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PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the following ordinance passed by the Common Council on the 27th day of May, 1874, I, WM. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice, that the said ordinance will be enforced on and after Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1874.

The Pound is located in West Thirty-seventh street, between the Tenth and the Eleventh avenues, and will be open between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M., every day except Sundays.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of June, A. D., 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the killing of Dogs in the City of New York.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose, or at large, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, where not enclosed, highways, parks, piers or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless the head of every such dog shall be encased in a wire muzzle sufficiently large to cover the head entirely, but so constructed as to admit of the dog opening its mouth to the fullest extent, and in no case to permit the nose of the dog to protrude; the muzzle to be securely fastened around the throat and behind the ears of every such dog, under a penalty of three dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance; and for that purpose is further authorized and empowered to appoint persons, or direct any person now attached to his office, to capture all such dogs found running abroad, loose or at large, paying for every such dog so captured and delivered at a place to be provided and designated by the Mayor, the sum of fifty cents, and a like sum shall be paid at the place so designated to any person, whether appointed by the Mayor or not, for the capture and delivery of any and every such dog. Such dogs, when so captured and delivered as aforesaid, if not claimed by the owner thereof, or any other person, within a period of forty-eight hours thereafter, shall, within six hours after the expiration of the time, be killed and destroyed in such manner as may be determined upon by the Mayor. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars.

SEC. 3. The person authorized to pay for the capture of such dogs shall render, under oath, semi-monthly, a statement of all dogs so captured and killed, and the amount paid therefor, to the Mayor of the city, who shall thereupon certify the same to the Comptroller, when a warrant for the amount shall be drawn in favor of the said Mayor for the sum thus expended, which shall be paid, until otherwise ordered, from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

SEC. 4. All money paid for fines for violation of section 1 of this ordinance, and for redemption of dogs as provided in section 2, shall be retained by the Mayor and applied to the payment of the expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, but a statement showing the aggregate amount thus received shall be submitted quarterly to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city, and any person who shall present any such dog and claim payment for the capture thereof which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars. This ordinance shall apply only to any such dogs of the age of six months and upwards.

SEC. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordina-

nances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 23, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1874.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COURT-HOUSE,
Tuesday, June 23, 1874, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to re-organize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874,—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Tuesday, June 23, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the acts and provisions of the acts aforesaid.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

(INDORSED:)

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, June 22, 1874:

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held June 15, 1874, were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen called up the following resolution offered at the last meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours, served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the Department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompany the same.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the concurrent vote of all the members.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Chapters 303 and 308, passed respectively April 30 and May 1, 1874, authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to re-consider, revise, and re-determine the estimates heretofore made for the support of the government of the City and County of New York for the year 1874; and

Whereas, These acts were delayed nearly three months in their passage in the Legislature, having been introduced in the Senate on the 10th day of February, 1874; and

Whereas, These enactments afford the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an opportunity to effect a reduction in the expenses of conducting the City Government, and consequently a reduction of taxation; and

Whereas, The Act, chapter 304, entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City of New York, and

further regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874, requires that all the expenses of conducting the government shall be provided by one authority, to wit: The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, thus rendering it necessary in order to conform to the spirit and intent of said act, to consolidate under one head certain expenditures which have heretofore existed under two heads; and

Whereas, Various items which were included in the previous estimate for 1874, are, by laws since passed, required to be left out, and the operation of the consolidation act heretofore mentioned, requires certain other items to be omitted; and

Whereas, Action has been delayed on this subject until nearly one-half the year has passed, and there remains but a very short time within which the important work of revision of estimates is to be completed; and

Whereas, It is essential in this business, involving the consideration of so many details, and such large and important interests, that the Board should in its action proceed systematically and methodically; now therefore

Resolved, That the Board now proceed to reconsider, revise, and re-determine the estimates heretofore made for the year 1874.

