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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1873,  
No. 301 Mott street.

The Board of Health met this day.

### Orders.

Two hundred and thirty orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

### Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in thirty-four cases.

### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—  
Report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent on the condition of the booths at Washington Market.

### Application for Permits.

On the condition of certain streets, &c.  
On application for relief from orders of the Board.

### Communications from City Department.

From the Comptroller.  
Weekly Statement.  
From his Honor the Mayor, calling attention to section 27, chapter 355, laws of 1873, requiring a report of the operations of this Department for three months ending July 31, 1873.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works on the condition of certain pavements, culverts, &c.

### Permits Granted.

To keep 16 cows at north side of Sixty-fourth street, 200 feet east of Second avenue.

To keep 15 cows at north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

To keep 12 cows at 412 East Fifty-ninth street.

To keep 7 fowls at 44 East Forty-first street.

To keep 3 chickens at 389 East Houston street.

### Permits Denied.

To render fresh lard at 210, 212 and 214 First avenue.

To render fresh lard at 14 Second avenue.

To melt fat at 49 First avenue, until the necessary alterations are made.

### Bill Audited.

T. F. Hascall..... \$40.00

### Resolutions.

That the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, on the present condition of the booths around Washington Market, dated July 18, 1873, be placed on file with his previous report on the same subject, and that in the opinion of this Board there is imminent danger from impending pestilence, and this Board hereby declares that the aforesaid booths, stalls and stands around Washington Market and in the neighboring streets constitute a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, which, in view of the imminent danger now existing from impending pestilence, should be immediately removed; also, That, whereas, due notice has already been given to the owners and occupants of the said booths, stalls and stands; and, whereas, the Department of Public Works has not been enabled to obey the previous order of this Board to remove the said booths, stalls and stands; and, whereas, the plans of the Superintendent of Public Markets have been considered, and in the opinion of the Board will not remedy the evil, nor improve the position of the owners and occupants of the said booths, stalls and stands; and, whereas, any delay in the removal thereof is declared by this Board dangerous to life and detrimental to the public health; therefore—

That the Board of Police be requested and directed to remove, and, on or before the 21st day of July, 1873, to cause the removal of the booths, stalls and stands around Washington Market, viz.: On the northerly side of the said market, from Washington street to West street; on the westerly side thereof, from Vesey street to Fulton street; on the southerly side thereof, from Washington street to West; and also on the easterly side thereof, near the corner of Vesey street, and to clean the sidewalks, street pavement and gutters in the neighboring streets and gutters about the said market.

That the application of Kane & Ryan to continue the dumping of manure on grounds between East Forty-fifth street and East Forty-seventh street, East River, be denied.

That the Board of Police be requested and directed to stop and prevent the dumping of all street fifth and garbage on any vacant lots within the city limits.

Whereas, Commissioner Chandler and Stephen Smith report that, upon an inspection of the sheds upon premises occupied by William H. McNeil, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, near the North River, on the 17th inst., such sheds with barrels of offal therein were found in such an offensive condition, and immediately dangerous to life and detrimental to health, that they issued the following order to the Superintendent of the New York Rendering Company:

William Smyth, Esq., Superintendent of New York Rendering Company:

SIR—You are hereby requested to proceed at once to the shed between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, on the North River, and take away sixty barrels, more or less, of offensive offal, which as Health Commissioners, duly appointed according to law, we consider dangerous to life and detrimental to the public health, and as requiring immediate removal.

C. F. CHANDLER,  
STEPHEN SMITH,  
Health Commissioners.

Which has been complied with, as appears by the report submitted by the Superintendent of the New York Rendering company—viz.:

FOOT OF THIRTY-EIGHT STREET,  
NORTH RIVER, N. Y., July 18, 1873.

C. F. Chandler, Esq., President of the Board of Health:

SIR—I have the honor to make the following report pursuant to an order received at 5:50 P.M., July 17th. \* \* \* \* \*

I removed from the above-mentioned locality (sheds between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, on North River), sixty barrels of very offensive hog entrails and four barrels of scrap, completing the removal, and placed the same in airtight tanks at 7:10 P. M., July 17th.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM SMYTH,  
Sup't. N. Y. Rendering Company.

Therefore, the action of Commissioners Chandler and Smith be confirmed, the report of the Superintendent of the New York Rendering Company, be placed on file and he be directed to remove immediately any offal now remaining in the said place.

That unless the New York Rendering Company shall cease rendering within the city limits on or before the 21st day of July, 1873, this Board will cause the arrest of all the parties engaged in the rendering process, and also make arrangements with other parties for the removal of offal and dead animals, and the performance required of the said company by the terms of the contract.

