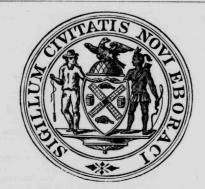
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

EOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 5, 1877, 1 2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole, Rufus B. Cowing, John De Vries, Ferdinand Ehrhart, John W. Guntzer,

George Hall, Henry E. Howland, William Lamb, Samuel A. Lewis,

John J. Morris, Lewis J. Phillips, Joseph C. Pinckney, Stephen N. Simonson.

NEW YORK, October 4, 1877.

The President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman Lewis, Alderman Morris was appointed President pro tem.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS.

By the President-Petition of the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, in the City of New York, for permission to pave and set and reset curb-stones in Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, at their own expense, as follows:

NEW YORK, October 4, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, your memorialists, respectfully beg permission to show unto your Honorable Body, that they have been appointed a sub-committee of a Joint Special Committee of the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, in the City of New York, with instructions to apply to your Honorable Body in behalf of said Trustees and Managers, for permission to pave, with Belgian or granite pavement, the carriageway of Fifty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, and to set and reset the curb-stones, where necessary, at the joint expense of the said Trustees and Board of Managers, by private contract or otherwise, as to said Boards may appear most to their advantage. And your petitioners also beg leave to represent unto your Honorable Body, that the said Boards, in order that the work may be well and satisfactorily performed, directed the undersigned to pray your Honorable Body, in their behalt, to request the Commissioner of Public Works, under whose direction your memorialists propose to perform the work, shoul I your Honorable Body be pleased to grant the prayer of your petitioners, to appoint as the Inspector for said work of paving, Mr. Hugh Moore, one of the aforesaid Board of Trustees, who is a practical paver, and who, as such Trustee, will render his services gratuitously, thereby, in addition to having a personal interest in the faithful and economical performance of the work, will benefit the memorialists pecuniarily, to the amount of the salary or wages that would be paid to any other inspector. And your memorialists further beg leave to state unto your Honorable Body, that nearly all the land on both sides of the street aforesaid, between the above indicated avenues, is owned or leased by the said Board of Trustees and Managers, and that the anticipated completion of the New Cathedral, at no very distant day, necessitates the immed

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, ANDREW CLARKE.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to grant the prayer of the petitioners.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson-

Petition of the proprietors of the New York Sportsman for permission to place a small bulletin board in front of their place of business at No. 9 Murray street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Morris

Petition of Frank Keck to be reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Petition of the property owners on Seventy-sixth street to have curb and gutter-stone set and sidewalks flagged in Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, as follows: New York, October 3, 1877.

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

We, the undersigned tax-payers and owners of East Seventy-sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, do respectfully ask your Honorable Body to have the sidewalk laid and curb set in said street between First avenue and Avenue A, and your petitioners will ever pray. Mrs. Patrick Reilly, 422 E. 76th st. Gustav Finck, 428 E. 76th st. John McDermot, 409 E. 76th st. Patrick Harris, 418 E. 76th st. Wm. T. Tooker, 439 E. 76th st. Wm. Berrian, 441 E. 76th st. Felix Turley, 410 E. 76th st. Thomas O'Brine, 417 E. 76th st. is Works.

Thomas Farrelly, 416 E. 76th st. C. W. Poenicke, 405 E. 76th st.
Charles Bentel, 403 E. 76th st.
Charles Bentel, 403 E. 76th st.
Henry Falterman, S. E. cor. 76th st. and 1st ave.
John Knell, 402 E. 76th st.
Isidore Jesser, 421 E. 76th st.
Wm. R. Clarkson, 76th st. and 1st ave.
Louis Wink, 407 E. 76th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris-Resolved, That an ornamented lamp-post and lamps, similar to the lamp-posts and lamps now erected on the square fronting on Tyron row, be placed and lighted in Chatham square, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Charles Reiche & Brother, proprietors of the New York Aquarium, to place a pole, horizontally, on the roof of their building,

corner of Broadway and Thirty-fifth street, and hang therefrom a canvas banner, six by eight feet, to project over the sidewalk, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Vries-Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for amendment, a resolution adopted at the last meeting, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to notify the Fire Department to remove the telegraph-pole in Chatham street near Frankfort, twenty feet north of its present location.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ehrhart—
Resolved, That Sigismond Bott and Daniel Becker be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps, of the Bartlett pattern, lighted in Fifty-first street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Fifty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Phillips—
Resolved, That Edward V. Thornall be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, at and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Pinckney—
Resolved, That the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 51 and 64, of chapter VI., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866," approved June 7, 1875, so far as they relate to the exclusive use of Croton water, for sprinkling the streets of this city, be and they are hereby suspended during the present scarcity of Croton water, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and the commissioner of Public W the present scattly of Croon water, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and the is hereby authorized to permit the use of river or salt water for street sprinkling purposes, during the present and any subsequent like emergency.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall-Resolved, That Joseph Stern be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the city and county of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Stelling to place and keep a storm-door, 7 feet 6 inches high, 5 feet 2 inches wide, and 2 feet deep, over the entrance to No. 31 Old Slip, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Inness to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 47 University place, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions fixed by resolution of the Common Council, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Vries—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the Commissioners of the Fire Department to remove the telegraph pole now on the sidewalk corner of Chatham and Frankfort street, to a distance of twenty-five feet east of Chatham street on Frankfort street. The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby requested to report to this Board as early as convenient what steps, if any, have been taken for increasing the revenues of the Corporation, by disposing of the large quantity of land reclaimed from the waters of the North river by the Dock Department, west of West and other streets, in the erection of new bulkheads and extension of piers on the western water front of this city.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said Resolution. Which was decided in the Affirmative.

