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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinion constitutes a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending Septem-* ber 13th, 1873 :

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION HAVE POWER TO EMPLOY CHAPLAINS, AND IT IS THE DUTY OF THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR PROPER COMPENSATION. CITY OF NEW YORK.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, September 8, 1873.

Hon. WILLIAM LAIMBEER, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

SIR-Your letter of the 1st was received on the 3d instant, transmitting the following resolution adopted by your Board : That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to give this Board his opinion as to the right of this Board to employ and pay any chaplains or ministers of the Gospel for the several institutions under our charge.

The act of the Legislature passed April 6, 1849, authorizes the governors of the almshouse to appoint such chaplains as may be necessary, to hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Governors. (Davies Laws, page 980, sections 4 and 7.)

The act of April 17, 1860, chapter 510, creates a Department of Public Charities, to possess and exercise full and exclusive powers for the government, management, maintenance, and direction of the several institutions, premises and property which were under the control of the Board of Governors of the Almshouse, with power to appoint and remove such subordinate officers as it shall see fit, and also with the power to define the duties of such subordinates and fix their compensation. (Hoffmans Laws, Volume First, page 616, sections 1, 4 and 5.)

The act of May 30, 1866, provides that no moneys are to be expended by the Board unless a proper appropriation for the expenditure thereof | lars (\$1,200). has been made. (Hoffman's Laws, volume 3, page 171.)

The act known as the Charter of 1870, section 80, as amended by section 15 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, organizes a Department of Public Charities and Correction, to possess all the powers and discharge all the duties theretofore conferred upon such Department by special laws and by the provisions of Chapter 510, of the Laws of 1860, and of all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof.

The act known as the Charter of 1873, lately enacted, provides that the Department of Public Charities and Correction shall be composed of a Board of three persons, possessing all the powers and duties conferred upon such Department by special laws and by all the provisions of Chap. 510, of the Laws of 1860, and the acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof, with full power over all matters relating to persons who are criminals, and persons, subjects of charity, who are not criminals. (Laws of 1873, Chapter 335.)

The same act, in section 28, gives the heads of all Departments power to appoint and remove all officers, employes and subordinates in their respective Departments except as otherwise specially provided.

The duties of all officers and clerks, employes and subordinates in every department, except as otherwise provided, are to be such as the heads of the respective departments shall designate and approve ; but subject, however, to the revision of the Board of Apportionment ; and also provided that the aggregate expense shall not ex- Sommers-10.

ceed the total amount appropriated to the re-

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spective departments. It will thus be seen that among the powers conferred upon your predecessors (who were called the Governors of the Almshouse) was that of appointing chaplains, and this authority stands unrepealed in the course of legislation relating to your department, perpetuating therein the powers granted to your predecessors.

It is true that by section 10 of chap. 757 of the laws of 1873, amendatory of what is known as the new Charter, the Legislature undertake to expressly forbid the appropriation of money in aid of any religious or denominational school.

Whatever may be the practical construction of this inhibition when the various schools of this city shall be subjected to the test of the characterizing word "religious" or "denominational," the language certainly cannot be construed to deprive the unfortunate persons under your charge of the benefit and consolation of those religious ministrations which they have heretofore received according to the respective faiths in which to a greater or less extent they have generally been reared.

My answer to your resolution, therefore must be in affirmance of the power as to which it inquires.

It will at the same time be observed that the co-operation with your Board of the Board of Apportionment will be necessary in order to furnish you with sufficient funds to pay Chaplains whom you may designate and appoint. With regard to this qualification there will hardly be any difficulty, because it is the clear duty of the Board of Apportionment to provide for the payment of such officers and persons as the head of a Department of the City or County government is legally empowered to appoint.

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

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

From the proceedings of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 8th, 1873:

Assistant Alderman Simonson offered the fol-lowing resolution regulating the salaries of the attaches of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, and upon that called the previous question.

Resolved, That the number and compensation of the clerks and other officers of the Board of Assistant Aldermen shall be as follows :

1. A clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

2. A deputy clerk, who shall receive an annual alary of one thousand eight hundred dolsalary of on lars (\$1,800).

3. A first assistant clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dol-

4. A second assistant clerk, who shall receive n annual salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

5. A third assistant clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). 6. A fourth assistant clerk, who shall receive n annual salary of one thousand dollars an (\$1,000).

