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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1877.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the Clerk.

Present—Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Cohen, Dowd, Goulding, Halstead, Hazeltine, Kane, Kelly, Place, Schell, Traud, Vanderpoel, Vermilye, Walker, Watson, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Wilkins, and Wood—21.

Commissioner Dowd was appointed President pro tem.

The Board proceeded to elect a President, and Commissioners Place and Wetmore appointed Tellers.

The roll being called by the Clerk, the Tellers reported that 19 votes were cast, of which William Wood received 18.

Whereupon the President pro tem. appointed Commissioners Halstead and Walker to conduct the President to the chair.

The President addressed the Board in relation to the action of the Board of Apportionment in reducing the Budget for 1877.

On motion, the President's remarks were ordered to be entered in full in the minutes, and referred to the appropriate Committee.

On motion of Commissioner Baker, the Board proceeded to elect a Clerk, whereupon Lawrence D. Kiernan was declared elected.

On motion of Commissioner Beardslee, the Board proceeded to elect the Auditor of the Board, whereupon John Davenport was declared duly elected.

Motions to elect a Superintendent of Buildings and to choose seats were lost.

The minutes of the session of December 27 were approved.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Trustees of the several wards:

From the Sixth, Seventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Wards, relative to absence of teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Twenty-second Ward, relative to the appeal of Miss Jennie M. Bell. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Thirteenth Ward, to excuse absence of a teacher in the Evening School; and from the Nineteenth Ward, relative to pay of a teacher. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools, with power.

From the Seventh Ward, relative to certain bills. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Tenth Ward, asking for additional radiators in Grammar School No. 42. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From the Twelfth Ward, relative to suspending sessions of Grammar School No. 37. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From the Seventeenth Ward, asking to rehire premises Nos. 15 and 17, Third street, for Primary School No. 6. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, relative to suspending sessions of Day and Evening School No. 63 during the alterations on the building. Referred to the Building and Evening School Committee.

Also, relative to removing property from the building during alterations. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The President laid before the Board the report of the Superintendent of Truancy. Ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting the apportionment of School Money for 1877. Referred to the Finance Committee, and entered in the minutes.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to payment of adjusted claims from 1869 to 1872. Entered in the minutes, and referred to the Finance Committee.

From M. Butzel, attorney for Abel Cook, relative to claims, School District No. 1, Town of West Farms. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From Charles Whelp, attorney for James P. Isaacs, relative to judgment against the Board. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Dr. A. Mercier, relative to School Savings Bank. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From H. Epstein, relative to the treatment of his children in Primary Department Grammar School No. 50. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From P. Pennelli, Secretary of the Italian Society, inviting the Board to attend a ball for the benefit of the Italian Evening School. Accepted and placed on file.

From Pedro de Olive, asking that his Statistical Chart of the United States be added to the list of supplies. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From E. T. Gilliland, relative to Electric Pen Copying. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From the Author's Publishing Company, to have "Common Sense, or First Lessons in Political Economy," placed on the list of supplies. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From A. C. Keeney & Clarke, relative to the Barker Fire Extinguisher. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From Mrs. L. L. Jackson, asking that a book on "The Science and Geometry of Dress," be added to the list of supplies. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From Joseph Bird, relative to protection against fire. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From Charles A. Gilchrist, asking for appointment as officer of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From E. Seymour, relative to the subject of a former communication. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Resolutions were adopted to refer all business to the appropriate committees, when appointed, and to adopt the By-laws, etc., of the preceding Board.

A resolution, by Commissioner Place, to assign "No. 38" as the number of the new Primary School, corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Avenue A, was adopted.

Reports from Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

By Commissioner West, from the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, approving sundry bills of 1870 and 1871, for payment, was adopted.

By Commissioner Beardslee, from the Committee on Supplies, awarding contract for Cornell's Primary Geography to D. Appleton & Co. Adopted.

By Commissioner Beardslee, from the Committee on Supplies, submitting a statement of the operations of the Depository for 1876. Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Commissioner Halstead presented the report of the President of the Normal College for 1876. Ordered that 1,500 copies be printed.

The President announced the Standing Committees for 1877.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of January, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Parades Approved.

United Brothers Lodge, F. and A. M., January 7. Funeral.

R. R. Attaches Grand Central Depot, January 7. Funeral.

Resolved, That the following named organizations be granted permission to hold masked balls, subject to the conditions of Rule 841:

Allemania Ladies' Benevolent Society, Turn Hall, January 15, 1877.

Friendship Association, Tammany Hall, January 16, 1877.

Yorkville Lodge I. O. O. F., Parepa Hall, January 25, 1877.

Golden Arrow Social Club, Cramer's Hall, February 26, 1877.

Resolved, That Patrolman James McCarthy, Seventh Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$10, subject to deduction under the rule—for the arrest of a deserter from the U. S. Steamer Franklin.