By Alderman Joyce—
Resolved, That Water street, from Corlaers to East street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 281.)

By Alderman Pinckney—
Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to Harlem river, be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Simonson-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Divers to place a watering trough on the west side of Broadway, thirty-five (35) feet south of the southwest corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Vries—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. B. Henderson, to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, in front of No. 288 Eighth avenue, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions fixed by resolution of the Common Council, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. tinue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris-

Resolved, That Luther H. Buell be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board a message from his Honor the Mayor, returning a resolution to provide for crosswalks in the centre of blocks over 300 feet long.

The veto message not having been signed by his Honor the Mayor, was, on motion, directed to be returned to him for his signature.

(The paper was not returned to the Clerk until after the Board adjourned.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 165, "To light Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, and Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to the Harlem river."

I have observed that in many streets and avenues in the upper part of the city there are more lamps than inhabitants, and the present resolution seems intended to add another to the number of such streets. Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, is neither regulated, graded, curbed, or guttered, and from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fou th street is graded only, but not curbed or guttered, and there are no houses on any portions of the above localities, except on two or three corners.

Under these circumstances I am of the opinion that the erecting and lighting of lamps on this street would be an unnecessary expenditure of public money, and am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

hold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

NEW YORK, October 5, 1877.

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

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 5, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN-I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 263, "To enlarge the size of

Gentlemen—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 263, "To enlarge the size of water-mains throughout the city."

On the avenues no pipes smaller than twelve inches have been put down in several years, and there is therefore no objection to this provision of the resolution. The resolution is, however, objectionable in relation to the requirement of ten-inch mains for all cross streets, as there may be many cases where six-inch pipes would answer all necessary purposes. The Commissioner of Public Works informs me that two ordinances have just been adopted by the Common Council where six-inch pipes only are required. One of these is the ordinance to lay Croton mains in Forty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, where the distance the main is to be laid is only about 500 feet, and but one side of the street is to be supplied with this main, and the other the ordinance to connect Croton pipes in One Hundred and Fifth street with the pipe in One Hundred and Fourth street, at the corner of Ninth avenue, where the extension is to give circulation, and the increased size would be of no benefit.

For these reasons I am constrained to return the resolution, with the recommendation that the same be amended by striking out so much as refers to cross streets, leaving each case to be decided on its merits as it arises.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Whereas, The improvement in engines for the extinguishment of fires in this city is very great, and they require a large flow of water; and

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Whereas, The pipes and hydrants are about the same as they were twenty years ago, except in a
small district; therefore be it
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed not to lay, after
existing contracts, in any avenue or street running north and south from the Battery to the Harlem
river any pipes smaller than twelve (12) inches, or in any of the streets running east and west, a size
smaller than ten (10) inches; and all hydrants to be similar to the large size now erected.
Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 5, 1877.

GENTLEMEN-I herewith return without my approval G. O. 254, "To repair the crosswalks on

the west side of Tenth avenue and Thirtieth street."

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that there is no necessity for this ordinance, as the crosswalk is now being repaired by the Department of Public Works, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

Resolved, That the crosswalk on the west side of Tenth avenue and Thirtieth street, be repaired and put in good order immediately, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 5, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

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GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 260, being a resolution relative to laying and repairing crosswalks in the future.

I am of the opinion that this resolution is not necessary, the quality and description of pavement now being laid answering all the requirements of crossing. Formerly, when cobble-stones were used for street pavements, cross-walks were a necessity, but the use of Belgian and granite-blocks obviates that necessity, and makes a pavement, with a good crossing, at all parts of the street. The blocks now used for street pavements are similar to those used in the pavement on Broadway, and there are very few crosswalks on this street, and they do not seem to be required for public convenience.

An additional objection to the laying of crosswalks is that they wear out much sooner, and require repairing more frequently than the Belgian or granite pavement, as the joints of these crosswalks cut out rapidly and leave holes in the pavement, and they also impede travel by causing horses to slip.

to slip.

Believing that the resolution will be of no benefit to the public, I am constrained to withhold my

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That hereafter contracts for paving any of the streets or avenues of this city shall contain a stipulation providing for laying crosswalks at every intersection with any other street or avenue, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to carry the provisions of the resolution into effect; also, that in the work of repaving any street or avenue in the city the existing crosswalks shall be relaid, and, if necessary, repaired and put in good order; and be it further

Resolved, That in paving or repairing between the rails of any railroad company laid in any of the streets or avenues of this city, every such company shall be required to continue every crosswalk across the space between their said rails, uniform with the portion of said crosswalk extending from the said rails to the gutter on each side of the street or avenue, and the Commissioner of Public

from the said rails to the gutter on each side of the street or avenue, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to cause the provisions of the resolutions to be rigidly enforced.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT-CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 5, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN-I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 248, "To pave Sixty-second street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues, with Belgian pavement."

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that Sixty-second street, between Tenth

and Eleventh avenues, is now under contract for regulating and grading, and will not be finished for three or four months. It will, of course, be impracticable to pave before the grading is finished and the filling has properly settled.