7. An index clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

8. An engrossing clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). 9. A general clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

10. A sergeant-at-arms, who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). 11. A doorkeeper, who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

12. A messenger, who shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The compensation or salaries above mentioned to be paid monthly; and be it further resolved, that the duties of the clerk and other officers above enumerated shall be as now prescribed by the laws of the State and the ordinances of the Common Council, and in addition the deputy assistants and other clerks and officers respec-tively shall perform such duties as may be as-signed by the clerk and under his direction.

Assistant Alderman Simonson thereupon moved the adoption of the resolution. Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Wis-ser, Thornell, Codington, Strack, Kreps, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Linden and Beyea -11.

Negative-Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, and

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

WITH A LETTER SUBMITTING PLAN FOR CONSOLIDATION.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 1st, 1873.

HON. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor, Etc. :

SIR-I have long felt the importance of a careful consideration of the subject of consolidating the Stocks and Bonds of the City and County into one class of Bonds, but have not found the opportunity to mature a plan that would satisfactorily accomplish it.

As suggestions by superficial observers on this subject are repeatedly made, I think it well to state publicly the obstacles in the way of affecting such consolidation, if they do not render it . entirely impracticable.

There are at this date more than Seventy-five different classes of Stocks and Bonds of the City and County, maturing every year from 1873 to 1912, and bearing various rates of interest from 5 to 7 per cent. Some are Registered and some Coupon Bonds, a part payable in Gold, and a part payable in Currency. They amount at this date (July 1, 1873), in all to \$106,474,654.77, exclusive of Bonds issued in anticipation of taxes and assessments, of these the Sinking Fund holds \$23,270,-612.27, which are chiefly long Bonds.

There are many considerations to be borne in mind in acting on this important subject, and difficulties arising out of 25 years of legislation and practice, that perhaps do not occur to the casual observer are to be surmounted. It will require several years to accomplish this, assuming that those who hold the securities are willing to change them for new issues.

The greater part of the outstanding bonds of the city are registered bonds, and the work of making the constant transfers as they are sold by one individual to another is very considerable.

Each class of bonds and stock has its own peculiar form of certificate, and the chance of errors is multiplied with the increase of varieties.

The impediments in the way of accomplishing a consolidation of these securities may be thus stated.

1st. There is a large amount of the debt held in trust, and by Executors and Administrators who may not have the power to convert the securities held by them, even if they wished to do so. The consolidation must be entirely optional on the part of the holders of existing bonds.

2d. The provisions of the sinking fund for the payment of principal as at present constituted, which apply in different degrees to certain portions of the debt, cannot be changed without new legislation protecting the original holders as now secured.

3d. The bonds fall due at different periods.

4th. They bear different rates of interest.

5th. There are different provisions of law for the security of the various classes of bonds.

6th. There is now existing on issue of what is called Consolidated Stock, Coupon and Registered, due in 1901.

7th. Stocks payable from the existing sinking fund can only be paid as they mature out of the revenues of this fund.

Notwithstanding these obstacles it seems to me that it would be practicable to fix upon a standard bond, payable, say in 40 years at 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in gold; while the general features of these bonds should be the same, they might be made to mature at different dates if found indispensable to meet the existing conditions of stocks and bonds now outstanding.

A table of equalizations of values, taking time of payment of principal, Gold and Currency, and rate of interest into consideration should be publicly presented, by the rule of which any holder of existing stock, could exchange his bonds for the new consolidated bonds.

Adequate provisions of law must be secured, so as to render the bond perfectly clear and unmistakeable as to the sufficiency of legal authorization, and so that any stocks or bonds hereafter to be issued for any purpose, except short bonds payable out of taxes or assessments shall be issued as of the consolidated class.

I am inclined to think that the existing provisions of law, with some modification are sufficient to authorize this consolidation, with the exception that they seem to require a recognition of the distinction between City and County bonds, and that each shall be known by a name specified in the law.

The whole legislation would have to be recast, so as to preserve inviolate the rights and security of existing holders unless they voluntarily elect to accept the new class of security. The very solidly held by classes holders will not convert into a new security without some inducement being offered, and in many cases they cannot convert.

The United States government has the right within certain periods to pay off classes of its securities, and may thus compel holders either to receive their money or to accept other securities. This is not so with the City of New York. Holders cannot be compelled to take the principal till the security is due by the terms of the bond.