Resolved, That said estimates be read through in order, item by item, and that any amendment suggested thereto shall be proposed at the time the item is read, and the question then taken thereon, unless the proposed amendment gives rise to a debate, in which case it shall be passed and reserved for future consideration.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the same be laid over and printed in the minutes.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller moved that this Board do now proceed to reconsider, revise, and re-determine the estimates for 1874.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the Board now proceed to the consideration of the estimates of

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members.

The Comptroller moved that the heading "The Legislative Department" be stricken out, and to insert in lieu thereof the words "The Common Council."

Which was laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE MAYORALTY.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Comptroller moved that the words "for expenses of conducting the Department," be inserted after the title.

Which was laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Comptroller moved that the words "and no bonds to be issued therefor," be inserted after the words "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning."

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller also moved to insert the words "including the amount necessary for law books for Justices of Police Courts," after the words "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

Which was laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the appropriation for the Bureau of Combustibles be reduced from \$19,000 to \$5,000, and that the appropriation for the Bureau of Fire Marshal be reduced from \$13,000 to \$6,000.

Which was laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, when the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented to the Board the following resolution, adopted by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Department of Taxes and Assessments, held June 15, 1874.

Present—All the Commissioners.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the experience of nearly one-half the year demonstrates the practicability of still further reducing the estimates of this Department for the remainder of 1874.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to deduct from the estimates now before them, as follows:

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| Additional salaries for clerks..... | \$200 |
| Salaries 3 Clerks, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 5,100 |
| Additional salaries for clerks..... | 700 |
| Board of Assessors, additional salaries for clerks.... | 2,700 |
| Contingencies..... | 1,300 |
| | \$10,000 |

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

On motion the estimates of said Department were amended to conform to said resolution.

And the estimates were then laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for

THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES, AND THE JUDICIARY.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Which were laid over.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for

CORONERS.

Which were laid over.

The Chairman presented the following communication from the Register of the City and County of New York:

REGISTERS' OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK CITY, June 22, 1874.

HON. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER,
President of the Board of Apportionment:
SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the following is an estimate of the next annual expenses for this office, and respectfully ask an appropriation for the items mentioned:

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| 1. Repairs of books (libers and indices) and defaced maps, including material necessary for the work to be done..... | \$5,000 00 |
| 2. Copying of old and defaced maps, including material..... | 3,100 00 |
| 3. Ordinary repairs on building, furniture and new furniture and fixtures which may be necessary during the year..... | 2,500 00 |
| 4. Fuel..... | 800 00 |

Total amount..... \$11,400 00

Very respectfully, yours,

F. SIGEL,

Register of the City and County of New York

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman presented the following estimate of the Sixth District Civil Court.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT,
391 FOURTH AVENUE.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit the following as the estimate of expenses of this Court:

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| Salary of Justice..... | \$10,000 00 |
| " Clerk..... | 3,000 00 |
| " Assistant Clerk..... | 3,000 00 |
| " two Attendants, at \$1,200..... | 2,400 00 |
| " Interpreter..... | 1,200 00 |
| " Stenographer..... | 2,000 00 |
| " Janitor..... | 1,500 00 |
| Rent of premises 391 Fourth avenue..... | 2,500 00 |
| Stationery estimated..... | 300 00 |
| Coal and wood estimated..... | 300 00 |
| Supplies, ice, gas, etc..... | 100 00 |
| | \$26,300 00 |

THADDEUS H. LANE,
Justice Sixth District Court.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, giving additional information in relation to the estimates of that Department now before the Board.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Advances have been made to contractors and others in anticipation of collections of assessments levied or to be levied on property benefited by street improvements, such as regulating, grading, paving, curb and guttering, flagging, sewerage, improving the boulevards, etc., amounting to several millions of dollars more than has been collected from assessments; and

Whereas, This large amount of advances in excess of collections of assessments has been provided by temporary loans in the form of Assessment Bonds; and

Whereas, A considerable amount has become a charge upon the city at large by the reason of the vacation of assessments by orders of the Supreme Court, for which long bonds must be issued as provided by law; and