I am, therefore, of opinion that the present ordinance is premature, and I am therefore constrained

to withhold my approval. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That Sixty-second street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new

payement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying

ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor, the Mayor: EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT-CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, October 5, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information the Report of the Department of Docks for the year ending April 30, 1877, being the Seventh Annual Report of that Department.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Cowing moved that the Communication and Report be received and placed on file. Alderman Simonson moved, as an amendment, to refer to the Committee on Public Works,

which was accepted by Alderman Cowing.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Esti mate and Apportionment.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

A resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to ascertain and report what steps, if any, can be taken, to appropriate a sum of money for the relief of the poor families who have lost all their effects by the late fire at Tenth avenue and Thirty-fifth

the poor families who have lost all their effects by the late fire at Tenth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, having been referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting, I respectfully report, that no fund exists out of which such an appropriation can be made.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is restricted by the Charter from making any appropriation except for certain specific purposes, and the amounts required for conducting the business of the city by the various Departments, and therefore cannot appropriate money for this purpose, whatever sympathy may be felt for the unfortunate sufferers from fire.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Comptroller's report upon the resolution of the Board of Aldermen be transmitted to that Board by the secretary.
The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

and Assessments—4.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by a concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting duly convened, held September 28, 1877.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 29, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies	\$5,000 00	\$241 65
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	500 00	92 78
Salaries-Common Council	109,000 00	82,124 01
RICHARD A.	STORRS Deputy Con	optroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of

Office of the Board of Education, NEW YORK, September 27, 1877.

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 26, 1877.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, in response to your request made through the Comptroller, submit herewith an estimate of moneys which will be required for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878) for the support of the public schools of the city, including the sum to be paid to the corporate schools.

ESTIMATE FOR 1878.

For salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Fridary Schools	
" Janitors " "	126,000 00
" Professors, Teachers and others in the Normal College.	90,000 00
For salaries of Teachers and Janitors in colored schools, day and	
evening	38,000 00
For salaries of Teachers and Janitors in evening schools	105,000 00
For salaries of Superintendents, Clerks and other employees of the	
Board of Education	76,500 00

80,000 00 16,000 00 45,000 00 For rents, school premises..... For rents, school premises.

For pianos and repairs of.

For workshop, wages and materials.

For incidental expenses of Ward Schools, allowances to Trustees for current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, printing, etc., including Clerks (average, 1876—100,879, and per increase, 8,000, at 60 cents

Espiradental expenses of Normal College (three departments), for 5,000 00 2,000 00 65,300 00 For incidental expenses of Normal College (three departments), for current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, and 4,000 00 1,500 00

furniture, advertising, printing, stationery, postage, surveying, ex-

pressage, etc...

For the enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874....

For support of the Nautical School, established by act of the Legislature, passed April 25, 1873.....

authorized by law

550,000 00 \$3.841,800 00 108,000 00 Total for public school purposes......

For Corporate Schools fixed by acts of the Legislature......

2,000 00

20,000 00

20,500 00

35,000 00

\$3.949 800 00

\$466,300 00

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required by this Board for the support of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and for all other purposes connected with

public instruction under its control and supervision during the year eighteen hundred and seventyeight (1878), amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three millions nine hundred and forty-nine
thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,949,800) be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk, and
submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished to the Board
of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Adopted by the folloing votes:

Ayes—William Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Beardslee, Bell, Dowd, Goulding,
Halsted, Jelliffe, Traud, Walker, Watson, West, Wetmore, Wickham, and Wilkins—14.

Nays—Commissioners Baker and Cohen—2.

Extract from the minutes.

WILLIAM WOOD.

WILLIAM WOOD,

President of the Board of Education.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Clerk. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Howland-Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to lay a crosswalk across Fifth avenue from the sidewalk in front of the main portico of the Hotel Brunswick to the west side of the Fifth avenue, in the same place that the crosswalk was laid before the repairs were made to the pave-

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 268, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to lay a crosswalk from the one on the easterly line of Third avenue at Stuyvesant and Ninth streets, at the centre thereof, to the sidewalk on Ninth street, at or near No. 205 Ninth street.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED

The President moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 9, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 26, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman. The minutes of meetings held 18th, 19th and 20th instant were read and approved.

Foreman Thomas Henry, of Engine Co. No. 29, charged with "intoxication." Found guilty; sentence suspended; tender of resignation as an officer of the Department accepted, to take effect 27th instant, and assigned to duty as fireman in Engine Co. No. 27.

Inspector of Combustibles—Lists of applicants for licenses, etc., viz.: for sale, etc., of kerosene oil, 66; for special permits, 4. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale and storage of kerosene oil, and for special permits, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

hereby granted.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
Resolved, That the following named parties be and are hereby fined \$50 each, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, viz.:

L. Bentz, 605 Sixth st.

Mrs. Barbara Eckes, 97 First st.

E. H. Hines, 30 Sixth ave.

H. C. Heldman, 130 Sixth ave.

C. H. McNulty, 346 E. 20th st.
H. Schmittakamp, 6 Albany st.

Charles Schneiple, 24 Delancey st.

Elias May, 57 Eighth ave.

H. F. Moritz, 363 Seventh ave.

—and that the following-named parties be and are hereby fined \$50 each, for violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, viz.:

Philip Stiner, 49 Vesey st.

Mayhew, Osborn & Garrison, 178 Reade st.

Philip Stiner, 49 Vesey st. C. G. Hedstrom, 103 Elm st. J. J. Griffith, 103 Elm st. K. L. Speth, 103 Elm st. Mayhew, Osborn & Garrison, 178 Reade st. Charles Hopkins, Jr., 31 Fulton st. Ferd. Mayer, 96 and 98 Fulton st.