That a copy of the order requiring the removal and destruction by combustion of certain sheds used for the storage of offal upon premises occupied by William H. McNeil, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, west of Eleventh avenue, New York, be forwarded to the Board of Police, and that they be respectfully requested and ordered to execute the same.

By order of the Board,  
GEORGE S. HASTINGS,  
Secretary pro tem.

SANITARY BUREAU, July 18th, 1873.

Col. Emmons Clark, Secretary:

SIR—My attention has been called to a recent communication from the Superintendent of Markets, addressed to the Comptroller, and published in the daily papers, and to the subsequent appearance of an editorial paragraph in the New York Times, both reflecting on a report I had previously made on the condition of certain booths around Washington Market, but which is erroneously interpreted as an attack on the market itself. Col. Devoe probably had not seen my report, but must have received his convictions from the perusal of an imperfect copy; for by consulting the original paper now on file in the office of the Secretary, it will be seen that nothing is said against the condition of the market proper, by which I mean the area bounded by the sidewalks of the four streets adjacent thereto.

The report refers only to the booths located on the sidewalks extending to a greater or less distance towards the middle of the streets, and occupying so much of the public roadway, thus presenting serious obstructions to the legitimate use of the street, besides interfering greatly with the thorough and frequent cleansing of the pavements and gutters over which they stand.

On the 17th inst, I made a re-inspection of these booths in company with the President of the Board, and the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, and although an apparent effort had been

made to improve their condition as to cleanliness, the appearance of the gutters and pavement beneath the floors of the external surface of the standing wood work saturated with filth, of the adjacent pavement with its pools of filthy liquid and its adherent masses of decomposing organic matter, all emitting their noxious exhalations and their disgustingly offensive odors were enough to convince the most casual observer that they constitute an unmitigated nuisance detrimental to the public health.

The superintendent proposes as a compromise, to remove a portion of each booth, by cutting away a certain number of feet next to the middle of the street and giving up that portion of the street for the public use. He also proposes to re-adjust the floors so that the gutters and pavement underneath may be more readily cleaned, these alterations will remove a portion only of the obstructions, but I cannot see how they will improve the sanitary condition of the locality, for as long as they occupy their present position, these booths will continue to present the same impediment to proper street cleaning, that they do now, and will inevitably become again so saturated with filth as to constitute their presence a serious sanitary evil. Could we admit, however, the possibility of overcoming this objection, there is still another strong sanitary reason for their removal; I allude to the serious obstruction they present to the necessary light and ventilation of the markets.

A building extending over so much area as does Washington Market, a place resorted to by so many of our citizens for the purchase of their daily provisions should have every facility for adequate light and ventilation, which cannot be afforded so long as it is enclosed by rows of booths, connected by an extended roof with the main building, and so constructed as to cut off the approach of every current of fresh air.

I must, therefore, adhere to the statements and recommendations made in my previous report, that in a sanitary point of view, the presence of these booths is a serious evil, and that the public interests and the public health require their immediate removal.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. JAMES, M. D.,  
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

SANITARY BUREAU,  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1873.

To Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman Sanitary Committee:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report, compiled from the reports of the Inspectors of this Bureau, upon the condition of the streets and avenues of this city.

Inspector Judson (1st, 3d, and 5th wards), complains that all his streets contain old street dirt, which could be removed if more pains were taken, and instances West street, from Canal to Battery Place.

Assistant Inspector Lockwood (2d and 4th wards), reports his district generally clean, excepting Dover street, between Pearl and Water streets; and Gold street, between Fulton and Ann. Slops and garbage may be always found in front of the following tenement houses: Nos. 9, 24, 66 and 68 James street; Nos. 2 and 4 James slip; No. 90 Cherry street; No. 90 New Chambers street, and 93 and 95 Oliver street. He recommends these premises to be especially watched by the police.

Assistant Inspector Emerson (7th ward), complains of the condition of the pavement of Collears street, between Cherry and Water streets.

Assistant Inspector Hughes (8th ward), on Saturday could not designate a street in his district which presented the appearance of having been recently cleaned.

Inspector Morris (9th and 15th wards), reports his streets as having been excellent during the week.

Inspector Bryant (10th and 13th wards), reports great improvement since his last report, but complains of Mangin, Goerck and Rivington streets, between Ridge and Attorney streets, which contain much filth and garbage.

Inspector Munde (11th ward), reports some improvement in the condition of his district during the week, with the following exceptions: E. 9th street, between Avenues C and D, whose filthy condition has been repeatedly reported; E. 6th street, between Avenues B and C, and E. 12th street, between Avenue C and Dry Dock street.

Assistant Inspector Atwater (17th ward), reports his streets well cleaned, excepting 11th and 12th streets, between Avenues A and D, whose pavements were strewn with garbage.