An application of Sergt. John Fitzgerald, Thirty-first Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A communication transmitted by the Department of Public Works, relative to the condition of the steps of the Railroad bridge over Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, was ordered on file.

Communication from Superintendent Walling, transmitting \$20.50, the proceeds of a sale of property held for cartage, was referred to the Treasurer.

Reports of the Inspectors relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective districts, on Sunday, 7th instant, were ordered on file.

An application of Charles Morganroe for reappointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

The following resignations were accepted:

James A. Dolan, Clerk.

James R. Johnson, Patrolman, Sixteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That Thomas J. Doran be and is hereby appointed Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, and assigned to the office of the Chief Clerk, in place of James A. Dolan, resigned.

Resolved, That Patrolman James Tallon, Thirty-third Precinct, be granted permission to employ counsel in the matter of trial of charges against him.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Charles Delaney, Fifth Precinct, one-half day's pay.

" William Fitzgerald, Thirtieth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" Michael Flynn, Twenty-first Precinct, five days' pay.

" William F. Fitch, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands by Inspector.

Patrolman Michael Kane, Seventh Precinct.

" James Reilly, Tenth Precinct.

" Thomas Ryan, Thirty-first Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman James Regan, Ninth Precinct.

" John J. McDermott, Nineteenth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

On reading communication from his Honor Mayor Ely, the following letter was approved, and ordered to be transmitted to him:

January 9, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor of New York:

SIR—Your letter of the 5th instant is received, requesting me to inform you "why the removal of ashes has been suspended," and "whether it is practicable to have snow removed from at least one or two of the principal streets."

To the first inquiry I beg to reply, that ashes and garbage have not been collected and removed with the usual promptitude and regularity, because: First—The snow and ice in the streets have rendered it impossible, with the ash-cart force at the command of the Street Cleaning Bureau, to perform the work of collection with the accustomed regularity. Second—By reason of the obstacles of ice in the bays and storms on the coast, the tugs and scows cannot go to sea to waste the material, producing an objectionable if not an illegal accumulation at the Dumps. Third—Because the laws and the constituted authorities do not allow the material (ashes and garbage) to be disposed of within the city limits.

In answer to the second inquiry, allow me to say, that it "would be practicable to remove the snow from one or two (or more) principal streets," if the Board possessed the money and the lawful authority to expend it for the purpose. But if the Board is authorized to remove snow from any street, it is by chapter 677 of the Laws of 1872, and would by that act be required to remove the snow from all the streets, which would exhaust the whole appropriation for street cleaning for the year 1877.

Inasmuch as the Board of Apportionment have recently disallowed and struck out from our Departmental Estimate the item for removing snow, and since that refused to transfer for that purpose any part of the unexpended balance of 1875, having in view the consequences of expending public money for purposes for which appropriations have been refused, the Board, as at present advised, are not willing to spend public money where there is well-founded doubt as to the legality of the proceeding.

They beg to state that if the Board of Apportionment will, by resolution, appropriate or devote any part of the appropriation for 1877; or if they will transfer to the year 1877 any part of the unexpended balance of 1875, for the purpose of removing snow and ice; or if the Board will state by resolution what portion of the appropriation of 1877 may be expended for removing snow and ice, and designate the streets and parts of streets which shall be cleaned, the Board will be most happy to apply it promptly to the purpose for which it is appropriated.

Very respectfully,

WM. F. SMITH, President Board of Police.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873, for the sum of \$60,416.66, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Police Department for the year 1877.

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

WARDS.	LABORERS.	CARTMEN.	WARDS.	LABORERS.	CARTMEN.
First	\$163 80	\$1,208 47	Seventeenth	\$170 20	\$992 27
Fourth	158 60	1,211 08	Eighteenth	284 40	1,165 36
Fifth	217 40	1,055 72	Nineteenth	137 40	2,105 07
Seventh	251 20	472 07	Twentieth	151 60	1,045 27
Eighth	153 20	851 35	Twenty-first	227 40	1,291 42
Ninth	107 00	848 52	Twenty-second	260 40	1,610 07
Tenth	143 20	1,009 92	Roadway	238 40	61 72
Eleventh	115 00	450 02	Avenues, east	283 60	60 91
Twelfth	300 80	1,504 75	Avenues, west	219 80	49 55
Thirteenth	168 00	407 33			
Fourteenth	69 20	1,292 75			
Fifteenth	106 00	917 07			
Sixteenth	193 20	890 54			
			Total	\$4,128 80	\$20,574 73

VARIOUS.	
Stables, No. 1.....	\$1,406 10
" 2.....	70 00
Dumps, No. 1.....	1,604 00
" 2.....	513 35
Unloading Scows, No. 1.....	725 53
" 2.....	552 98
" 3.....	287 44
" 4.....	761 71
" 5.....	566 14
	\$6,547 34

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
January 12, 1877.