A. L. Speth, 103 Elm st.

—and that the following-named parties be and are hereby fined \$5 each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, viz.:

Mary Ann Curran, 234 W. 16th st.
Charles McParten, 19 City Hall pl.
I. Liversenson, 82 Mott st.
John Mery, 193 First ave.
Alex. Peterkin, 403 E. 14th st.
Patrick Farrell, 340 E. 9th st.
Jacob Henkell, 293 Monroe st.

—and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to

-and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.
Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Filed, and following resolution

adopted:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Board by section 12 ot chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Corporation Attorney be requested to cause the discontinuance of legal proceedings against Gerhard H. Tiemeyer. Sixty-seventh street and Boulevard, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Same, returning complaint of violation of law, with report as directed Filed. Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending an appropriation of \$50 for drawings of telegraph machinery, etc. Expenditure authorized.

Medical Officer, recommending extension of leave of absence to—Assistant Foreman Michael Hart, of Engine Co. No. 31.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer R. D. Hall, of Engine Co. No. 8.

Fireman Wm. H. Cox, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Granted.

Granted.

Same, recommending extension of leave of absence, disability not attributed to duty, to Ladderman James Rooney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18. Granted, on half-pay.

Same—Report of examination of Assistant Foreman James Commiskey, of Engine Co. No. 29.

Filed, and following preambles, and resolution adopted, by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Medical Officers, dated September 24, 1877, that Assistant Foreman James Commiskey, of Engine Co. No. 29, is totally and permanently mentally disabled for the performance of his duties, and that such disability was not caused in or induced by the performance of the duties of his position; and

Whereas, The disability occurred before the expiration of ten years active and continuous service by the said James Commiskey in the uniformed force of this Department; therefore be it

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Resolved, That, under the provisions of section 14 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, as amended by section 1 of chapter 186 of the Laws of 1871, the said Assistant Foreman James Commiskey, of Engine Co. 29, be and is hereby retired from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of \$433.33, payable monthly, to take effect on and after the 27th instant.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required; estimated cost, \$47. Purchase ordered.

Superintendent of Horses recommending purchase of one horse for Engine Co. No. 20. Selection

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of one horse for Engine Co. No. 30. Selection

ordered.

Same—Reports of selection of one horse for Engine Co. No. 4, and two horses for Engine Co. No. 24, and recommending purchase, at \$325 and \$500, respectively. Purchase ordered. Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—Specifications for repairs required at quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3, and estimates for doing the work, as follows:

Charles Billett for \$175, and extra work \$40. Eugene A. Ward for \$94, and extra work \$28. J. Crawford, \$99, and extra work \$25.

John Sheil for \$99.50. Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the carpenter work required at quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is hereby awarded to Eugene A. Ward, West Farms, for the sum of \$94, on his proposal, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Foreman commanding Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.

Resolved, That the extra carpenter work required at quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3, be and is hereby awarded to Eugene A. Ward, West Farms, for the sum of \$28, on his proposal, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Foreman commanding Chemical Engine Co. No. 2.

No. 3.
Same, report of test of Patent Fuel. Referred back for further information.
Same, requisitions for supplies; estimated costs, \$114, \$20, \$76, \$96, \$84, \$2.34, \$710.68, \$350, and \$85. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending purchase of Bangor extension ladder for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17; estimated cost, \$160. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending repairs to relief valve of Engine No. 20. Referred back for information. Same, recommending repairs to steam gauges and alterations to steamer W. F. Havemeyer; estimated cost, \$11 and \$75, respectively. Ordered.

Foreman Thomas Henry of Engine Co. No. 29, tendering his resignation as an officer in the De-

partment. Accepted.

Assistant Engineer of steamer James Massie, of Engine Co. No. 43, applying for promotion to rank of Engineer of steamer. Ordered, to take effect 27th instant.

Fireman John O'Connor, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, tendering his resignation. Accepted,

to take effect 26th instant.

Supreme Court, writ of certiorari granted in case of William Terhune. Referred to Counsel to

Comptroller, relative to premises No. 185 East Eighty-fifth street; also from Foreman of Engine Co. No. 22, relative to same, laid over on 5th instant. Filed.

Cecilia Dunn, widow of Daniel Dunn, late Fireman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, applying for relief under provisions of chapter 186, Laws of 1877. Referred to the Trustees of Relief Fund.

Private Thomas Gray of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, affidavit relative to his reappointment.

James McGrath, petitioning for reinstatement. Filed.

Mrs. McNally, widow of Patrick McNally, late Assistant Engineer of Steamer of Engine Co. No. 38, applying for a pension. Referred to Trustees of Rehef Fund. William Terhune, notice not to audit or award salary to any other person. Filed.

Communications Laid Over.

From—
Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, recommending that Steamer W. F. Havemeyer be placed in dry dock, and copper be replaced with lead on bottom, estimated cost, \$240. Ordered. Robert D. Radcliff, relative to substitution of iron for wooden telegraph poles. Filed, with directions to reply that consent will be given on application and payment of all expenses attending same, and upon condition that such poles shall thereafter be the property of the city.

The draft of General Order No. 23, was read, approved and promulgation ordered.
Resolution was offered directing that Albert P. Fuller, Supply Clerk, be notified of proposed removal, for reasons assigned, and that opportunity will be allowed for explanation, and adopted by the following vote:

the following vote:
Affirmative—President King and Commissioner Gorman.
Negative—Commissioner Perley.

Transfers

—to take effect 27th instant:

Foreman George McLaughlin, Engine Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 29.

Assistant Foreman Alexander McKeever, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 4.

"William H. Fleming, Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 5.