Assistant Inspector Hamilton (16th ward), reports his streets in a most cleanly condition.

Inspector Russell (18th ward), finds his streets in a somewhat better condition than the week

previous, but by no means cleanly. The following streets were very dirty, viz.: Avenue A, between 14th and 26th streets; 15th street, E. of 1st avenue; 18th street, between 1st avenue and Avenue A. The row of tenement houses, from 510 to 518 E. 18th street, was again noticeable, from the ashes and garbage in front of each door.

Assistant Inspector Walker (20th ward), reports his streets unusually clean, although many of them are in bad repair.

Inspector Roberts (21st ward), finds the following streets in a bad sanitary condition, due to bad paving, viz.: 1st avenue, between E. 26th and E. 35th streets; E. 33d street, from 2d avenue to East river; 2d avenue, from E. 26th street to E. 40th street; E. 36th street, from Lexington avenue to East river.

Assistant Inspector Strong (upper part of 22d ward), reports his paved streets unexceptionably clean. The unpaved streets have not improved since last week. He calls attention to the northwest corner 67th street and 9th avenue, filthy, with street dirt and stable manure, and 63d street, between 9th and 10th avenue; 65th street, 200 feet west of 10th avenue, filthy, with ashes and garbage.

Inspector Post (lower part 19th ward), finds his district well cleaned, excepting the unpaved blocks, especially those in E. 43d, 44th and 57th streets; 56th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues; 53d street, between 1st avenue and E. river; 1st avenue, between 43d and 48th streets, and between 51st and 54th streets.

Inspector Viele (upper part of 19th ward), reports his paved streets as properly cleaned, and that repairs of pavements are in progress.

Assistant Inspector Fowler (upper part of 12th ward), reports his streets all clean, except a bad pavement on the N. W. corner of 129th street and 3d avenue.

Since the 19th inst. I have personally inspected a large part of the city, and, on the whole, there is improvement since the last report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,  
Sanitary Superintendent.

SANITARY BUREAU,  
New York, July 21, 1873.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 19th, 1873:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Ass't Sanitary Inspectors was 2154 as follows, viz:

5 public buildings, 965 tenement houses, 190 private dwellings, 246 other dwellings, 25 man'fs and w'k shops, 48 stores and warehouses, 107 stables, 1 uninhabitable dwelling, 10 fat rend'g establishments, 10 lard rend'g estab's, 6 gut cleaning estab's, 3 markets, 37 slaughter houses, 1 smoke house, 1 vessel, 13 sunken and vacant lots, 3 manure dumps, 12 dumping grounds, 1 brewery, 3 public sewers and drains, 72 yards courts and areas, 44 cellars and basements, 47 waste pipes and drains, 136 privies and water closets, 146 street gutters and sidewalks, 7 dangerous stairways, 2 cisterns and cesspools, 19 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary Inspectors was 679. During the week 137 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 54 premises where contagious diseases were found and have disinfected and fumigated 51 houses, 48 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c. One case of small pox was removed to the Hospital by the ambulance corps. In addition to the regular duties performed by the Disinfecting Corps 156 miles of street gutters, 280 privy sinks, 35 yards and 30 cellars have been disinfected.

The privies, yards and cellars disinfected were reported by the Sanitary Inspectors as in a very offensive condition and required immediate attention.

During the past week 212 permits have been granted to disinfect, empty and clean privy sinks.

Permits have been granted for 88 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officers of this port.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. DE F. DAY, M. D.,  
Sanitary Superintendent.

SANITARY BUREAU,  
NEW YORK, July 22d, 1873.

To the Commissioners of the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the following resolution of the Board of Health, passed July 16th—viz.:

“Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause an examination to be made of the low and partially submerged grounds on Ward's and Randall's Islands, and report as to their condition and effects upon the public health, and recommend such improvements as in his judgment will remove existing evils.” I visited Ward's and Randall's Islands on the 17th and 19th insts., in company with Sanitary Inspector Viele, and beg to make the following report:

Ward's Island—At its northeast side presents about five acres of low land, of which a single acre is subject to tidal overflow. The other four consist of salt meadow, at present,

perfectly dry and covered with grass. On the south side are some four acres of low ground not submerged, of which two are swampy, boggy, contain springs of water, and are covered with a profuse and rank vegetation.

As to the sanitary effect of this ground it is doubtless partly responsible for the malarial disease existing on the Island, and the work of filling in, with fresh, dry earth, and grading should be pushed to completion.

The miasmatic disease is chiefly imported, and yields readily to treatment. That which is of local origin, and this is fast decreasing, is attributable also to two other sources—first, to the upturning of "Old Potter's Field" and other ground for the extensive buildings recently erected; and, second, to the proximity of the opposite Harlem Marshes. A very considerable part of the shore has already a sea-wall, and the work is constantly going forward.

