post, from No. 449 Pearl street.
Sign and post, from No. 438 Pearl street.
Carpets, from No. 183 Chatham street.
Shutters, from No. 55 Orchard street.
Curtains and signs, from No. 14 Fourth avenue.
Shutters and bill-boards, from No. 285 Seventh avenue.
2 carts and 1 truck, from Hudson street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.
2 trucks, from No. 19 Coenties slip.
1 wagon, from No. 98 Delancey street.
Dry goods, signs, etc., from Nos. 936 to 946 Third avenue.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

In Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Broadway, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

Repairing Pavements.

In Fifth avenue, at Nineteenth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first streets.
In Madison avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.
In Sixth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.
In Twenty-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.
In Twenty-second street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

129 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
175 lineal feet of sewers cleaned.
20 lineal feet of sewers built.
12 lineal feet of culverts built.
15 lineal feet of curb-stone reset.
6 receiving-basins repaired.
6 man-holes repaired.
2 basin covers replaced.
3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
60 square yards Belgian pavement relaid.

Removals.

George T. Bradley, Clerk in Bureau of Sewers.

Appointments.

Reginald C. Levien, Clerk in Bureau of Sewers.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending April 21, 1877.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.	1	42	3	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-third street.	2	15	2	..
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.	20	61	..	12
Repairing pavements.	7	15	..	5
Repairing and cleaning sewers.	3	20	..	12
Maintenance of Boulevards and Avenues.	1	24	4	7
Repairing roads.	..	13	6	3
Total.	34	190	15	39
Increase over previous week.	3	3	3	1
Decrease from previous week.	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Comptroller during the week is \$172,282.82.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George N. Sevess to remove the flag-stones in front of No. 324 Delancey street and replace the same with Belgian pavement blocks, for a space ten feet wide, extending from the curb-stone to the front of the house, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1877.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

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

2. Bureau for the collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.

Attorney for the collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth venue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 301 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

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

Revolvers, male and female clothing, watches, gold and
silver, jewelry, boats, chocolate, clocks, musical instru-
ments, and small amount money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-
demeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer
it is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or
receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ORDINANCES APPLICABLE TO THE
RIVERSIDE AND MORNINGSIDE
PARKS.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
Department of Public Parks, on the 6th day of April,
1877, adopted and ordained the following ordinances for
Riverside and Morningside Parks:

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN

SECTION 1. To cut, break, bruise, peel, or in any way
injure or deface trees or bushes or any of the buildings,
walls, fences, or constructions upon said parks.

SEC. 2. To turn cattle, horses, or goats upon them.

SEC. 3. To throw missiles, to discharge fire-arms, or
make fires upon them.

SEC. 4. To interfere with or hinder any men employed
in the service of the city upon them.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK April 19, 1877.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednes-
day, the 2d day of May, 1877, at the hour of half-past
nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by
the head of the said Department and read—

For making, furnishing and delivering Uniforms for the
Police Force of said Department.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms
of the contract and specifications, prepared by said De-
partment therefor, and be similar to the samples on ex-
hibition at the office of said Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows,
viz.:

One (1) body coat for Lieutenant.

One (1) blouse (summer) for Lieutenant.

One (1) pair pants (summer) for Lieutenant.

Four (4) blouses (summer) for Sergeants.

Four (4) pair pants (summer) for Sergeants.

Sixty-nine (69) blouses (summer) for Patrolmen.

— and such other uniforms of the same kinds as may be
required by said Department at any time within the
period of six (6) months from the date of the contract.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be
thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing,
a price for each article of uniform, and must be accompa-
nied with two samples of the cloth proposed to be fur-
nished.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or
freeholders of the City of New York, their respective
places of business or residence being named, to the effect
that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of
one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the
contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and
that if the said person or persons making the proposal
shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to
the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or
they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which
the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to
whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent
letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same; the names of all
persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
out collusion with any other person making an estimate
for the same work; and that no member of the Common
Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy
thereof, clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation
is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies
or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits
thereof.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of
the contract (including the specifications), settled as re-
quired by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as
above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Trap-rock and Trap-rock Screenings," and shall also be
indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons
presenting the same and the date of presentation.

Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy
thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation
is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies
or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits
thereof.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of
the contract (including the specifications), settled as re-
quired by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as
above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Police Uniforms," and shall also be indorsed with the name
or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and
the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1877.

MARBLE AND SLATE TILING FOR THE
MUSEUM OF ART BUILDING.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednes-
day, the 2d day of May, 1877, at the hour of half-past
nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by
the head of the said Department and read—

For the tiling work to be done in the building known as
the Museum of Art, situated in Central Park, in the City of
New York.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms
of the contract and specifications, and the plans prepared
by said Department therefor.

The time allowed for the completion of the work is five
months from the date of the contract to be entered into
therefor.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing,
a gross sum for the whole work.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or
freeholders of the City of New York, their respective
places of business or residence being named, to the effect
that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten
thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the
contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if
the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit
or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the
Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or
they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which
the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to
whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent
letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same; the names of all
persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
out collusion with any other person making an estimate
for the same work; and that no member of the Common
Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy
thereof, clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation
is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies
or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits
thereof.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of
the contract (including the specifications), settled as re-
quired by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as
above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Marble and Slate Tiling," and shall also be indorsed with
the name or names of the person or persons presenting the
same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1877.

IRON AND BLUE STONE WORK IN THE
MUSEUM OF ART BUILDING.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednes-
day, the 2d day of May, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine
o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by
the head of the said Department and read—

For the iron and blue stone work required in the erection
of the Galleries and other works in the Main Hall and
Lantern of the building known as the Museum of Art,
situated in the Central Park in the City of New York.

The work to be executed in accordance with the terms
of the contract and specifications, and the plans prepared
by said Department therefor.

The time allowed for the completion of the work is three
months from the date of the contract to be entered into
therefor.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing,
a gross sum for the whole work.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or
freeholders of the City of New York, their respective
places of business or residence being named, to the effect
that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten
thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the
contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if
the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit
or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the
Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or
they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which
the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to
whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent
letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same; the names of all
persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
out collusion with any other person making an estimate
for the same work; and that no member of the Common
Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy
thereof, clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation
is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies
or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits
thereof.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of
the contract (including the specifications), settled as re-
quired by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as
above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Iron and Blue Stone Work," and shall also be indorsed with
the name or names of the person or persons presenting the
same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1877.

THE CITY RECORD.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1877.

CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINS IN THE
TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednes-
day, the 2d day of May, 1877, at the hour of half-past
nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for
constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by
Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the east by the Southern
Boulevard, on the south by the Kingsbridge road, and on
the west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of
the City of New York.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on
which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz.:

7,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,890 linear feet of open drains.
2,230 " covered drains.
2,200 " blind "

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any
variation of them will not entitle the contractor to any
claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to
any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work
should prove to be greater or less than estimated, and the
Department of Public Parks expressly reserves
the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities,
as in its opinion may be necessary.

Each proposal must state, in figures and in writing,
a price per cubic yard, per linear foot, for each of the above-
named items, which prices are to cover the whole cost of
the work. The time required for completion, which will
be tested at the rate of \$3 per day, must also be stated.
No proposal will be received which contains prices for
other items than those above mentioned.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or
freeholders of the City of New York, their respective
places of business or residence being named, to the effect
that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five
thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the
contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if
the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit
or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the
Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or
they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which
the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to
whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent
letting.

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

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 2, 1877.

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

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 widening of the Boulevard, twenty-five feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 31, 1877.

CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY McCABE,
GEORGE F. BEITS,
Commissioner

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, FOR—

No. 1. Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears street.

No. 2. Basin on the northwest corner of South and Corlears street.

No. 3. Flagging west sidewalk of Berrian avenue, from Isaac street to the second angle north of Kingsbridge road, Fordham, in Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on north side One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and laying crosswalks across each intersecting avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS, OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS, IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED LANDS, AFFECTION 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. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging and paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, Ninth avenue, from north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-fifth street, between Third and First avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twenty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Exterior or Thirteenth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging four feet wide, Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 7. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river, and Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 8. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 9. Regulating and Belgian pavement in Fifty-first street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line.

