

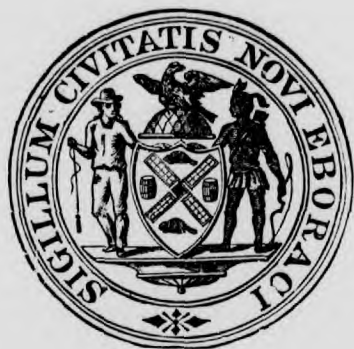
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending June 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby directed to prevent any further violation of section 4, chapter XXIX. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, by the Twenty-third street Railroad Company, whose horses are driven on the sidewalk in Thirty-fourth street, south side, between First avenue and the East river, upon the arrival of every car, and to such an extent as to prove a serious annoyance to pedestrians who have the exclusive right to the use of such sidewalks; also, to prevent said railroad company from any further violation of said ordinance, in permitting horses to occupy the sidewalks on the west side of Elm street, between Howard and Canal streets.

The said section 4 of chapter XXIX. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 is as follows:

"§ 4. No person shall suffer, or permit to go, or lead, or ride, or drive any horse upon any sidewalk in the City of New York, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, to be paid by the owner or person having the care, charge, or keeping thereof, severally and respectively."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 11, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Grand and Forty-second Street Railroad Company to place a starter's booth on the sidewalk in front of No. 620 Grand street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 11, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, The Financial Bill, so called, which has passed both houses of the Legislature and is now before the Governor, contains in the 3d subdivision of section 7 the following provision in relation to the manner of making bids or proposals for public work in the City of New York:

"Nor shall such proposal be accepted unless also accompanied by a certified check or draft, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, upon some solvent incorporated bank in said city, which check or draft shall be for an amount not less than five per cent. of the expense involved in such contract, according to such proposal, provided that no such check or draft shall be for less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. In case any bidder, on being awarded any such contract, shall fail to execute the same with good and sufficient sureties, according to the terms on which such bid is made and accepted and enter into the performance thereof, to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the subject matter of such contract, such bidder shall forfeit the amount so deposited, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and the same shall forthwith be paid into the Treasury for the benefit of the Sinking Fund; but if such contract shall be duly executed and the performance entered upon to the satisfaction of such officer in charge, such draft or check so deposited shall be returned to the bidder. And immediately upon the awarding of any contract the several checks deposited by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them respectively;" and

Whereas, The following statement will show the working of the proposed system should it become a law:

At the last public letting by the Department of Public Works, on May 10, 1877, seven contracts for street paving were awarded to the lowest bidders, the cost of which amounted in the aggregate to \$150,502.60. Under the proposed system, a contractor bidding for these seven jobs would be required to inclose certified checks or drafts amounting to \$7,525.13, more or less, as his bids were high or low. There was an average of twenty bids for each piece of work, a low number on account of the special style of pavement prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Works—granite blocks, quarried in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, or Massachusetts, and which are not in the New York market in the same quantities and at such a low price, as the Belgian blocks quarried at Weehawken by hundreds of the laboring population of this city. Even with only twenty bids on each job upwards of \$200,000 in certified checks would have to be inclosed by the contractors to await the announcement of the successful bidder. The following shows the effect of the provision on a few of the many large works let by contract by the Department of Public Works during the past two years:

WORK.	Number of Bids.	Amount of Lowest Bid.	Amount of Certified Checks required to be inclosed by Contractors.
1. Eighth avenue paving, with granite blocks, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	12	\$200,685 00	\$60,000 00
2. Eighth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.....	24	143,870 75	120,000 00
3. Lexington avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.....	33	50,101 00	82,500 00
4. Forty-second street sewer, between Third avenue and East river.....	14	45,929 18	31,800 30
5. One Hundred and Forty-seventh street sewer, with branches in Eighth avenue, etc.....	19	58,396 00	55,476 20
		\$498,981 93	\$349,776 50

From which it is clear that the direct effect, if not the object, of the proposed provision, will be to destroy competition, and enable wealthy contractors to combine together to monopolize public work at their own prices, to the great injury of the city and property-owners; therefore:

Resolved, That the Common Council respectfully call the attention of the Governor to this dangerous provision, and request him to stamp the Financial Bill with his veto, for this if for no other reason.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be directed to immediately forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to his Excellency the Governor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 12, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Auerbach, Meyer.....	in place of Alexander, Jacob.
Cole, Jacob.....	" Cole, Jacob.
Vreeland, Enoch.....	" Andrews, John N.
Gardner, Robert V.....	" Alexander, George H.
Barlow, B. W.....	" Baker, Frederick.
Grubert, Ben. J.....	" Birmingham, Twiss.
Foley, Wm. F.....	" Barrett, Thomas E.
Smith, James B.....	" Beyea, Benjamin W.
Engle, August.....	" Burdett, Henry C.
Bushnell, W. E.....	" Bushnell, W. E.
Deane, J. H.....	" Conklin, F. Augustus.
Munroe, Chas. A.....	" Clegg, John C.
Hochstadter, O. J.....	" Clark, Charles Lee.
Bissinger, Jacob.....	" Cody, Denis J.
Lambrecht, Jos.....	" Costello, Augustine E.
Stoiber, A. H.....	" Clague, James.
Hummel, F. P.....	" Cobb, Augustus G.
Schutz, John.....	" Childs, Walter L.
Magrath, Wm. B.....	" Magrath, Wm. B.
Endres, Matthias.....	" Walters, Charles F.
O'Gorman, Wm. J.....	" Dunlap, Samuel.
Clark, Edwin.....	" Clark, Edwin.
Simon, Abraham.....	" Dowling, John C.
Farley, Cornelius.....	" Daly, David, Jr.
Crane, Benj. F.....	" Crane, Benj. F.
Brownell, Thomas F.....	" Brownell, Thomas F.
Petshaw, A. M.....	" Petshaw, A. M.
Webster, J. T.....	" Donovan, Timothy.
Wood, John.....	" Page, C. W.
Boyce, Isaac G.....	" Entwistle, Isaac.
Lamont, Alex.....	" Fisher, Henry.
Wolf, Samuel.....	" Wolf, Samuel.
Reilly, Bernard J.....	" Reilly, Bernard J.
Garthwaite, Chas. A.....	" Garthwaite, Chas. A.
Hayes, Wm.....	" Foley, William F.
Byrnes, John J.....	" Goldstem, Isaac C.
Noah, Robt. P.....	" Griffin, Michael F.
Cregan, Barnard.....	" Graten, Peter R.
Healy, J. J.....	" Irving, Chas. W.
Farley, Cornelius.....	" Kennedy, Jeremiah.
Cady, Artemus S.....	" Cady, Artemus S.
Gibbons, Michael F.....	" Gibbons, Michael F.
Goldfogle, Henry M.....	" Kurzman, Ferdinand.
Richards, George.....	" Klein, John.
Frey, Augustus.....	" Frey, Augustus.
Schwab, Leo.....	" Lyon, William W.
Block, Marcus.....	" Lippman, Levy.
Choate, Jos. K.....	" Levi, Joseph C.
Weigle, A. H.....	" Leamy, Daniel.
Langbein, J. C. Julius.....	" McLoughlin, Dennis.
Sheldon, A. W.....	" Moloney, William H.
McCaffel, William.....	" Mander, Henry F.
Gould, T. E.....	" Mawby, Samuel G.
Murray, Michael G.....	" Nesbit, Nathan.
Hummel, Abraham H.....	" Nugent, Francis H.
O'Donnell, C. M.....	" O'Hara, Bernard.
Delaney, T. F.....	" Orvis, Henry P.
Jarvis, James J.....	" Powell, Benjamin F.
McManus, M.....	" Penny, Thomas F.
Schoenberger, J. C.....	" Ross, Henry.
Dorsett, Clarence R.....	" Rogers, James P.
Thomas, W. M.....	" Smith, Henry B.
Reid, Thomas.....	" Schreff, Theodore.
Dowd, Andrew.....	" Schwarz, Emanuel A.
Lyons, William D.....	" Tighe, Robert H. Patten.
Mangin, Francis, Jr.....	" Twomey, John F.
Sullivan, T. G.....	" Vondersmith, William B.
Hayes, Daniel P.....	" Hayes, Daniel P.
Blackhurst, J. F. C.....	" Vreeland, Enoch, Jr.
Martin, James T.....	" Wallach, Leopold.
Glover, William E.....	" Glover, William E.
McKeon, William H.....	" Wolfenstein, William J.
Mangin, Francis.....	" White, Charles J.
Murphy, Ed. L.....	" Wilkey, Warren S.
Childs, Walter L.....	" Abraham, Simon.
Steinert, Henry.....	" Steinert, Henry.
O'Hara, John H.....	" Butenshon, Nic. F.
Gallagher, A. F.....	" Bigler, Henry A.
Berlinger, Philips L.....	" Berlinger, P. L.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jesse W. Powers to construct a bay-window on the gable end of house, southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ryerson & Yuengling to pave the sidewalk with Belgian pavement in front of their premises No. 213 Front street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis McCabe to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk on Third avenue, near the northwest corner of Sixty-seventh street, the work to be done and water 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That Alvah T. Canfield be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Beno Lewinson, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Whereas, The nuisance to residents of the central part of the city caused by the oil-works at Hunter's Point, Long Island, has reached such a degree of intensity, and has become so disgusting as to render a breach of the peace inevitable unless means are taken to abate it legally. It nauseates and sickens our people and effects injuriously the densely populated tenement houses as well as the