"Charles McNamee, Engine Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 1.

"Henry Schuck, Engine Co. I to Engine Co. No. 26.

"William Birmingham, Engine Co. No. 26 to Engine Co. No. 7.

Fireman Robert Wilson, Engine Co. No. 27 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Promotion

to take effect 27th instant:
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Charles H. Kruger of Engine Co. No. 39 to be Assistant Foreman Engine Co. 13. Resolution

—was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of Department be and he is hereby directed to investigate into the operations of that portion of the Department performing duty at the fires which occurred at No. 383 Eleventh avenue, on 26th and 27th instant, station No. 452; and report the result of such investigation of the department performing duty at the fires which occurred at No. 383 tion without delay.

-audited, and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the current year-Schedule No. 40.

Banks & Fullerton, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$690	00
Dohlman, Isaac H., apparatus, supplies, etc	1,300	00
Dowers, C. W. Jr., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.		
Howard, P. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	17 6	00
Mole, George, & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc		72
Levser, John, apparatus, supplies, etc		
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 3 8	38
Schmidt, A. & Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc		00
Smith, George, apparatus, supplies, etc	100	
	33	34
Tillotson, L. G., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	46	51
Wrecking Steamer, "John Fuller," apparatus, supplies, etc	100	
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<u> </u>	2.345	95

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secre tary.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Vincent C. King and Commissioner John J. Gorman.

The minutes of meeting held 26th instant were read and approved.

On motion, Fireman Henry Murray, of Engine Co. No. 32, was promoted to be Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 29, to take effect 1st proximo.

On motion, James Deignan was appointed Clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect

1st proximo.
The state nent of Albert P. Fuller was submitted, and after consideration of the same hi

removal from the position of Supply Clerk was ordered, to take effect from the 30th instant. On motion, John J. Byrne was appointed Supply Clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect 1st proximo.

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Chief of Department, recommending following transfers:
Assistant Engineer of Steamer R. D. Hall, Engine Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 39.
Fireman James Donovan, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 32.

William Jackson, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 29.

James Stephenson, Engine Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 14.

Andrew McDevitt, Engine Co. No. 14 to Engine Co. No. 5.

Wm. A. Robinson, Engine Co. No. 11 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

A. H. Hendrickson, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14 to Engine Co. No. 11.

Francis McGinley. Engine Co. No. 30 to Engine Co. No. 18.

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Ordered, to take effect 1st proximo.

Same, returning, disapproved, applications for transfers. Filed.

Examining Board—Reports of examination of applicants for promotion to rank of Assistant

Superintendent of Telegraph-Requisition for blocks and rope; estimated cost, \$34.13. Pur-

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to—
Assistant Foreman Michael Hart, of Engine Co. No. 31.

"Engineer of Steamer George W. Berrian, of Engine Co. No. 31.

Fireman Joseph Brandon, of Engine Co. No. 2.

"James H. Shute, of Engine Co. No. 7.

"James Rowland, of Engine Co. No. 18.

"William H. Cox, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Same, recommending extension of leave of absence, disability not attributed to duty, to Fireman Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3. Granted, on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to—
Chief of Battalion, Samuel Campbell.
Fireman A. J. O'Neill, of Engine Co. No. 21.

"John Cotton, of Engine Co. No. 23. Approved.
Superintendent of Horses, recommending repairs to wagon; estimated cost, \$72.75. Ordered.
Same, recommending purchase of one horse for Engine Co. No. 9. Selection ordered.
Same—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 30, and recommending purchase at \$325. chase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for supplies; estimated cost, \$13.50 and \$20.80. Purchase ordered.

Same, recommending repairs at quarters of Engine Co. No. 14; estimated cost, \$127. Ordered. Same, recommending alterations at quarters of Engine Co. No. 14. Laid over. Same, returning recommendation for repairs to relief valve, with information as directed; estimated to the commendation of the commendation of the commendation of the commendation for repairs to relief valve, with information as directed; estimated to the commendation of the co

Same, Feathming recommendation for repairs to Tener varye, with information as detected, and the Cost, \$1.25. Ordered.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 17, recommending repairs to Essex Market Bell Tower. Referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Fireman Henry Keelan, of Engine Co. No. 4, and Alfred Connor, of Engine Co. No. 31, requesting transfer. Filed.

George T. Alker, applying for a badge. Granted.

I. and J. A. Josephs, requesting test of Jacquard Harness Blacking. Referred to Supply Clerk for report.

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From Charles E. Simms, Joseph H. Mundy, Michael F. Cummings, John Royal, David Graham Joseph M. Keliy, Daniel Lawson, and William Terhune, notices not to audit or award salaries to other parties. Filed.

The following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The building located twenty-five feet north of the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, recently occupied by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, is the property of the city, and the lot upon which the said building is located being the property of George Smith, from whom the said premises were leased; and

Whereas, This Department has no further use for the said premises; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said building be and it is hereby turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that they be and are hereby requested to have the said building disposed of in such a manner as to relieve this Department from all obligation to pay the rent of said premises, as soon as practicable.

The draft of General Order No. 24, was read, approved, and promulgation ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OCTOBER 1, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.

The affidavit relative to publication of advertisement in CITY RECORD was read, and form of contract, approved by Counsel to the Corporation, submitted.