Whereas, There are included in the street improvements above mentioned a large number of works in the upper part of the city now in progress by *days' work*, entirely under the control of the Department of Public Works, on which large advance payments have been made, and which, before they are completed, will require an expenditure of a very large sum, of which there is no estimate, and which can be provided only by the further issue of bonds; and

Whereas, The large amount of bonded indebtedness thus imposed upon the City of New York should be limited as much as possible to the actual requirements of the city for public improvements; therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be requested to inform this Board of the estimated amount which will be required to complete the works now in progress by *days' work*, whether under ordinances of the Common Council, or by special laws, and also the estimated amount required to complete existing contracts for public improvements, payable in part or in whole from assessments, whether under ordinances of the Common Council or by authority of special laws.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Law Department, asking for an additional appropriation for stationery and blank books.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and 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, Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 4, of chapter 444 of the Laws of 1872, to provide the means to pay on account of the amount of assessments which have been vacated by the Supreme Court, three hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-six cents (\$341,186.56).

Which was laid over.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Wednesday, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JUNE 8 TO 20, 1874.

AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

The following communications were received:

From Alms-house, Work-house, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, and Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands, Inebriate Asylum, and Soldiers' Retreat—Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file.

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

From Alms-house.—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) during weeks ending June 6 and 13, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Daily report of inmates, and how employed, during weeks ending June 6 and 13, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during weeks ending June 6 and 13, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—For remission of fine on John Wright, prisoner. Transmitted to Police Justices.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Transmitting proposed Dietary Table for breakfast for patients. By the Board. Ordered, That the Dietary Table, as now established, be adhered to.

From City Prison—Report of Physician on his professional services during May, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Attempted escape of Thomas Bonner *alias* Bowen, William Riley, John McCarthy *alias* Charles Smith, prisoners. Accident to Guard Murray. Ordered on file.

From Charles Rice, Chemist, Bellevue Hospital—Transmitting analysis of soap. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Reporting number of visitors during weeks ending June 6 and 13, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of William Blair, Attendant. Ordered on file.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants for employment, and the cause, during weeks ending June 6 and 13, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Charity Hospital, E. W. Close, Apothecary—For leave of absence for two days. Granted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—For leave of absence to have an operation performed. Granted, for one month, without pay.

From Soldiers' Retreat—Transmitting list of soldiers, amount of pensions received, and their physical condition, with report of Medical Inspector of eleven having no wounds. Ordered to be discharged.

From Medical Board, Infants' Hospital—Transmitting minutes of meetings for April and May, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Julius B. Hess, Greenup, Illinois—On receiving a patient for medical treatment, notified that non-residents cannot be received.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of H. T. Whitney, M. D., Assistant Physician. Accepted.

From Penitentiary—Attempted escape of David Brand, John Eagan, Thomas McArdle, prisoners from Ward's Island. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting list of escapes of prisoners, from August 10, 1872, to May 31, 1873, 40; from August 10, 1873, to May 31, 1874, 14; during which period 2,723 have been received. Ordered on file.

From Charity Hospital—Chief of Staff submitting to W. R. Gillette, President of Medical Board, the plan for the treatment of lying-in women from Bellevue Hospital, with communications from Doctors Lusk, Clark, Taylor, Janeway, and Barker, on their accommodation at Charity Hospital. Copy transmitted to Dr. Gillette.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Report of Resident Physician and Warden on the communication of Mrs. Ellen Collins, on the accommodations, etc., of the insane at Workhouse. Ordered on file.

From Fire Department—For use of steamboat to convey parties to Ward's Island, June 23, to witness operations of Sappers and Miners. Granted.

From Penitentiary—John Jackman and Helena Weihe reporting for duty as Keepers. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Charles West and William Crummish, Attendants, absent without leave. Ordered to report cause of absence.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of Ernest Liteskold, Apothecary. Accepted.

From George C. Stoughton—Resignation as Principal Instructor on School-ship "Mercury," on July 1. Accepted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Announcing death of Ellen Hogan, Nurse, after twenty-four years' service. Ordered on file.