R. J. MORRISON, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the week ending Thursday, January 11, 1877.

Appointments.

As Clerk..... Thomas J. Doran..... Clerk..... 372 Eighth street.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Rejected by Surgeons..... Henry Davenport..... Agent..... 11 Garden place, Brooklyn.
Passed..... John Connors..... Laborer..... 809 Seventh avenue.
Rejected..... Gerald Fitzgerald..... Oysterman..... 196 Bleecker street.
"..... James E. Monahan..... Watchman..... 230 East 54th street.
Passed..... Dennis O'Brien..... Horseshoer..... 459 West 40th street.
Rejected..... Alburis Wood..... Butcher..... 123 Suffolk street.
Passed..... Henry Van Benschoten..... Laborer..... 11 Seventh avenue.

As Police Surgeon..... Dr. Franz Henel, Jr.

Charles Morganroos asks reappointment as Patrolman.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JANUARY 2 TO 6, 1877.

Present—Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and Cox.

Communications received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending December 30, 1876: Males, 23; females, 10. On file.

List of 22 prisoners to be discharged from January 7 to 13, 1877. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending December 30, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 2 patients received during week ending December 30, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Number of patients admitted to the various hospitals of the Department during December, 1876, 1,085. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during December, 1876, and paid to Comptroller, \$579. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Secretary dispatch an autograph letter to each of the Police Justices, calling their attention to the law of 1875, and requesting them, in the interest of the Department, as well of the persons committed, not to send any boys or girls between the ages of three and sixteen to the Workhouse, but to send such of them as have done anything criminal, to the House of Refuge, and such as are vagrants or destitute to the Catholic Protectory or Juvenile Asylum. Adopted.

Resolved, That the school for nurses at Charity Hospital be limited to forty pupils, and that the Chief of Staff report to this Board the names of such nurses in excess of that number as he can recommend to be relieved from duty. Adopted.

Proposals for 3,600 tons coal for Out-door Poor, opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, Cox, and the Comptroller.

Richard Heckscher.....	at \$4 23 per ton.
James H. Graham.....	4 23 "
Patrick Collins, 2,000 tons.....	4 40 "
" 1,500 tons.....	4 40 "
" 100 tons.....	4 75 "
James B. Irwin.....	4 34 "
".....	4 34 "
".....	4 75 "

By the Board—

Resolved, That 1,800 tons coal for Out-door Poor be awarded to Richard Heckscher, and 1,800 tons to James H. Graham. Adopted.

Appointments.

January 3. Francis Carlin, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

4. Thomas Strathers, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

5. Dorathea Hemmingway, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

6. James F. Crow, Inspector and Weigher of Coal.

6. Daniel Bostwick, Jr., Inspector and Weigher of Coal.

Resignation.

Mary Hamilton, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to the Board, at his earliest convenience:

First—The number and location of street-lamps ordered to be lighted in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from the date of their annexation to the present time.

Second—The name of the company or companies that supplies that portion of the city with gas.

Third—The amount paid for lighting each lamp, and the authority or agreement under which said company or companies furnishes gas for the public; and

Fourth—The number of lamps ordered to be lighted in said wards (if any) not yet erected.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State, at its next session, be requested to enact such laws as will enable the corporate authorities of the City of New York to provide for the manufacture of gas and the laying of gas-mains in the streets, avenues, and public places of this city, in the same manner as Croton-mains are now laid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation prepare a draft of an act relating to the above subject, and transmit the same to the presiding officers of the State Legislature at its session commencing January, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, 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 Dearborn G. Piper to erect a flag-staff in front of his premises, No. 272 Bleecker street, the said flagstaff to be not more than seventy-five feet high, not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, 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, December 28, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas McGuire to place a sign in front of premises No. 64 Bowery, 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, December 28, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That the resolution approved March 15, 1870, authorizing the Justices of the several Police and Civil Courts to appoint janitors, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of Article II., and section 1 of Article V. of "An ordinance to amend chapter XL. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relative to Hackney Coaches and Cabs," adopted March 16, 1876.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Section 5. Any driver who may be licensed under section 1 of this article may drive and use any coach or cab belonging to his employer; and no owner of any hackney coach or cab shall allow any person to drive such coach or cab who is not licensed as aforesaid, under penalty of five dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of Article V. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting in the 10th and 11th subdivisions thereof, before the word "south" the word "north," so that the subdivisions, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Stand No. 10—North, south, and west side of Union square."

"Stand No. 11—North, south, and west side of Madison square."

Also, by adding to said section 1, subdivisions 20 and 21, as follows:

"Stand No. 20—Broadway, opposite St. Paul's Church, from 5 P. M. until sunrise."

"Stand No. 21—On all street corners, from 10 P. M. until sunrise."

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 20, 1876.