I have had intimations from very responsible sources, that the long bonds of the City at 5 per cent. principal and interest payable in gold, could be negotiated at par, but this cannot be done if the Legislature is constantly authorizing new issues at higher rates of interest, and under requirements as to their issue, that would make them competitors with a consolidated bond at a low rate of interest. The method of now raising money on bonds as now required by the laws for the city, is very expensive, inartificial and unsatisfactory; but I doubt whether legislation on this subject can be held steadily and systematic enough to effect much improvement without an entire reconstruction of our Sinking Fund and financial laws, so that the provisions of law on this subject shall form part of the contract of issue and thus be unassailable.

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The perpetual changing by the Legislature of the details of our financial affairs as well as those of all Departments of the City render it very difficult to establish and maintain anything that can be called a system.

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The interest account of the City and County would be greatly reduced if a consolidation were effected, as I have no doubt the city securities could, with proper legislative system, be placed at much lower rates.

It is to be borne in mind that I am not discussing the wisdom of our present fiscal system, but am dealing with things as I find them. One hundred millions of city securities are outstanding. If we had to begin over again with our present knowledge, we should, as a municipal corporation, avoid a system that requires us to borrow in anticipation of taxes to meet current expenses, to borrow in anticipation of collections of assessments to meet the cost of street improvements, and to borrow on a variety of classes of bonds to meet the outlay for the extraordinary improvements required by a growing population.

• The practical utility of alluding to the subject is to dissipate erroneous impressions relative to the general subject of the city bonds, to endeavor to reduce as rapidly as is possible, the burden of interest on existing loans, and to so maintain and use the credit of the City, that future securities shall be at lesser rates of interest, and on the most favorable terms.

Accompanying this is a statement showing all the classes of stocks and bonds outstanding on the 1st day of July, 1873, with the rate of interest, and time of their respective maturity.

Very respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

STATEMENT showing the amount of Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York, payable in each year, and from what source-July 1st, 1873.

		CITY.	COUNTY.	TOTAL.		
YEAR.	SINKING FUND.	ASSESSMENTS.	TAXATION.	TAXATION.		
1870	\$9.405 00		A	\$2,031,100 00	\$9,405 00	
1873	648,437 50	\$4,185,000 00	\$4.797,800 00	2,104,700 00	17.806,060 85	
1874	1,000,000 00	7,470,672 30	7,140,607 55	600,000 00	11,119,300 00	
1875	2,163,000 00	7,805,700 00	550,000 00	600,000 00	4,316,500 00	
1870	2,500,000 00	900,000 00	310,500 00	760,000 00	760,000 00	
1877				260,000 00	3,008,000 00	
1878			2,748 00	760,000 00	4.044,000 00	
1870	257,000 00		3,017,000 00	760,000 00	3,607,000 00	
1980	2,147,000 00		700,000 00	706,700 00	056,700 00	
1881			250,000 00	955,204 46	1,298,704 40	
1892			343,500 00	600,000 00	2,500,000 00	
1883	1,000,000 00		0.000	1,940,000 00	4.087,586 48	
1884	250,000 00		1,897,586 48	1,040,000 00	3,240,000 00	
1885			1,300,000 00		3,240,000 00	
1886			1,300,000 00	1,940,000 00 3.647,400 00	10,006,671 00	
1887	5,149,271 00 *		1,300,000 00		3.021.030 14	
1888			1,951,939 14	1,940,000 00	5,001,200 00	
1880			4,491,200 00	600,000 00	4,000,000 00	
1800	1,000,000 00		3,300,000 00	300,600 00	1,661,600 00	
1801	1		1,155,000 00		3,891,400 00	
1802	1		3.791,400 00	100,000 00	675,000 00	
1804			575,000 00	100,000 00	1,917,600 00	
1805	1,766,600 00			151,000 00	444,060 7	
1806				444.900 77	414,200 00	
1897		1	221,000 00	193,200 00	674.300 04	
1898	674.300 00				521,952 8	
1899			521,952 87		4,316,000 0	
1000	2,246,000 00		2,070,000 00	8,885,500 00	16,476,000 0	
1001			7,590,500 00	0,005,500 00	3,512,000 0	
1002	500,000 00		3,012,000 00		2,000 0	
1003			2,000 00		998,000 0	
1905			998,000 00		300,000 0	
1007	300,000 00				100,000 0	
1008	100,000 00				475,000 00	
1000	475,000 00	1			330,000 0	
1010	330,000 00				185,000 0	
1911	185,000 00				54,500 0	
1912	54,500 00				54,500 0	
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STATEMENT of Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York, July 1st, 1873.