Fropositions for Furnishing Telegraph Apparatus, etc.,

were received, opened and disposed of as follows: No. 1—From Charles T. Chester, for	3,940 00
" 2— " Pearce & Jones, for	
Pay Rolls	

audited, and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the current year-Schedule No. 41. Headquarters, pay-roll for September. \$3,516 67
Telegraph Force, pay-roll for September. 2,31c 05
Repair Shops, pay-roll for September. 3,071 96
Bureau of Combustibles, pay-roll for September. 1,054 16
Bureau of Fire Marshal, pay-roll for September. 600 00
Bureau of Chief of Department, pay-roll for September. 2,724 97
Superintendent of Horses, pay-roll for September. 600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Co's. pay-roll for September. 71,319 16
Special pay-roll, Engine No. 6, for August, pay of foreman, etc 37 80
Ex. Telegraph Force, pay-roll for September, apparatus, supplies, etc. 1,063 12

\$86,297 89

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, October 5, 1877.

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

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335 of the 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 two weeks ending Thursday, October 4, 1877:

Appointments.

As Patrolm	nan	John Landers 15 West 10th street Carpenter. James O'Conner 183 Elizabeth street Carpenter. William Pelton 98 Macdougal street Stone cutter. Patrick H. Marron 316 East 38th street Carpenter. Charles Gerlach I Oliver street Agent. Thomas Daley 345 East 11th street Truckman.
		Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.
Rejected Passed	66 66 66 66	ns John V. O'Rourke 135 West 62d street. Plumber. H. W. Van Cott. 216 West 32d street. Butcher. Thomas McNamara 1201 Second avenue Blacksmith. M. C. Donohue. 529 Second avenue Merchant. William Casey 437 West 50th street Laborer. John O'Melia 73 Columbia street Varnisher. Morris Sullivan 130 East 82d street Laborer. Patrick Carroll 252 West 41st street Butcher.
* 64		William Eiseman53 Attorney street

Respectfully submitted, S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 24 TO 29, 1877.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary-List of Prisoners received during the week ending September 22, 1877: Males, 49; females, 10. On file.

List of 27 prisoners to be discharged from September 30 to October 6, 1877. Transmitted to

Prison Association. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of two patients received during the week ending September 22, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island.—History of 12 patients received during the week ending September 22, 1877. Referred to Examining Clerk.

Proposals for repairs to Steamer Bellevue, opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey,

Cox, and the Comptroller.

By the Board—
Resolved, That the proposal of Slater & Reid, for repairs to boiler and engine of Steamer Bellevue for \$650, and J. D. Leary for carpenter and joiner work on Steamer Bellevue, \$990, be accepted, and they be notified of the same. Adopted.

Appointments.

September 26—Charles Gibbons, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
Nellie Parez, Nurse, Homocopathic Hospital.
Rose Collins, Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital.
28—Sarah Walters, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.
29—Bernard McEntee, Orderly, Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.

Resignations.

September 24—James C. Sheridan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Lavinia D. Lambert, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital.

September 28—Matilda Miller, Nurse, Nursery Hospital. 29—Morgan O'Connell, Attendant, New York Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wild to place two ornamental lamps and lamp-posts, one on the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Irving place and one on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Irving place, the posts not to exceed the usual dimensions, the work to be done at his own expense, and gas supplied from his own meters, 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, September 13, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1877.

Resolved, That Louis A. Risse be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify all the property-owners on both sides of Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river, also on Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street, on the east side of the avenue, to repair and put the flagging on the sidewalks in good order, where not already done, and to see that this resolution is carried into effect immediately, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XV., of the Ordinance of 1866.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

Resolved, That Charles E. Jackson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 to 19, of chapter XV. of the ordinances of 1866, be and is hereby requested to cause the curb and gutter stones to be reset on the north side of Little West Twelfth street, and the sidewalks properly repaired and put in good order.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John N. A. Griswold to erect a bay-window on the Madison avenue front of the house situated at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street, as shown in the annexed diagram, 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, September 13, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Barry to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the west side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Ninety-seventh streets, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bellman to place and keep a bay-window on the building now in course of erection on the northeast corner of Sixty-third street and Madison avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to licensed venders to keep their wagons a few hours in the evening for the sale of fruit, vegetables, etc., between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, on Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1877.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1877.

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Fortieth street, from the Fifth to Sixth avenue, be repaired, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 20, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Bradhurst to place and keep a bay-window in front of her premises, No. 119 John street, according to the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at her 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, September 13, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 20, 1877.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp lighted at or near the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Fourteenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 17, 1877.

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp, similar to the one opposite the Astor House, be substituted for the one now situated in square in front of the northerly side of the Cooper Institute, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 17, 1877.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adourns, 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 F. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 F. N. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 F. M. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 F. M.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 F. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.
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 Kents, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16. NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10

A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 81/2 A. M. to

4% P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes,
No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth
avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN. NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALMAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chet Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth
Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 184.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18,

"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
"Incumbrances, No. 13.
"Street Improvements, No. 11.
"Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11.
"Water Register, No. 10.
"Water Purveyor, No. 4.
"Streets and Koads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to

5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave-

nue, always open.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Chief of Department.
Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial per
mits, 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. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9

BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street,

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Snperintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE. Office, Room 28, third floor, northwest corner County ourt-house.

THE CITY RECORD. Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basem 8 A. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor,
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New
bunty Court-house, rooms 3 and 4.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house, rooms 7 and 8.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house, room 1.
Surrogate's Court, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court house, room 2.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

E COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, room 17, second floor, New County Court-house, 9 A M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS. SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 101/2 A.M. to 3 P.M. General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

SUPERIOR COURT. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33.