Resolved, That the three southernmost rooms, on the east side of the hall, on the third floor of the brown-stone building, 32 Chambers street, City Hall Park, be and the same are hereby set apart, provided, designated, and assigned as and for chambers for the joint use and occupancy of the Recorder, the City Judge, and the Judge of the Court of General Sessions; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice and make provision accordingly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of Companies A, K, and G, of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the hall and rooms on the second floor of the building known as Morrisania Hall, situated on Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, for the term of two (2) years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by Companies A, G, and K of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for an armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said companies without the previous written consent of the owners; also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Gallagher to retain a stand at the southwest corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets, said stand not to exceed in dimensions eight by five feet, permission for the said privilege having been obtained from the lessee of the said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1876, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 9 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of firing of firearms, cannons, and fireworks,' passed May 17, 1876."

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by omitting therefrom the words "Sulzer's East River Park," and by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "Brien's Undercliff Park, Highbridge,"—so that said section 9 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling-piece, or other firearm in the City of New York, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Jones' Wood Coliseum, Washington Park, Hamilton Park, Bender's Schutzen Park, Bellevue Garden, Harlem River Park, Lion Park, Christ's Park, Kuntz Elm Park, National Park, Karl Park, Jerome Park, Fleetwood Park, Hudson River Park, and Brien's Undercliff Park, Highbridge."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein commanding, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the premises situated at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, being the same premises now occupied by Major-General Shaler and staff for an armory, for the use and occupation of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commander, for the term of five years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of six thousand dollars, payable quarterly; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said troop without the previous written consent of the owners. Also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause. And that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy. 50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw. 1,800 bags White Oats, 50 pounds to the bag. 1,200 bags Fine Feed, 50 pounds to the bag. —all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties will be required who must each justify in the amount of three thousand dollars upon the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope, to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage," and state the name of the parties making the same.

The form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

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. Sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

No. 2. Alteration on sewer in Centre street, between Pearl and Canal streets.

No. 3. Two receiving-basins (one each) on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basins (one each) at the southeast corner of Forty-first street and Seventh avenue, southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Broadway, and northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue.

No. 5. Superstructure (Telford-Macadam roadway) of Manhattan street, from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 6. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb and gutter stones, and laying flagging four feet in width in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 8. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9. Paving Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 10. Paving Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue.

No. 12. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 13. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

No. 14. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Madison avenue with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

No. 15. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth 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 Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, and blocks bounded by Avenue A and First avenue, Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Pearl and Canal streets, Broadway and Baxter street.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 4. South side of Forty-first street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, and west side of Broadway, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets; west side of Seventh avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets; north side of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Manhattan street from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 8. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides of Sixty-fifth street, extending to one-half the block on either side of Fourth avenue.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and the Grand Boulevard.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 3. Receiving-basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks full width on east side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.

No. 9. Flagging Marion avenue (Fordham), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Kingsbridge to Ridge street, where not already done.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 7, 1877—Charles Talbot; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark sack coat, dark vest, blue pants. 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, January 10, 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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, January 5, 1877—Henry B. Tibbitts; age 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, vest, and pants, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 7, 1877—Frances Davis; age 22 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; light brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark alio dress, dark skirt, astrakhan sack, laced shoes, woolen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

January 9, 1877—Bridget Hanley; age 75 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; white hair. Clothing old and worn out. 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, January 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 10, 1877—Maria Hughes; aged 50 years; five feet one and one-half inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 9, 1877—Bridget Frawley; aged 21 years; five feet seven inches high; gray eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twenty-first Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about forty years; five feet eight inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray mixed frock coat, blue cloth vest, dark striped pants, dark brown corded pants, blue overalls, brown knit jacket, blue woolen shirt, blue check jumper, blue knit socks, brogan shoes, blue cloth cap. Marks on body: American flag with pole on left arm, with the words "Our Country Forever;" on right arm, female figure and eagle, with name M. A. McGinn.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board, ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 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 NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of "High Bridge."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 10, 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.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1877, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 15 to February 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 10, 1877.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirtieth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river.

Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue. Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 16, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirtieth avenue.

West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., between First avenue and East river.

Ninetieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thirtieth avenues.

Eighty-second street—Paving between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

Eightieth avenue—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Forty-second street—Outlet sewer, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

Boulevard (Road or Public Drive)—Regulating, grading, and superstructure, from north side circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street to south side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 7, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
January 5, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 17, 1877, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for printing, binding, and furnishing to the Board of Police, five thousand copies of the "Manual" of Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Department and Force of the City of New York.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications can be obtained and sample of the Manual will be exhibited at the Chief Clerk's Office, Central Department, 300 Mulberry street.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Board of Police, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing 'Manual,'" and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

Two responsible sureties, freeholders in this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of three thousand dollars each.

By order of the Board, C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1876.

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

Boat, six