From William Murphy, Brooklyn—On admitting patients to Inebriate Asylum. Non-residents cannot be received.

From Penitentiary—For remission of fine on John Filmore, prisoner. Application to Police Justices.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—On the absence of Charles West and William Crummish, Attendants. Ordered to be discharged.

From E. C. Bruce, M. D.—Resignation as Surgeon of School-ship "Mercury," June 25. Accepted.

From N. K. Wheeler, Police Justice, Sixth District, Tremont—For law or authority (if any exists) giving power to a Police Justice to act in cases of bastardy or lunacy. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting certificates of conduct of eight prisoners. Forwarded to his Excellency the Governor.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaints against James McCormick, Orderly, and Thomas Cahill, Night Watch. Discharged.

From residents of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To have a Reception Hospital established for treatment of accidents, etc. Laid over.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against Thomas Mulvey, Orderly. Discharged.

From Penitentiary—For remission of fine on James Broderick, William Sullivan, and William Jourdan, prisoners. Application to Police Justices.

From Penitentiary—Reporting William Blair drowned, in attempting to escape. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Arresting James McIntyre, with boat, carrying off Ann Casey, a prisoner. Ordered to be prosecuted.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Doctor Lewis, for one week, and Doctor Steuwer, for two weeks. Granted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NEW YORK, June 10, 1874.

To all Institutions:

SIR—The following Ordinance, adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, "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," is transmitted for your government and observance.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

AN ORDINANCE 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The Commissioners of Charities and Correction are hereby instructed and required to advertise in THE CITY RECORD, on the day succeeding the death of any stranger or unknown person who may die in any of the institutions under their charge, a notice giving a full description of such person, and a statement of all the property found in his or her possession at the time such person became an inmate of any such institution, together with such other information as, in the opinion of the officers in charge of any such institution, would be most likely to lead to the identification of the person so dying.

SEC. 2. Hereafter all interments in the city cemetery, on Hart's Island, shall be in trenches to be numbered consecutively, commencing with number one; every such trench shall contain one hundred and fifty bodies and no more, and each coffin shall be numbered by figures to be made of iron or other metal, or branded into the lid or cover of such coffin so as to be indelible, in the manner shown in the annexed diagram, viz.: Each trench shall be constructed, running in a direction from east to west; shall be of a size sufficient to contain the said number of one hundred and fifty bodies, which shall be laid therein in the order following, to wit: No. 1 at the northeast corner, No. 2 adjoining, and so on in regular order until No. 25 is deposited, when a layer of earth shall be placed on the twenty-five coffins thus deposited; No. 26 shall then be placed at the southeast corner, directly in the rear and in a line with No. 1; No. 27 adjoining, and so on until No. 50 is interred, which will be directly in the rear, and on a straight line with No. 25, then covered with a layer of earth, similar to those numbered from 1 to 25, thus completing the first stratum of coffins in the trench. No. 51 shall then be placed directly over No. 1; No. 52 over No. 2, and so on until No. 75 is interred over No. 25, then covered as before from 1 to 25; No. 76 being placed directly over No. 26; and so on in the regular order until No. 100 is interred directly over No. 50, thus completing the second stratum of coffins; No. 101 shall then be placed directly over Nos. 1 and 51, and so on in regular order until No. 125 is placed directly over No. 75, then half the trench shall be permanently covered. No. 126 shall then be placed directly over Nos. 26 and 76, and so on in regular order until No. 150 is placed directly over Nos. 50 and 100, when the trench shall be considered full, and finally covered; a new trench, to be numbered trench No. 2, shall then be commenced and filled in the manner above provided, and succeeded by trench No. 3, and so on for the future in this and all other of the city cemeteries. At the head of each tier of coffins shall be placed a proper and durable board or stone, with the numbers corresponding with the numbers on such coffins placed therein, with figures made of iron or other durable material, or branded thereon in such a manner as to be indelible. Each trench, when completed, and the numbers placed at the head of each tier of coffins, shall be inclosed by a substantial fence, leaving a space sufficient to pass between it and the head-boards, to admit of the passage of two persons to afford an opportunity to inspect each head-board, to ascertain the numbers thereon.