most costly residences and valuable real estate on this island; as the stench arising from the works is wafted across the river by the southerly and southeasterly winds, which usually prevail during the summer months. It is equally disgusting and annoying to persons traveling on the waters of the East river, particularly to owners of sailing craft and pleasure boats, who have them injured by coming in contact with coal-tar and other filth and refuse of the works, which cover the surface of the water for miles and is carried up and down the river by every changing tide; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Health of this city be and is hereby directed to confer with the Health or other authorities of Long Island City with a view of devising some method of abating the nuisance and averting the injury to property on this island and on the East river, occasioned by the oil-works located at Hunter's Point, and to report the result of such conference to this Board at the earliest practicable period.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the carriageway at Clinton and South streets placed in good condition immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Hoellerer to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of Nos. 139 and 141 Ludlow 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, what measures are necessary to be taken to afford means of travel for pedestrians, from the top of the activity at Forty-third street, east of First avenue, to the foot of said street, at the East river.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriageway of Eighteenth street, between Third avenue and Irving place, repaired and put in good order as soon as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Connolly to retain a sign in front of his premises No. 242 East Twenty-eighth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Higgins to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Hudson and Leroy streets, 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, June 5, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Asendorf to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, northeast corner of West and Clarkson streets, 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, June 5, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Daniel Donovan to lay a crosswalk across Monroe street, from No. 24 to 25, he being the owner of No. 25 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the lamp-post now standing on the east side of Broadway, opposite the Astor House, near the line of the crosswalk extending from the Post-office to the junction of Ann street and Broadway, be removed and placed about ten feet south of its present location, keeping the line of said crosswalk, as the post is now a serious and dangerous obstruction to the free uses of the street, which at this point is traversed by the cars of several of the city railroad companies, and persons alighting therefrom are liable to be injured from the close proximity of the said post to the railroad tracks, the work of removal to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 14, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to place and keep a platform-scale for weighing ice on the east side of Avenue A, about thirty feet south of Ninety-third street, provided the said scale will not interfere with the public use of the street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1877.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Friday, June 1, 1877—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 30, 1877.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City and County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, June 1, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may come before the Board.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

INDORSED
Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 1st day of June, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR.,
Mayor;
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller;
HENRY D. PURROY,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held May 15, 1877, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relating to the transfer of an appropriation.