Randall's Island—At its northern and north-eastern boundary presents about twenty acres of salt meadow, and at its middle, northeast of the House of Refuge, are eight acres more.

These are all of uniform grade, sloping gradually to the waters edge, with no depressions or ponds in which the tidal overflow might stagnate.

On this Island I can get no history of malaria, and I do not believe that these tidal grounds submerged twice a day by swiftly moving salt water are detrimental to health.

The sewerage of both islands is good, and, with the completion of the sewer and subsoil drain, now in process of construction on Ward's Island, I see nothing further to recommend within the scope of the resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
WALTER DE F. DAY, M.D.  
Sanitary Superintendent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FRIDAY, July 18, 1873.

Board of Commissioners met as above.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott. The minutes of the last meeting July 11, were read and approved.

Discharges.

Were ordered to take effect on the 19th inst, as follows:

- Patrick Carroll, Gas Fitter.
- John Farrell, " helper.
- Charles E. Inness, Plumber

Appointments.

Were made as follows to take effect from the 21st inst:  
Jacob H. Ward, as a blacksmith, salary \$3.50 per day.  
James McMahan, as a laborer, salary \$3 per day.  
Jeremiah D. Tanean, as a laborer, salary \$3 per day.  
Hugh McGinley, as a laborer, salary \$3 per day.  
Edward T. Rourke, as a laborer, salary \$3 per day.  
John Collins, as a laborer, salary \$3 per day.  
Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1873.

The following persons have been removed from the employ of this Department:

Office of Superintendent of Records, July 12th, 1873:

- James Doran, Assistant.
- John Cashen, do.
- Mrs. Kate Cummings, Folder.
- George Maxwell, Helper.

Bureau of Arrears, July 16th, 1873:

- Lawrence Langan, Messenger.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Abstract of the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending July 21, 1873:

Table with 2 columns: Description of operations and corresponding numerical values. Includes items like 'Plans submitted for new buildings', 'Number of buildings embraced therein', 'Complaints received from outside sources', etc.

V. W. Voorhees appointed Clerk, July 15th, 1873.  
THOMAS DONALDSON,  
Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL SALARIES.

The following correspondence constitutes a portion of the operations of the Law Department for the week ending July 18th, 1873:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 14, 1873.

To the Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—I sent you on Saturday an order of the Supreme Court, to show cause why a mandamus should not issue in the matter of salaries of the Judges.

The following provision of law is contained in section 116 of the new charter, chapter 335, laws of 1873:

"It shall not be lawful for any authority of the City or County of New York to authorize or pay, and hereafter no judicial officer of said City or County, or of the Supreme Court, shall be paid a salary exceeding in the aggregate, together with the salary paid by the State, the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum. The salaries of the Judges of the Marine Courts is hereby fixed at six thousand dollars each."

By the Supplemental Charter, chapter 757, passed June 13, 1873, the paragraph in which the above question appears is so modified as to exclude it. The view I have taken is that under the provisions of chapter 335, I ought to pay the salaries as therein fixed up to the time of its repeal by the supplemental act.

Will you do me the favor before the return day of the writ, if practicable, to give me your official opinion whether my view of the law is correct, and oblige

Yours, respectfully,  
ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
July 15, 1873.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, asking my opinion as to the rate at which the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and of other judicial officers of the city and county of New York, should be paid for the period from April 30, 1873, to June 13, 1873, and calling my attention to chapters 335 and 757 of the laws of 1873.

The question submitted by your letter received my consideration at the time of the passage of the new charter; and I had no doubt then, and I have none now, that the provisions of section 116 were clearly unconstitutional.

Section 14 of the amended Judiciary Article of the Constitution of this State provides as follows: "The judges and justices hereinbefore mentioned shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall not be diminished during their official terms."

Among the judges and justices referred to in said section are the judges of the Superior Court of the city of New York, and of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and county of New York, and the justices of the Supreme Court.

Subsequently to the adoption of the amended judiciary article above cited the salaries of the judges and justices of the three courts above mentioned were fixed by the Board of Supervisors of the county of New York, by a resolution adopted by said Board May 26, 1870, and approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1870.

See proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for 1870, volume 1, page 384.

This action of the Board of Supervisors was legalized and confirmed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 19, 1871, being chapter 573 of the laws of that year.

The compensation of the judges and justices, which was thus, in the language of the amendment of the Constitution, "established by law," was for the judges of the Superior Court and the Court of Common Pleas \$15,000 per annum, and for the justices of the Supreme Court, \$17,500 per annum, and such compensation, so established, continued to be and was the lawful compensation of said judges and justices on the 30th day of April, 1873, when Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, became a law.