CORPORATION NOTICES

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR

A damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

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

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

Office Board of Assessors, New York, May 29, 1877.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, October 17, 1877, for enlargu g the building occupied by Primary School No. 38, on the corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and E ghteenth street.

The entire work of enlarging will be given out in one contract.

contract.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time
and place for the new seats, etc., required for the additiona

rooms.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with:

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each sign his own name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

DAVID H. KNAPP,

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R. G. KOLSTON,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN N. TONNELE,
GERMAIN HANSCHELL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelth Ward.
Dated New York, October 3, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, October 15, 1877, for grading the site of Grammar School No. 63, on Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

street.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third

floor.

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MARK K. HAMILTON, IR.

MARK K. HAMILTON, Jr.,
FRANKLIN EDSON,
JAMES C. HULL,
VICTORY r. WETMORE,
FERDINAND MEYER,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward,
Dated New York, October 1, 1877.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

BRYAN REILLY,

JAMES J. SLEVIN,

LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,

Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS

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

NEW YORK, September 27, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6) horses will be sold at public auction, by Vantassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, the 11th proximo, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

VINCENT C. KING, 10SEPH L. PERLEY, JOHN J. GORMAN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR ITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
New York, October 5, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PAINTS.

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

of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—
9,000 yards Jeans.
20 pieces R. N. Duck No. 3.
12 gross Fine Combs.
100 Rubber Covers.
5,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
100 bbls. Wheaten Grits.
1,750 lbs. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net; to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
100 bbls. Fine Flour.
10,000 lbs. Pure White Lead—40, 100; 70, 50; 100, 25 pounds.

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100 lbs. Burnt Umber, 5s.
100 lbs. Venetian Red, 5s.
100 lbs. Chrome Yellow, 5s.
5 bbls. Raw Linseed Oil.
5 bbls. Spirits Turpentine.

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

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every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are

Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVEAUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 3, 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
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follows:

At Hart's Island Hospital, October 1, 1877—Jane Smith; aged 42 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted calico skirt and dress, lared shoes, straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bella Brown; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black eyes; mixed hair. Had on when admitted, brown striped dress, cotton chemise, brown skirt, balmoral shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS.

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
New York, September 28, 1877. PROPOSALS FOR 3,100 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, October 12, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department.

partment—
3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be

a, coo barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free or all expense to the Department.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVERUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1877.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third
avenue, on Saturday, October 13, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house
on Blackwell's Island—
10,000 lbs. Cast Iron.
10,000 lbs. Wrought Iron.
10,000 lbs. Wired Rags,
10,000 lbs. Old Retorts.
(More or less.)
—under the following terms:
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid
on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed
within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit
will be considered forfeited and the articles resold.

By order,

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IOHN E. FLAGLER, General Store-keeper.

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PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 1, 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

At N. Y. City Aslum for Insane, September 28, 1877—
Thomas Williams (colored); aged 54 years; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or releatives.

At Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John McCarthy; aged 48 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST..

New YORK, September 28, 1877.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Hugh Muller; aged 26 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat and vest, gray pants, straw hat, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives

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At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ann Fox; aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, gray woolen petticoat, striped shawl, white straw hat, brown veil. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homocopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas Cook; aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown har. Had on when admitted, black pants and vest, shoes, black hat. Nothing known of his triends or relatives.

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CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH T...
NEW YORK, October 5, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF stangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the tublic institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 12, North
river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8
inches high; dark brown hair and whiskers. Had on blue
flannel coat, black corded vest, gray striped pants, brogan
shoes, black felt hat.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, October 3, 1877.

ELEVEN HUNDRED SQUARE YARDS OF

ELEVEN HUNDRED SQUARE YARDS OF CLOTH FOR PICTURE GALLERIES OF THE MUSEUM OF ART.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head o the said Department and read—
For furnishing and delivering to the said Department, in accordance with the specifications and contract hereafter mentioned, eleven hundred (1, 100) square yards of cloth for hanging on the walls of the Picture Galleries in the Museum of Art building in Central Park.

The color of the cloth must correspond with the specimen tint exhibited by the said Department.

The quality of the cloth must be equal to the sample exhibited by the said Department.

All the coth to be delivered within ninety (90) days from the date of the agreement to be entered into therefor. Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for the cloth.

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

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein: that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same every contraction

is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the sup-plies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profi s thereof.

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

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

above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Cloth, Museum of Art," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

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

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, July 11, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12 o'clock noon, for the period of one year, from July 15, 1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by the inghest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office, on and after July 9, 1877.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after the sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller, be rejected.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate terries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or afirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage on the gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

York.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals vehicles, or freight from New York to Staten Island, to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, it collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such five per cent. is to be calculated and paid.

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No bid less than five per cent. on such gross receipts

paid.

No bid less than five per cent. on such gross receipts will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars: mmediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satistactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 19, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, | NEW YORK, July 11, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, July 26, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's office.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLIER'S OFFICE, New York, July 19, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 2, t877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 16, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

Comptroller's Office, New York, Aug. 2, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 23, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New 10RK, August 16, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 30, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, August 23, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 6, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, August 30, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 20, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, EW YORK, September 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 27, The above sale is aujourned in 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE NEW YORK, September 20, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, October 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of saud ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on the 26th day of July, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon,

for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.

Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City.

Ferry from Barclay street, North river, to Hoboken,

lew Jersey.
Ferry trom Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus, ersey Citv.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.
Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.
Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1827.