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CITY.	RATE.	WHEN	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	do.	do.	do.			. [6 per cent.]	1879	\$160,000 00	
Cirr.		PAYABLE.			do.	do.	do			6 per cent	1880	160,000 00	
Water Stock	s per cent.	1870		\$9.405 00	do.	do.	do.			6 per cent.	1881	160,000 00	800,000 00
do. (1849)	s per cent.	1875	1941	255,600 00	do.	do.	do.	d0.		. o per cent.			activities de
	s per cent.	1875		29,100 00				Card	N	6 ner cent	1884	120,000 00	
do. (1854)	6 per cent.	1875		1,878,900 00	New Y	ork County	Court H	ouse Stock	No. 3	6 per cent.	1885	120,000 00	
	s per cent.	1879	\$230,000 00		do.	do.	do,				1886	120,000 00	
do. (1849)	6 per cent.	1879	37,000 00	267,000 00	do.	do.	do.			. 6 per cent.	1887	120,000 00	
do	o per cent.		511		do.	do.	do.			. 6 per cent.	1888	120,000 00	600,000 00
	- ner cent	1880		2,147,000 00	do.	do.	do.	do.		. 6 per cent.	1000	120,000 00	000,000 00
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	6	1883		1,900,000 00	Soldier	s Snbstitute	Bounty I	Redemption	n Bonds No. I	. o per cent.	1873	500,000 00	
Croton Water Stock	o per cent.	1800	000,000 00		do.	do.		do.	do	. lo per cent.	1874	500,000 00	
do. do	5 per cent.		100,000 00	1,000,000 00		do.		do.		. 6 per cent.	1875	500,000 00	
do. do	o per cent.	1890	100,000 001	1,000,000 00	do.	do.		do.	do	. 6 per cent.	1876	500,000 00	2,000,000 00
		.00.		250,000 00									
New Aquet uct Stock	o per cent.	1884		250,000 00	Saldian	Bounty F	und Bond	ls		. 6 per cent.	1883	500,000 00	
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock	o per cent.	1900	1,796,000 00			do.	do.			. 6 per cent.	1884	500,000 00	
do. do. do	7 per cent.	1900	750,000 00	2,546,000 00		do.	do.			. 6 per cent.	1885	500,000 00	
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Croton Reservoir Bonds	6 per cent.	1907	200,000 00		do.	do.	do.			6 per cent	1887	500,000 00	
do. do	6 per cent.	1909	375,000 00		do.					6 per cent	1888	500,000 00	
do. do	6 per cent.	1910	200,000 00		do.	do.	do.			l6 per cept	1880	500,000 00	
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	6 per cent.	1908	100,000 00		do.	do.		do.	do	o per cent.			
	6 per cent.	1909	100,000 00		1.	10.000				a new cent	1805	151,000 00	
	6 per cent.	1910	130,000 00		Soldies	rs' Bounty F	und Bond	ds, No. 3		7 per cent.	1896	401,600 00	
do. do	6 per cent	1911	60,000 00	490,000 00	do.	do		do,		7 per cent.	1897	193,200 00	745,800 00
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Central Park Fund Stock	o per cent.	1898	399,300 00		Caldian	rs' Bounty F	und Rede	emption Bo	onds, No. 2	7 per cent.		500,000 001	310,000 00
do. do	5 per cent	1898	275,000 00	674.300 00	Riot I	Damages Re	demption	Bonds		lo per cent.	1877	500,000 00	1,000,000 00
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Central Park Improvement Fund Stock	o per cent.	1887		2,083,200 00									
do. do. do	o per cent.			1,766,600 00	Accus	mulated Deb	t Bonds.			7 per cent.	1884	1,200,000 00	
do. do. do	o per cent.	1895		115,000 00		do				7 per cent.	1885	1,200,000 00	
Building Loan Stock, No. 4. Nov. 1st	5 per cent.	1873				de				7 per cent.	1886	1,200,000 00	