Sec. 3. A register of burials shall be kept by the Superintendent, or other person in charge of the city cemetery, which shall be so arranged that the name of each person interred shall be numbered to correspond with the numbers on the head-boards of the tiers of coffins deposited in each trench, and shall be accessible, at all reasonable times, for the inspection of the public or the use of any person desiring to ascertain the particular place in which any person may be buried. A duplicate copy of such register shall be kept in the office of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 18, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1874.

J. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk Common Council.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 3, 1874.

Messrs. WILLIAM LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, and MYER STERN, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a summons and notice of object of action in the case of Mary H. Swords against Henry Murray and wife and other parties, in which your Board is mentioned as a party defendant. With the summons I have been served with a notice that the object of the action is to foreclose a mortgage executed by Henry Murray and his wife, and Hugh Murray and his wife, on the first day of March, 1871, for the sum of \$4,500. I infer from the papers that your Board has some lien upon the premises, or some claim against Murray. Will you please inform me what the nature of the claim is, and how it arose, at as early a day as you can make it convenient to do so?

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
NEW YORK, June 6th, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed to transmit the following resolutions, adopted this day at a special meeting by the Committee of Inspection in conjunction with the Obstetrical Physicians, who were invited to participate in the discussion relative to the existence of puerperal fever in the lying-in wards.

Resolved, The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction be requested to remove the entire lying-in service from the hospital for the space of three months, or to September 1, and that the patients now in the hospital be removed to some place other than that selected by the Commissioners, for the performance of the lying-in service, and also that they be requested to select a locality as near the hospital as possible.

The Chairman was directed, also, to suggest the propriety of taking down the ceiling and removing the old flooring and wood-work; also, to place the water-closets outside, in that section of building at least.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. CRANE, M. D.,
Chairman.

June 10, 1874.

By the Board—

Ordered, That such lying-in women at Bellevue Hospital as may be safely moved, be transferred to Charity Hospital, under direction of the Committee of Medical Inspection of Bellevue Hospital.

Resolutions.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital be respectfully requested to consider and report to this Board on the provision that ought to be made for the safe accommodation of lying-in women. Adopted by the Board, June 17, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the School-ship Mercury should be continued for the use of the boys, as in the past, and until such provision can be made for their care and safety upon Hart's Island by the erection of proper buildings of brick or stone, and that the Board of Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to appropriate the amount needed for the continuance of the Ship from July 1 to December 31, 1874, amounting to the sum of \$6,181, for six months, according to the reduced compensation, as per pay-roll. Adopted by the Board, June 19, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That the officers of the School-ship shall receive, after July 1, the compensation for their services as follows:

| | Per month. |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Captain..... | \$208 50 |
| 1st Officer..... | 150 00 |
| 2d "..... | 75 00 |
| 3d "..... | 75 00 |
| Paymaster and Accountant..... | 60 00 |
| Surgeon..... | 50 00 |
| Instructor..... | 81 66 |
| Engineer..... | 50 00 |
| Cook..... | 40 00 |
| 2 Seamen, petty officers..... | 45 00 |
| 5 "..... | 30 00 |

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board an application be made to the Board of Apportionment for an appropriation of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the construction of a building on Blackwell's Island, as a work-shop for the inmates of the Penitentiary, who may be employed in the manufacture of shoes or other articles, under contract with Charles D. Bigelow & Co., No. 91 Chambers street, who have agreed to enter into said contract, a copy of which is herewith annexed, for the consideration of the Board of Apportionment.

Resolved, That in the sense of this Board the building should be erected at once, in order that the labor of the prisoners should be turned to some advantage to the treasury of the city. Adopted June 19, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer and Stern.

By Commissioner Bowen—

The subject being before a Committee of the Board of Aldermen, I am opposed to the resolution till the Common Council shall have taken action.