By the last subdivision of section 116 of said chapter it is provided that "it shall not be lawful for any authority of the city or county of New York, to authorize or pay, and hereafter no judicial officer of said city or county, or of the Supreme Court shall be paid a salary exceeding in the aggregate, together with the salary paid by the State, the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum."

Now, if the legislature could lawfully reduce the established compensation of judicial officers

from \$17,500 or \$15,000 to \$10,000, the provisions of the constitution can be practically disregarded, and the salaries of the judges be reduced to \$1,000 or even to a merely nominal sum. Such a construction of the constitution would be a fatal blow to the independence of the judiciary and render it subject to the capricious or inadvertent action of every legislature.

I am strongly inclined to the opinion that the clause in the charter, above quoted, must have been inserted through inadvertence or a misapprehension of the provisions of the Constitution.

The fact that this clause was repealed by the same legislature that enacted it a few weeks afterwards, tends very strongly to sustain this view of the matter.

It seems to me that the provisions of section 116, above quoted, are in direct conflict with section 14 of the amended judiciary article above cited.

It is not, of course, ordinarily within the province of executive or administrative officers to treat any enactment of the Legislature as unconstitutional. Such officers should, in most cases, maintain the validity of every statute until it is declared void by the authoritative decisions of the courts.

It was therefore, doubtless proper, for you, as the Head of the Finance Department, to treat the law in question as of binding force until otherwise advised.

But the question having been submitted to me, as the legal adviser of your Department, and my convictions being such that I should do injustice to myself and be wanting in candor toward the court if I attempted to maintain the constitutionality of the law, I deem it my duty to advise you that the law in question is clearly unconstitutional, and that the judges and justices referred to should be paid their salaries for the period named in your letter, at the rate at which they had been and remained established at the time of the passage of the new charter.

A judicial decision of the question could, of course, be obtained from the very eminent justice of the Supreme Court now holding chambers and Special Term in this city. His honor Judge Daniels, resides in another district, and would be wholly disinterested in the matter. But I think it is due to the judiciary of this city that they should receive their hard earned salaries at the rate fixed by law, without being compelled to submit to the delay and annoyance of litigating the matter in the courts.

I am, sir, yours very respectfully,  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

I have perused the above opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the matter submitted, and am happy to say that it fully accords with my judgment of the question.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Daily meetings July 14th to 19th, 1873.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Alm's House, Charity, Small-Pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, Convalescent Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting daily census of the several institutions. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane—Reporting number of inmates and how employed. On file.

From Penitentiary, James McCready—Reporting for duty as keeper. On file.

From Doctor N. Henry Drake, of House Staff of Charity Hospital, on his dismissal from his position—Investigated, and, on motion, that he be reprimanded and restored to duty. It was adopted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane—History of patients admitted during week ending July 13th, 1873—Referred to examining clerk for investigation.

From E. C. Seguin, M.D., visiting physician at Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, to transfer an inmate to Hospital for Incurables—Transfer ordered.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against John O'Reilly, orderly. Ordered to be discharged.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Resignation of Thomas W. Mulvey and Manus Penitentiary attendants. Accepted.

From Free Labor Bureau—Investigation of Records of Female Department for six months during 1872. On file.

From Penitentiary—Certificate of physician in the case of Christie Johnston, a prisoner, as presented by John O. Mott. Referred to Warden of Penitentiary.

From Penitentiary—Absence of William Murphy, guard. On file.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, on Ward's Island—Complaint against John Johnston, attendant. Ordered to be discharged.

From Infants' Hospital—Resident Physician for leave of absence for three weeks during August. Granted.

From Engineer, Randall's Island—Reporting consumption of gas during June, 1873. On file.

From Westminster Hospital, London—Acknowledging

receipt of statistical tables of Bellevue and Charity Hospitals. On file.

From Penitentiary—Philip Lowenthal reporting for duty as guard. On file.

From Penitentiary—Reporting escape of Charles Wells, a prisoner.

The President reported that he had investigated the case, and that there was no criminal negligence on the part of the keepers in charge.

From Penitentiary—Absence of keeper Bonnell sick. Late arrival of keeper Allen. On file.

From Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, Vice President of State Charities Aid Association—On proposed plans for alteration of Bellevue Hospital. On file.

From Charity Hospital—Reporting condition of steam and water pipes connecting with small-pox hospital. For men from Penitentiary and work house to excavate and to repair walls and ceilings. So ordered.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Resignation of Jane Norton attendant, Accepted, and Eliza Hannon appointed to the vacancy.

From City Prisons—Patrick Feora reporting for duty as keeper at 4th District Prison. James McDonald as messenger at 3d District Prison. Solomon Hoechster as messenger at City Prison. On file.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Doctor Griffith for one day. Granted.