Which was referred back to and original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communications, viz.:

William C. Bryant & Co., of May 23, 1877, asking for an appropriation to pay for printing done in 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876.

Department of Public Works, of May 25, 1877, requiring the issue of "Croton Water-main Stock" to the amount of \$77,000.

The Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, of May 28, 1877, containing a copy of resolution requiring an appropriation of \$500,000 from the City of New York, and \$1,000,000 from the City of Brooklyn.

The Shepherd's Fold, of May 24, 1877, asking the payment of a portion of the amount due said institution from the city in pursuance of the Laws of 1871.

Which were referred to, and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE,
No. 299 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In accordance with the provisions of law relating thereto, the Board of Commissioners of Excise in and for the City of New York hereby present an application, and request your Honorable Board to fix such amount for the year ending May 1, 1878, as may be necessary for the hire of employees, and other necessary expenses of said Board of Commissioners of Excise, to be, as by law directed, paid out of the moneys received for license.

The amount fixed and allowed for each of the two past years has been forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$47,500). The Board of Commissioners of Excise are of opinion that no less sum than for each of the two past years should be appropriated for the current year, and request that an additional sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for legal services and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MORTON, } Board of
J. M. PATTERSON, } Commissioners of
OWEN MURPHY, } Excise.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise in the City of New York are hereby fixed and appropriated at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each per annum, and that the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) is hereby fixed and appropriated as the amount necessary to pay the expenses of said Board of Commissioners of Excise, from May 1, 1877, to May 1, 1878, viz.:

Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$15,000
Salaries of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses.....	32,500
Total.....	\$47,500

Said amounts shall be paid out of money received into the treasury for licenses.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Croton Water Main Stock."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Croton Water Main Stock," authorized by chapter 593, Laws of 1872, on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated June 26, 1875, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, held this day, is respectfully transmitted:

Resolved, That this Board consents to the transfer of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the unexpended balance of 1876, to the appropriation for rents 1877—for rent of Ninety-ninth Street Reception Hospital.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Public Charities and Correction," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Rents," 1877 (for rent of Ninety-ninth Street Reception Hospital), for which it is required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Election Expenses," 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of," 1877, which is insufficient to pay the first quarter's rent of premises known as Morrisania Hall, on Railroad avenue, between One hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, leased as an Armory and Drill-room for Cos. A., G. and K., Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for two years from January 1, 1877, at a rent of \$750 per annum.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—To enable this Department to erect the necessary structure for a dog pound, required in carrying out the ordinance approved April 30, 1877, I would request that the following amounts be transferred to the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs" for the year 1877, viz.:

From the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Salaries, Department of Public Works" for 1876, the sum of \$1,080.09.

From the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning" for 1876, the sum of \$2,854.73.

Said amounts being in excess of the amounts required for said appropriations respectively.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-two cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation—

"Salaries—Department of Public Works," for 1876..... \$1,080 09

"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," for 1876..... 2,854 73

\$3,934 82

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," 1877, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and four dollars and sixteen cents (\$104.16) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Election Expenses," 1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of," 1873, for which it is required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held June 15, 1877.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The application of Thomas Patten, for a grant of land under water, North river, in front of the upland owned by him, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller stated that the Schoolship "Mercury" had not been disposed of, though offered for sale at public auction, as authorized by resolution of this Board, passed April 7, 1877.

Communications were submitted from the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, notifying the Comptroller that upon consultation with the Health Commissioners, it had been decided that the Schoolship "Mercury" cannot be used for the purpose of a "Small-pox Hospital."

The Comptroller submitted the appraisal by H. F. Dimock, Esq. (one of the Commissioners of Docks, and from his experience in shipping business, thoroughly qualified to make the appraisal), of the Schoolship "Mercury," to be sold at public auction on the 16th instant; when, on motion, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby fix the value of the Schoolship "Mercury," to be sold at auction on June 16, 1877, at five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

A communication was submitted by the Mayor, from "The New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb," in relation to the action, by this Board, on the application of said institution for grant of the land under water, in front of their premises, at Washington Heights, on the North river.