No. 10. Regulating and Belgian pavement in Eightieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Granite block pavement in Eighth avenue, from the circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 12. Regulating and Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 13. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Second street and Avenue A.

No. 14. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Ridge and Houston streets.

No. 15. Receiving basin and culvert on southeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 16. Flagging sidewalks on One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third to Sixth avenue.

No. 17. Flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue.

No. 18. Flagging east sidewalk of Thomas avenue, from the New Fordham School-house to the southerly line of the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 19. Flagging in Sixty-third street, both sides, four feet wide, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 20. Regulating, grading, paving with granite-blocks, laying crosswalks, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, and repaving, re-laying crosswalks, resetting curb and gutter stones, and reflagging Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and the streets intersecting Worth street, not exceeding one block on either side of Worth street.

The streets 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 Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-first street, between Eleventh and Exterior or Thirteenth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and both sides

of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from the east line of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Twelfth avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from the circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. East side of Avenue A, between First and Second streets.

No. 14. East side of Ridge street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 15. South side of Sixty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and extending 50 feet south of the southeasterly corner of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Eighth avenues.

No. 18. East side of Thomas avenue, from the New Fordham School-house to the southerly line of the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

No. 19. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of May ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE to property by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required in filing such claims, to produce their title deeds to said property.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1877.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD, AT THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, UNTIL WEDNESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF MAY, 1877, AND UNTIL 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M., ON SAID DAY, FOR ENLARGING GRAMMAR SCHOOL-HOUSE NO. 28, ON FORTIETH STREET, NEAR EIGHTH AVENUE.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE SEEN AND BLANKS FOR PROPOSALS OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, THIRD FLOOR.

PROPOSALS MUST STATE THE ESTIMATE FOR EACH BRANCH OF THE WORK SEPARATELY, AND BE INDORSED "PROPOSAL FOR MASON WORK," "PROPOSAL FOR CARPENTER WORK," "PROPOSAL FOR PAINTING," "PROPOSAL FOR HEATING," "PROPOSAL FOR FURNITURE."

TWO RESPONSIBLE AND APPROVED SURETIES, RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY, WILL BE REQUIRED FROM EACH SUCCESSFUL BIDDER. PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS SURETIES ARE NAMED.

THE PARTY SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL AND THE PARTIES PROPOSING TO BECOME SURETIES MUST EACH WRITE HIS NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE ON SAID PROPOSAL.

THE TRUSTEES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL OF THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED.

JOEL W. MASON,
A. H. UNDERHILL,
WALTER CARTER,
JOHN MORGAN,
JAMES R. CUMING,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 18, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE NINTH WARD, AT THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNTIL MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1877, AND UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK P.M., ON SAID DAY, FOR ERECTING NEW WINGS, AND FOR ALTERATIONS TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL-HOUSE NO. 16, ON WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, NEAR SEVENTH AVENUE.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE SEEN, AND BLANKS FOR PROPOSALS OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, THIRD FLOOR.

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CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
E. DENISON, M. D.,
HENRY DAYTON,
WILLIAM H. ELY,
DAVID M. EARL,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

DATED NEW YORK, APRIL 16, 1877.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET IN ROOM NO. 16, CITY HALL, EVERY MONDAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT WILL MEET EVERY MONDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M., IN ROOM NO. 16, CITY HALL.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL MEET IN ROOM NO. 16, CITY HALL, EVERY WEDNESDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS OF ANNUAL RECORD OF THE ASSESSMENT UPON THE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1877, WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION AND REVISION, ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1877, AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1877, INCLUSIVE, FOR THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND THE EQUALIZATION OF THE ASSESSMENTS OF THE AFORESAID REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

ALL PERSONS BELIEVING THEMSELVES AGGRAVED 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, APRIL 17, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS DEPARTMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, TO WIT:

240,000 POUNDS HAY OF THE QUALITY AND STANDARD KNOWN AS GOOD, SWEET "TIMOTHY."

40,000 POUNDS GOOD, CLEAN RYE STRAW.

1,800 BAGS WHITE OATS, 80 POUNDS TO THE BAG.

1,200 BAGS FINE FEED, 60 POUNDS TO THE BAG.

Will be received at these Headquarters until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay or Straw, and per bag for Oats and Feed. All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same prior to its presentation.

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