From school ship Mercury—Telegram announcing arrival at New London enroute to New York. On file.

From Penitentiary—Reporting keeper Conden injured by a prisoner. Keeper Bonnell returning to duty. On file.

From City Prison—Charles Luderman reporting for duty as keeper at 3d District Prison. George McClellan and Benjamin Curran as keepers at the Tombs. On file.

From Francis Triebswetter for re-appointment as attendant at New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island. Referred to warden for report.

From Superintendent of Out-Door Poor—Monthly report of transactions for June, 1873. On file.

From Rev. M. Willett—On his appointment as Chaplain on Randall's Island; for leave of absence, and making arrangements for religious services. Granted.

From Nursery, Randall's Island—John A. Reeves, drill master, for leave of absence for two weeks, and furnishing a substitute. Granted.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting certificates of good conduct of thirteen persons, authorized by chap. 417 of laws of 1862, chap. 415 of laws of 1863, and chap. 321 of laws of 1864. Forwarded to his Excellency the Governor of the State for commutation of sentence.

APPOINTMENTS.

July 14—Richard W. Bell and Philip Lowenthal appointed Guards at Penitentiary.

July 15—Patrick Maguire appointed attendant at New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, vice Manus Puester resigned.

Andrew Wilson appointed keeper, 2d District Prison, vice Joseph O.C. Grealy discharged.

Patrick Feora appointed keeper, 4th District Prison, vice James Linden discharged.

Solomon Oberfelder keeper, 2d District Prison, in place of Thomas Smith discharged.

Charles Luderman appointed keeper, 3d District Prison, in place of Thomas Sullivan, discharged.

Benjamin Curran appointed keeper at City Prison, to fill vacancy.

Michael Hawkins, John Ryan, Isaac Davis, appointed attendants at New York City Asylum for the Insane, to fill vacancies.

July 16—George McClellan appointed keeper at —, vice Thomas F. J. Golden, discharged.

July 17—Eliza Hannon appointed attendant, vice Jane Norton, resigned.

July 18—Doctor Charles W. Betzel, appointed District Physician, vice Doctor David Buckes, appointed physician at City Prison.

William McDonald, Jr., appointed District Physician 10th District, vice Doctor George H. Butler, removed.

Maier Florsheim appointed visitor for out-door poor, in place of John C. Begley.

Morris Ellinger, M. D., appointed visitor for out-door poor, in place of Jotham Wilson.

CITY PRISON, }  
New York, July 17, 1873. }

Hon. WM. LAIMBEER, President,

SIR—By my request your Honorable Board has reduced my salary from five thousand to three thousand dollars per annum which I accept to relieve the Department from a portion of its burdens.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. JOHNSTON,  
Warden.

July 19—The Board approved the discharge of nine inmates cured, from the New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

The following compilation of the requirements of the Charter with reference to matter to be published and advertised in THE CITY RECORD has been prepared for the convenience of Heads of Departments of the City government.

A. DISBECKER,  
Supervisor of the City Record.

MATTER TO BE PUBLISHED AND ADVERTISED IN THE CITY RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873.

SEC. 16. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of either board, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such board to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor and all re-



No. 11—For granite pavement in Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.

No. 12—For flagging Eighth avenue, west side, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 13—For flagging Eighth avenue, west side, twenty-five feet south of Fifty-sixth street, running southerly seventy-five feet.

No. 14—For underground drains, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and between First and Second avenues.

No. 15—For fencing vacant lots on Eighth avenue, west side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 16—For fencing vacant lots on Ninetieth street, south side, between Third avenue and Lexington avenue.

No. 17—For building sewer on Third avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

No. 18—For building sewer on Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 19—For building sewer on Second avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifteenth street between First and Third avenues, and in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 20—For building sewer in Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East River.

No. 21—For building sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 22—For building sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 23—For building sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and between Second and Third avenues.

No. 24—For building basin on south-east corner of Fourteenth street and Eleventh avenues.

No. 25—For building basin on northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 26—For building basin on southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 27—For building basin on northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 28—For building basin on southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 29—For building basin on northeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and First avenue.

No. 30—For building basin on west side of Mott street, forty feet north of Chatham square.

No. 31—For building basin on northwest corner of Chrystie and Grand streets.

No. 32—For building basin on northeast corner of Chrystie and Stanton streets.

No. 33—For building sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fourth avenue and Harlem River. The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

No. 1—Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Fourth to Eighth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Madison avenue.

No. 2—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from New avenue to Eighth avenue.

No. 3—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Ninth avenue to Mount Morris square, to the extent of one-half the block, at intersection of Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 4—Both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from First avenue to East River.