The Comptroller stated that doubts had been expressed as to the power of this Board, under existing laws, to dispose of land under water on the shores of the Island of New York, or on the shores of Long Island, and within the limits of the various charters of the City of New York, except at public auction, to the highest bidder; when, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation, and request him to furnish to this Commission his opinion in relation to the power of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to issue grants for land under water; also whether section 102 of the Charter of 1873 prohibits the sale of such lands, except at public auction, after public advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of this Board.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1877.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending June 16, 1877:

Licenses..... 501
Amount..... \$2,124 25
JNO. TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy.....	Fordham.	261 Broadway.
Wm. L. Cole.....	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing.....	134 E. 78th st.	160 Broadway.
John De Vries.....	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	139 E. Houston st.	139 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer.....	83 2d st.	83 2d st.
George Hall.....	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland.....	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.....	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan.....	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue B.
William Lamb.....	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st st.
Samuel A. Lewis.....	314 W. 14th st.	59 University pl.
John J. Morris.....	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips.....	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney.....	27 Stuyvesant st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.....	73 Monroe st.	365 W. 34th st.
William Sauer.....	55 E. 20th st.	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils.....	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Stephen N. Simonson.....	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
James J. Slevin.....	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey.....	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st.

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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, 8½ A. M. to 4½ 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 avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue a ways open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 4,000 REGISTRY BOOKS; 5,000 COPIES ELECTION LAW PAMPHLET; 7 OATH BOOKS FOR INSPECTORS AND POLL CLERKS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the President of the Board of Police, until 10½ o'clock A. M. on the 20th day of June, 1877, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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 two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Proposals must be directed to the President of the Board of Police, and endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Registry Books, etc."

Samples of the proposed work may be seen, and specifications and blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Police,

D. B. HASBROUCK,

Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1877.

TWENTY-THIRD AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED property, will take place at No. 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 27, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of

Miscellaneous articles, boats, furniture, lead, rope, coffee, blankets, wagons, harness, tobacco, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, gold and silver watches, jewelry, revolvers, etc.; also, at same time and place, on account Police Department, lot old iron, lead, beds, etc.; also, at same time and place, on account cartage property, furniture, pictures, bags, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 301 Mott street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:

Revolvers, gold and silver watches, male and female clothing, rope, boats, and several small amounts of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, June 8, 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 Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 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.
100 " " rock " "
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 here 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.

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 or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, 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 required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above. The plans for the work can also be seen at the office of the said Department.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for construction of Drains in the Twenty-fourth Ward," 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Hart's Island Hospital, June 13, 1877—Mary Castrix; age 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high (colored). Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, balmoral skirt, black hat, prunella slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PAINTS, COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, June 19, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,500 pounds Rio Coffee.
25 barrels "A" No. 1 Hominy.
300 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington's.
4,500 pounds good sweet New York State Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
5,000 pounds pure White Lead—20, 100; 35, 50; 25 pounds.
50 pounds Venetian Red in oil in 5s.
10 barrels Paris White.
50 pounds Indian Red in oil in 5s.
250 pounds Raw Umber in oil, 5s and 10s.
500 pounds Chrome Green in oil, 5s and 10s.
1 cargo, "125 tons," Westmoreland Co.'s Gas Coal, to be delivered on Blackwell's Island.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island, June 5, 1877—Abraham Haviland; age 54 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1877.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, June 6, 1877—
Johanna Dooley; age 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high;
blue eyes; brown hair. Admitted November 27, 1872.
Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE
obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner
basement). Price three cents each.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the
several wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education,
corner of Grand and Elm streets, for Repairing and Paint-
ing School Buildings; for Furnishing new and for Re-
pairing present Heating Apparatus; for Furnishing new and for
Repairing present Heating Apparatus; to be done and
furnished mainly during the months of July and August,
1877, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 9½ o'clock
A. M., on Monday, June 25, 1877:
For Repairing and Alterations of Primary School
Building No. 24.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Ninth Ward.