Guens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

The minimum rate for which said terry franchises or the right to operate said ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for iterriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate terry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, and in no case to be less than one-half the gross receipts of the ferry wherever collected, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Comptroller, and each lease will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, venied by the oath or affirmation or the lesse, or of such proper onicer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee will keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books at all reasonable times.

Every person bidding for a ferry franchise must state what percentage of the gross receipts collected at the landing-place in the City of New York he will pay for the same. All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from the City of New York, over any ferry route, to any of the opposite shores, to be collected at the landing-place in New York, or it collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property will be sold has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sums, namely:

Whari property connected with the terry from Cortlands street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 p

Ferry trom Desbrosses street, North river, to Harsimus Ferry from Desbrosses street, North Fred,
Jersey City.
For the bulkhead and short pier at foot of Desbrosses
street, North river, being about 65 feet in width along
the westerly side of West street, or as much thereof as
may be owned by the Corporation, at \$500 per annum.
Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint,
Long Island.
For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so
much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes,
at \$550 per annum.

For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

For bulkhead at north side of and contiguous to foot of Twenty third street, East river, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$2,500 per annum.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, E. R., and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

All the above-named premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent, will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the budder. Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the whart

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the whart property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted. The tranchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city. No bid for a ferry franchise of less than five per cent, of the gross recepts to be collected at the landing-place in New York, as before set forth, and no bid for the lease of wharf property less than the minimum price fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks will be received.

Bidders must bid for the tranchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the terry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller on and alter July 23, 1877.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to saud form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid w.ll, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees

Compared to the contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay quarter-yearly to the Comptroller the percentage of the gross receipts paid for the franchise of each ferry.

Dated New York, July 17, 1877.

JOHN KELLY.

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Comptroller;
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 2, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY. Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 16, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, August 2, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 23, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 16, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, August 30, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New Yor+, August 23, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 6, 1877, at 120'clock, noon, at the same place.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, w YORK, September 6, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 20 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 20, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, October 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 27, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 31, 1877

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75th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.

113th " " 3d to 4th "
Little 12th street, paving, from 10th to 13th avenue.

116th street, paving, with Telford-McAdam pavement, between 6th and 7th avenues, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks.

133d street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Hudson river.

136th street, grading, from Southern Boulevard to within 230 42-100 feet of Oak avenue.

80th street, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging, and laying crosswalks, from 4th to Madison avenue.

117th street, south side, flagging, from 4th to Lexington avenue.

avenue.

5th avenue, east side, flagging, from 58th to 64th street.

Madison avenue, crosswalks, at 89th, 90th, 91st, 93d, and 94th streets.

152d street, sewer, between Boulevard and Hudson

tiver.

4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 19th and 20th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-fore November 3, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BURFAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16, New COURT-HOUSE,
New York, August 15, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 6, 1877. ENTERED AUGUST 10, 1877. One Hundred and Twenty-fith street, opening, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before October 15, 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 entry.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1631 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 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 September 25 to

November 1, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1877.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

JACOB SEABACHER, AUCTIONEER.

TWENTY-FOURTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SALE UNCLAIMED property will take place at 300 Muberry street, Police Department, on October 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. Consisting of miscellaneous articles, boats, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, revolvers, rope, lead, blankets, brooms, gold and silver watches, rings, brooms, tea, coffee, etc. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

Police Department, City of New York, Property Clerk's Office, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, Sept. 7, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property found abandoned in street: A heavy bay mare, 16½ han's, about 7 years old, small white star on forehead, black fetlock joints.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, September 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMMENDE AND COMMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Police will sell at public auction on Saturday, October 13, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M, a quantity o old horse-shoes and scrap iron, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, East

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Police Department of the City New York,
300 Mulberry Street,
Property Clerk's Office, Room 39,
New York, September 28, 1877.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry
street, Room 39, for the following property now in his
custody without claimants:
Boats, cart, wagon, lot rope, revolvers, furniture, male
and female clothing, silver watch, small amount of money
taken from prisoners and found on street.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of Erastus H. Munson, for the appointment of Commissioners to estimate and appraise the loss and damage of all persons claiming to be entitled as owners of any real estate satuated within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a "Military Parade Ground," on the map filed pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of 1871.

W. E. THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS appointed by the Supreme Court in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons claiming to be entitled as the owners of any real estate, situate within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a Military Parade Ground, on the map heretoiore filed, pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of 1871, chapter 628, to any compensation for loss or damage arising from or by reason of the laying out of said Parade Ground as aforesaid, or the proceedings heretofore taken, pursuant to the said act, or by reason of the repeal of said act, to present their claims, in writing, to us as such Commissioners, at our office, No. 32 Pine street (second story, Rooms Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8), in the City of New York, on or before the suth day of October, 1877, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hold public session for the ten week days next after said sixth day of October, and at such subsequent days, if any said proceedings shall be adjourned to by said Commissioners, at which proof may be offered by any person claiming such compensation, and by the Counsel for the Corporation of the City of New York, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on each of said ten days, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated New York, September 18, 1877.

WM. H. WICKHAM,

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,

BERNARD SMYTH,

Commissioners. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

JURORS.

NOTICE

RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, New County Court-house, New York, June 1, 1877.

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto hable 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 hable 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 hable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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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 if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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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.)

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1877.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO
the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of
1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872,
entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and
County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by
proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the
rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to
be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first
Monday of November next (November 6), the following
municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County
of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the

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of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large:

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentucth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Four Aldermen, to be voted for in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Register, in place of Patrick H. Jones, and

Two Justices of the Marine Court, in the places of George Shea and James P. Sinnott,

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk Common Council.

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