No. 5—Both sides of Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 6—Both sides of Fortieth street, from Madison to Third avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 7—Both sides of Thirty-first street, from Second avenue to East River, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 8—Both sides of Thirty-second street, from Second avenue to East River, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 9—Both sides of Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 10—Both sides of Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 11—Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 12—West side of Eighth avenue, the property known by Ward Nos. 32 to 35 inclusive.

No. 13—West side of Eighth avenue, the property known by Ward Nos. 33, 34 and 35.

No. 14—The block bounded by Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets and First and Second avenues.

No. 15—The property known as Ward Nos. 33, 34 and 35.

No. 16—The property known as Ward Nos. 49, 52 and 54.

No. 17—West side of Third avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, except two lots (next Twelfth street).

No. 18—Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 19—Both sides of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between First and Third avenues and one-half the block of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Third and Second avenues.

No. 20—Both sides of Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East River to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 21—Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 22—Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to the extent of half the block.

No. 23—Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Avenue A and First avenue and between Second and Third avenues.

No. 24—South side of Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 25—North side of Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 26—West side of Fourth avenue, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets.

No. 27—North side of Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 28—South side of Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 29—East side of First avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, to the extent of half the block.

No. 30—West side of Mott street, between Worth and Park streets.

No. 31—West side of Chrystie street, between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 32—The property known as Ward Nos. 292 F, 292 G, 292 H, 292 I, and 160.

No. 33—Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem River, sixty feet on northwest side of Second avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and the northeast side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1873.

vided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice, that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by extending Desbrosses street," passed May 29th, 1873, three-fifths being present, the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the Court House in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the fifth day of August, 1873, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening and extending of Desbrosses street, in an easterly direction, from its present termination at Hudson street, to Varick street, in the City of New York, in the manner provided by said act of said Legislature.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, July 9, 1873.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 Mercer street,) Office Board of Commissioners, New York, July 11th, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEVEN condemned horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, July 29th, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital Stables of this Department, No. 199 Chrystie street.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 Mercer street,) Office Board of Commissioners, New York, July 11th, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, July 25th, 1873, for building an Engine House in Carmansville.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder, and proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained on application at this office.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 Mercer street,) Office Board of Commissioners, New York, July 11, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, July 25th, 1873, for furnishing 2,000 feet in 50 feet lengths, 2 1/2 inch Rubber Lined Linen Hose, Allen's couplings, with New York thread.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

Samples can be seen and all information obtained on application at this office.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 Mercer street,) Office Board of Commissioners, New York, July 11, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE SECOND HAND Steam Fire Engines will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, July 28th, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Repair Shops of this Department, No. 21, Elizabeth street.

The purchaser or purchasers required to remove the same within five days after the purchase.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, July 23, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, until Saturday August 2d, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the following articles:

3000 bushel oats.  
25 Barrels vinegar.  
50 bales of straw.  
75000 feet box boards.  
20000 feet worked boards.  
1000 feet 1 1/2 inch spruce plank.  
500 feet 2 inch spruce plank.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid not deemed advantageous to the interests of this Department.

Goods to be delivered free of charge.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MYER STERN,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, July 17, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOGS.

PROPOSALS SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above will be received by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction at their office until 1 o'clock, P. M., of the 23d July, inst., for the purchase of about 120 HOGS in good condition on Blackwell's Island, where they can be examined.

The proposals to state the price per pound, live weight, and the party whose proposal may be accepted will be required to remove them immediately on being notified of the acceptance of their offer, and make payment in cash.

Any information required will be furnished on application at this office.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MYER STERN,  
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, July 19, 1873.

THIRTEENTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, THURSDAY, JULY 31st, 1873, AT 10 A. M.

AMOS STOOKEY, AUCTIONEER.

13th sale unclaimed property will take place July 31st, 1873, 10 A. M., at 300 Mulberry street, Police Headquarters, consisting of miscellaneous articles: Pig iron, old rope, lead, glass, boat, wool, men's and women's clothing, four gold watches, six silver watches, chains, &c. Revolvers, pistols, liquor, robes, iron-beds, segars, and property of the Police Department, consisting of old iron-beds, scrap iron, closets, &c.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK,  
July 21st, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock noon, of August 4th, 1873, for the construction of about 4900 lineal feet of the enclosing wall of the Central Park on the line of Eighth avenue.

Sections and specifications for this work may now be seen at the Office of Design and Superintendence (Chief Engineer's room) as above.

The material is to be Ohio sand-stone or New Brunswick free-stone of the best quality.

Samples of the stone proposed to be furnished must accompany each proposal.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Public Parks and endorsed "Proposals for Enclosing Wall—Central Park."

HENRY G. STEBBINS,  
S. H. WALES,  
PH. BISSINGER,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
S. HALL,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 21st, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock of August 4th, 1873, for about 275 feet of light iron railing.