ELLERY DENISON, M. D.,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 11, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4½ o'clock
P. M., on Monday, June 25, 1877:
For Sliding Doors, etc., and for Painting work of Gram-
mar School Buildings Nos. 20 and 42, and Primary School
Building No. 11.

ALONZO TRUESDELL,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Tenth Ward.

HENRY R. ROOME,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 11, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9½ o'clock
A. M., on Tuesday, June 26, 1877:
For Repairing and Painting Grammar School Buildings
Nos. 15 and 22; also, at the same time and place, for
Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 15.

SAMUEL M. CREGAR, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Eleventh Ward.

JOHN C. LIMBECK,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 12, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock
P. M., on Tuesday, June 26, 1877:
For Repairs to building and erecting an iron stairway
for Grammar School Building No. 4.

ANDREW J. CASE,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Thirteenth Ward.

NATHAN S. ROBERTS, M. D.,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 12, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock
A. M., on Wednesday, June 27, 1877:
For Repairs, etc., of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 35
and 47; also for Furniture for Grammar School Building
No. 35.

JOSEPH BRITTON,
Chairman Board of School Trustees,
Fifteenth Ward.

CHARLES M. EARLE,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 13, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock
P. M., on Wednesday, June 27, 1877:
For Repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 55;
also for Repairing Steam Heating Apparatus.

MATTHEW BIRD,
Chairman Board of School Trustees,
Sixteenth Ward.

JAMES HARRISON,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 13, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4
o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 28, 1877:
For Painting Grammar School Building No. 25.

R. A. BARRY, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Seventeenth Ward.

F. C. WAGNER,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 14, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 9½
o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 28, 1877:
For Repairs, etc., of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 40
and 50, and Primary School Building No. 23; also for
Repairing Heating Apparatus for Grammar School Build-
ing No. 40.

JOHN F. TROW,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Eighteenth Ward.

FRANCIS H. WEEKS,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 14, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9½
o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 29, 1877:
For Painting Grammar School Building No. 59.

F. T. HOPKINS,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Nineteenth Ward.

MEYER THALMESSINGER,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 15, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock
P. M., on Friday, June 29, 1877:
For Repairing, etc., Grammar School Buildings Nos. 33
and 48, and Primary School Building No. 27.

H. D. RANNEY, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Twentieth Ward.

C. F. TIETJEN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 15, 1877.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for
proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of
School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.
Proposals will not be considered unless the following
provisions are strictly complied with:
The party submitting a proposal and the parties propos-
ing to become sureties must each write his own name and
place of residence on said proposals.
Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this
city, are required in all cases.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all
proposals submitted.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-
velope, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon,
will be received at this office until Thursday, June 28,
1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly
opened by the head of the Department and read.

For furnishing and delivering at Brewster's Station,
Harlem Railroad, as the Commissioner of Public Works
may from time to time designate,

4 THIRTY-ONE STOP-LOCKS AND GEARING,
4 TWENTY-ONE STOP-LOCKS.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained on
application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21,
City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to
reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same
may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO SHIPPERS, MERCHANTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS,
requiring water for shipping, and on piers, wharves, and
bulkheads, and for building purposes.

WHEREAS, THE LICENSE HERETOFORE
held by George Caulfield, for supplying Croton
water for the above purposes, expires on the 4th day of
June, 1877, all persons requiring water for shipping, and
on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, and for building
purposes, will be supplied on and after June 5, 1877, by this
Department, upon application to James McCartney,
Superintendent for supplying water to shipping and for
building purposes, at the office of the Chief Engineer,
Room 11½ City Hall, who will give information as to
rates and issue the necessary permits.

Permits, when obtained, must be presented to the
Water Register, Room 10 City Hall, who, on payment of
the rates, will countersign the same.

Parties using water on piers, wharves, and bulkheads,
will be required, as soon as practicable, to place water-
meters on the pipes supplying them, and pay for the water
at meter rates.