WM. LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF
ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1874,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

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| Charles M. Clancy, | William Wade, |
| John C. Keating, | Edward Brucks, |
| Michael Healy, | George Kelly, |
| Thomas L. Thornell, | Stephen N. Simonson. |

A quorum not answering to their names at roll-call, the Clerk announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF
REVISION AND CORRECTION
OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office, Tuesday, June 16, 1874, at 3:40 o'clock P. M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of meeting of May 6, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, viz.:

1. First avenue, sewers, between Third and Sixth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

2. Avenue A, sewer, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, with branch in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

3. One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, sewers, between First avenue and Avenue A.

4. Cannon street, sewer, between Grand and Broome streets.

5. Fifty-seventh street, paving with stone-block, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

6. Eightieth street, outlet sewer, from Hudson river to road, to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, to Ninety-second street.

Objections were received by the Board of Revision from M. L. Goldenburgh to the last named assessment. Which objections, upon consideration, were overruled.

No other objection having been filed, and the assessment lists being in proper form, on motion, the same were severally confirmed.

The assessment list for sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branches, having objections filed to same, was also presented to this Board, and on motion laid over.

The assessment list for One Hundred and Twenty-second street, regulating and grading, from Mt. Morris square to Ninth avenue, received from the Assessors, with communication of June 16, 1874, stating that said list was transmitted in pursuance of a peremptory mandamus issued by Judge Lawrence of the Supreme Court, served June 16, 1874, was presented to the Board.

As the Board was about to adjourn, a paper purporting to be a writ of peremptory mandamus, in the case of Doyle, relating to said assessment (One Hundred and Twenty-second street, regulating and grading), was handed to the Counsel to the Corporation, who took the same for examination.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, an intermission of the meeting was taken until June 17, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and
Correction of Assessments.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, 218 West 51st street.

5. John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh avenue.
8. Robert McCafferty, 858 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
10. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
11. Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
12. Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.

FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.

FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.

ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.

STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
3. Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
4. John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
5. Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
6. Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
7. Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codrington, 62 Perry street.
10. Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
11. William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
12. Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
13. William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
14. John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
15. Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
16. George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
17. Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 45th street.
18. Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
19. Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
20. Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
21. Benjamin Beyea, 131st street near 4th avenue.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.
W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codrington.

DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.

FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.

FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.

LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.

MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, Foley, and Beyea.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codrington.

ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and Sommers.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, and Theiss.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser, and Cumisky.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, and Wisser.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, and Kreps.

RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, and Theiss.

ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, and Brucks.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, and Wisser.

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wisser.

STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Theiss, and Linden.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, and Simonson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, and Linden.

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. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground 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; Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d 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; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office.

Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' 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.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner, always open.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office.

Inspectors of Combustibles.

Chief of Department.

Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open.

Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 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. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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.

Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerks' Office, Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers street.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem), 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
AND CORRECTION.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 125, 127 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE PROPELLOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM Fire Propellor, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Fire Department, until 11 o'clock A. M., of July 6, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety (90) days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and also shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be 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 to the person making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder, or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the securities offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The bid will be understood to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation; and this contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals furnished, upon application at the Headquarters of the Fire Department.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners of the Fire Department.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING No. 125 Mercer street, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, will be received at these headquarters until 11 A. M., Friday, July 7th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THE State Assessors, as expressed in the letter appended hereto, I hereby request such taxpayers as are interested to appear before that Board at noon, on Thursday, June 25, at the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 32 Chambers street, for the purpose of giving such information to the State Assessors as will enable them to form an intelligent opinion as to the ratio of assessment on property in this city, in proportion to its actual value, as compared with assessments in other portions of the State.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 8, 1874.
DEAR SIR—The Board of State Assessors will meet the taxpayers of the City of New York, on Thursday, June 25, at such place and hour as you may designate.
The object of the meeting is to give an opportunity to all interested in assessments and taxes to be heard, with a view to a fair and just equalization of the State tax.
We hope you will give such notice of the meeting as will insure a good attendance of all interested in this important question.