The railing is to be delivered and set in Union Square. Plans and specifications may now be seen at the Office of Design and Superintendence (architect's room), as above.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Iron Railing at Union Square."

H. G. STEBBINS,  
S. H. WALES,  
PH. BISSINGER,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
S. HALL,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 21st, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock noon, of August 4th, 1873, for the delivery of about 3,050 lineal feet of dressed base course stone, with two faces, and about 800 lineal feet of dressed base course stone, with one face, for the park enclosure wall.

Specifications may now be seen at the Office of Design and Superintendence (chief engineer's room), as above.

The stone is to be either Mountain Greywacke, or granite of approved quality and color, and is to be delivered on such docks, or upon trucks, if provided, as shall be directed.

Samples of the stone proposed to be furnished must accompany each proposal.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Base Stone."

HENRY G. STEBBINS,  
S. H. WALES,  
PH. BISSINGER,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
S. HALL,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK,  
July 21st, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock noon, of August 4th, 1873, for the delivery of about 1,925 superficial feet face measurement of dressed Ashlar, and about 800 lineal feet of dressed coping for Park enclosing wall.

Specifications may now be seen at the Office of Design and Superintendence (Chief Engineer's room) as above.

The material is to be Ohio sand-stone or New Brunswick free-stone of the best quality. The Ashlar stones will be of equal height, between nine and ten inches, and generally from eight to twelve inches wide, with draft around face and well-dressed beds and ends. The coping will be between eight and nine inches in height, with chisel draft on top and with one bevel edge.

The stone is to be delivered on such docks or on trucks if provided as shall be directed.

Samples of the stone proposed to be furnished must accompany each proposal.

The proposals will give the price per cubic foot for ashlar and per lineal foot for coping, each delivered in accordance with specifications.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Ashlar and coping for Park wall."

HENRY G. STEBBINS,  
S. H. WALES,  
PH. BISSINGER,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
S. HALL,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 14, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR BONDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSBRIDGE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, for the whole or any part of the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF BONDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSBRIDGE, authorized by chapter 89, section 3 of the laws of 1873.

Said bonds are in sums of Five hundred Dollars (500) dated May 1, 1873, and payable at the office of the clerk of the town of Kingsbridge, on the first day of May 1874, and will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place, upon the presentation and surrender of the coupons thereto annexed, as they severally shall become due—viz., November 1, 1873, and May 1, 1874.

The proposals will state the amount desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof which shall not be below par as required by law. Each proposal should be properly endorsed, and addressed to H. G. Stebbins, President.

H. G. STEBBINS,  
S. H. WALES,  
PH. BISSINGER,  
S. HALL,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 Union Square,  
New York, July 17, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks at their office, until twelve o'clock noon, of the thirtieth day of July, 1873, for FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF GRATE COAL. Said coal will be delivered on dock foot of 79th street, East River.

Proposals to state the particular description, endorsed as above and addressed to H. G. Stebbins, President.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

H. G. STEBBINS,  
S. H. WALES,  
PH. BISSINGER,  
S. HALL,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 Union Square,  
New York, July 15, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR SCREENED GRAVEL.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at their office until 12 o'clock noon of the twenty-ninth day of July 1873, for furnishing for four months from this date, SCREENED GRAVEL for walks and roads, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as may be required.

Proposals endorsed as above to be addressed to H. G. Stebbins, President.

This Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. G. STEBBINS,  
S. H. WALES,  
PH. BISSINGER,  
S. HALL,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
Commissioners.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR \$500,000 ASSESSMENT FUND STOCK OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Wednesday, July 30, 1873, at two o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of Assessment Fund Stock of the County of New York, authorized by Chapter 565, Section 7, Laws of 1865.

Said stock will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed on the first day of November 1903.

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

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

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

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

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 2, 1873.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due August 1st, 1873, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the new Court House.

The transfer books will be closed from July 7th to August 1st, 1873.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.

LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grantors,.....	28 volumes.
Grantees,.....	24 "
Notices of Suits in Equity,.....	8 "
Insolvents, &c.,.....	1 "
Total,.....	61 "
Judgments,.....	25 "
Sets unbound,.....	15 25 "

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, July 30th, 1873, and until 2 o'clock, P. M., on said day, for the Desks, Seats and other Furniture required for Grammar School No. 19, on East Fourteenth street near First Avenue.

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

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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

HENRY MERZ,  
WM. BALSER, M. D.,  
ADAM WEBER,  
FREDK. C. WAGNER,  
Board of School Trustees, 17th Ward.  
Dated, New York, July 17th, 1873.

SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Desbrosses street in an easterly direction, from its present termination at Hudson street, to Varick street, in the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and pro-