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For furnishing and delivering at Brewster's Station,
Harlem Railroad, and at Pipe Yard, Twenty-fourth street,
East river, as the Commissioner of Public Works may from
time to time designate, about

414 TONS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES,
75 TONS OF SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained on
application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21,
City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to
reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may
be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the 13th day of June, 1877, the follow-
ing resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law
upon the Health Department, the following additional
section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and
health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to
form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 187. That every person who omits or refuses to
comply with, or who resists any of the provisions of the
Sanitary Code, or any of the rules, orders, sanitary regu-
lations, or ordinances established or declared by this
Board, under or pursuant to any of the provisions of the
seventy-fourth chapter of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter
six hundred and eighty-six of the Laws of 1866; or of
chapter nine hundred and sixty-six of the Laws of 1867; or
of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of
1873; or of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the
Laws of 1873; or of chapter six hundred and thirty-six of
the Laws of 1874; or refuses or neglects to comply with
any of the provisions of the said laws, in so far as the same
are now in force, and applicable to the City of New York;
or omits or refuses, or neglects the execution of any order
or special regulation of this Department, will be liable to
the arrest, suit, penalty, fine and punishment in said laws
provided and declared; of all of which, notice must be
taken.

[L. S.]

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the fifth day of June, 1877, the follow-
ing resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and
the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
the following: Provided that the same effect shall be given,
under this section, to a burial or transit permit issued by
the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City of
Yonkers, as to a burial or transit permit issued from this
Department when the death of the person named in the
permit shall have occurred in said city of Yonkers.

[L. S.]

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS, NEW
(stone) Pier No. 7, North river (452 feet long, 80 feet
wide), and adjacent bulkhead.

For terms and further information apply at the office of
the Department, where a plan of the premises can be seen
and examined.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Docks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1877.

One Hundred and Tenth street, widening to the width
of 80 feet to a point 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to the
Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
July 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2
P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for
general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 19, 1877.

Widening of the Boulevard, 25 feet on the westerly side
thereof, as now opened, between One Hundred and
Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly
from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
August 2, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,
for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general
information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in
making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested
in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost
of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official
Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of
real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857,
prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of
Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price... \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding... 15 25
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,
Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 21, 1877.

56th street paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

59th " " " 1st avenue to Avenue A.

50th " " " 10th to 11th avenue.

58th " " " " " "

60th " " " " " "

126th " " " 2d to 7th avenue.

127th " " " 3d to 6th avenue.

Bogart " " " West street to 13th avenue.

Madison avenue crosswalks, at intersections of 86th, 87th,
88th, and 89th streets.

Lexington avenue crosswalks, at intersection of 78th
street.

68th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter stones
and flagging, from 3d avenue to East river.

43d street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and
flagging, from 1st avenue to East river.

124th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and
flagging, from 8th avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

Avenue A regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and
flagging, from 54th to 57th street.

10th avenue sewer, between 75th and 77th streets.

10th street " " " 2d " 4th avenues.

116th " " " 7th " 8th "

Basin on the southeast corner of 108th street and 5th
avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore June 26, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-
tion.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,
for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general
information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 18, 1877.

175th street opening, from Kingsbridge road to 10th
avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
July 9, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,
for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general
information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

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 deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their
claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assess-
ors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of
damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment
and settlement of the same.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
and flagging sidewalks and roadway or surface construc-
tion of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from west-
erly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to
the easterly line of Eighth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Six-
teenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street
from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Fourth to
Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
and flagging One Hundred and First street, from Ninth
avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from
Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between
West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from
Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-
ninth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth
street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth
street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 12. Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second
and Third avenues.

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 Twenty-third
street, from the westerly line of New avenue, west of
Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth ave-
nue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting
avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street,
between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth
street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Fourth
and Fifth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and First street,
between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the
extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first
street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West
street and Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half
the block at the intersecting avenue and street.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between
Third and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth
street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and to
the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street,
between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of
half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street,
between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of
half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between
Second and Third avenues.