JOHN S. FOWLER,
JAS. A. BRIGGS,
S. G. HADLEY.

HON. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND SUPERVISORS, No. 8 City Hall,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having claims against the County of New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the Department of Finance for payment.

Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Committees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid for action thereon.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

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 Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenues, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1874.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. For regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-seventh street, from Third avenue to Madison avenue.

No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. For laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 7. For building basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

No. 8. For building basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

No. 9. For building basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

No. 10. For building basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

No. 11. For building underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson 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 Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at intersections of Ninth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. The property known as Ward Nos. 25 to 41, inclusive.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 1237 to 1240 and 1261 to 1264, inclusive.

No. 9. The property known as Ward Nos. 25 to 41, inclusive.

No. 10. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 11. The property bounded by the north side of Seventy-seventh street and south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and the Hudson river.

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, June 6, 1874.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following articles, now in his custody, without claimants:—Case of brandy; five revolvers; seven pieces farmers' satin; chest of tea; case sardines; twenty straw hats; gold locket; money found and taken from insane person.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Department, indorsed "Proposals for Maps," until Thursday, July 2d, at 3 o'clock P. M., for making maps of the several Congressional Districts in the City of New York.

2,000 maps of each of seven Congressional Districts, 14,000.

To be prepared and colored in all respects equal to sample to be seen at the Bureau of Elections.

By order of the Board of Police,
D. B. HASBROUCK,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Department, indorsed "Proposals for Printing and Supplies," until Thursday, July 2d, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the following articles:

5,000 Registry Books.

5,000 copies Election Law Pamphlet.

1,000 copies Election District Boundaries Pamphlet.

The materials and workmanship to be in all respects equal to samples to be seen at the Bureau of Elections.

By order of the Board of Police,
D. B. HASBROUCK,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIALS, manufacturing, and delivery, and putting in position, at the Gate House at Ninety-third street, near Ninth avenue, six gate frames and six pair of gates with the necessary rods, columns, beams, steddiments, etc., and for furnishing the materials, manufacturing and delivery, and putting in position at the Gate House, southwest corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, one set, consisting of six gate frames, six pair of gates, and the necessary rods, columns, beams, steddiments, etc.

Sealed proposals for this work will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until 12 o'clock, M., on the first day of July, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The plans for the proposed work may be seen and specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
NEW YORK, May 1874.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

Opening Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 22, 1874, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-third street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

Opening Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 30th day of July next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the several dates 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Sewers in First avenue, between Third and Sixth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Sewer in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, with branch in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Paving with stone blocks on Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on or before August 21, 1874, on the above assessments, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 20, 1874.

Opening Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 8th day of August next, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED MAY 6, 1874.

Extension of sewer at foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river.

Sewer in Broome street, between Mulberry and Mott streets.

Basin at the southwest corner Elizabeth and Grand streets.

Basin at the southwest corner of Mott and Grand streets.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Flagging Fifty-third street from Seventh avenue to Broadway.

Paving with stone blocks, Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Paving with stone blocks, Fifty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.

All payments made in the above assessments on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards as hereinafter named, at the Hall of the Board of Education, for the repairs, painting and alterations of buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, required to be done or furnished during the months of July and August, 1874, in their respective Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the First Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 22.
JOHN MCINTIRE, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 22.
M. FRIEDSAM, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fifth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22.
WM. L. HARDING, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22.
TIMOTHY BRENNAN, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23.
DAVID HAYS, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eighth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23.
PHILIP KETTERER, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 23.
CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 23.
J. B. TAYLOR, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 24.
GEORGE B. RHOADS, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 24.
DAVID H. KNAPP, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 24.
FREDERICK GERMANN, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 24.
FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 25.
EDWARD SCHELL, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 25.
MATTHEW BIRD, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25.
HENRY MERZ, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25.
JOHN F. TROW, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, June 27.
RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 26.
HENRY D. RANNEY, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 26.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 26.
JOEL W. MASON, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29.
NATHAN S. KING, M. D., Chairman.