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Fire Depar	tment Stock	k		per cent.	1889		521,952 87 597,586 48
Tax Relief	Bonds No. 2	coupon		per cent.	1879 1890	2,767,000 00 3,000,000 00	5,767,000 00
Custon Wa	ter Pine Be	nds		per cent.	1880		450,000 00
New York Accumulat	Bridge Bor ed Debt Bo	nds		per cent.	1905 1884 1885	1,300,000 00 1,300,000 00	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
do do	do do			per cent.	1886	1,300,000 00	
do do	do do			per cent.	1888	1,300,000 00	6,500,000 00
Street Imp	rovement B	londs		6 per cent. 6 per cent.	1888 1891	213,000 00	606,939 14
do	d			per cent.	1891	237,000 00	450,000 00
Steeet Ope	ening and Ir do	nprovement Bo do		per cent.	1879 1880	250,000 00 250,000 00 250,000 00	
	do do	do do		per cent.	1881 1882	250,000 00	1,000,000 00
Volunteer	Soldiers' Fa	mily Aid Fund	, Nov. 1	6 per cent. 6 per cent.	1873 1874	500,000 00	
	do do do	do do		6 per cent.	1875 1876	500,000 00 266,500 00	1,766,500 00
Ninth Dist	wiet Court	House Bonds			1890		300,000 00
Croton Wa	ater Main S	tock		7 per cent. 6 per cent. 7 per cent.	1900 1900	345,000 00 1,425,000 00	1,770,000 00
Normal Se	hool Fund	Stock		6 per cent.	1891		200,000 00
Dunlie Sch	and Building	Fund Stock	, coupon, goiu	6 per cent. 6 per cent.	1891 1892	862,000 00 1,638,000 00	505,000 00
	do do	do do	registered	o per cent. 7 per cent.	1901 1901	200,000 00	
	do do	do do		6 per cent. 7 per cent.	1902	465,000 00	3,850,000 00
Consolidat	ed Stock, c	oupon, gold		6 per cent. 6 per cent.	1901 1804		4,252,500 00 500,000 00
Sewer Rep	pair Stock			6 per cent. 7 per cent.	1882	605,000 00	93,500 00
Assessmen	do do F	eh .		6 per cent. 7 per cent.	1874	231,900 00 100,000 00	
Assessmen	t Bonds, No	ov. 1		7 per cent. 6 per cent.	1874 1875	2,133,100 00 200,000 00	
					1875	1,345,000 00	4,615,000 00
Assessmen do.	t Fund Bon do.	ds		7 per cent. 7 per cent.	1874 1875	2,429,400 00 1,349,500 00	3.778,900 00
Street Imp		Fund Bonds, N	ov. 1	7 per cent. 7 per cent.	1873	3,200,000 00	
do. do.	do. do.	do. do.		7 per cent. 7 per cent. 7 per cent.	1875 1876	1,300,000 00	6,301,000 00
do.	do. ark Commis	do. sion Improvem	ent Bonds, Nov. 1 do.		1873	80,000 00	
					1875	300,000 00	1,325,000 00
Departme do.	ent of Parks do.	Improvement l do.	Bonds, Nov. 1	7 per cent. 7 per cent.	1873 1874	1,225,272 30 2,310,200 00	3,841,472 30
				6 per cent.	1875 . 1874	163,000 00	31-4-147- 3-
do,	do.			7 per cent.	1874	337,000 00	500,000 00
Revenue	Bonds, chap	. 1, laws 1872,	fan. 15 Feb. 1	7 per cent. 6 per cent.	1874 1874	278,000 00	3,390.497 55
do.	do.	do.			1874	2,922,200 00	3,200,200 00
Revenue Museum	Bonds of 18;	atural History		7 per cent. 6 per cent.	1873 1903		4,247,800 00 2,000 00
			City				\$99.398,56r 84
					1 .8	\$100,000 00	
New York do.	k County C do.	ourt House Sto do.	ck	6 per cent.	1875 1876 1877	100,000 00	
do.	do.	do. do.		6 per cent. 6 per cent.		100,000 00	
do. do.	do. do. do.	do. do.		6 per cent. 6 per cent.	1879 1880 1881	100,000 00	
do.	do. do.	do. do.		6 per cent.	1882 1883	100,000 00	
do. do. do.	do. do.	do. do.		6 per cent. 6 per cent.	1885	100,000 00	
do. do.	do. do.	do. do.		6 per cent. 6 per cent.	1887	100,000 00 100,000 00 100,000 00	
do. do.	do. do.	do. do.		6 per cent. 6 per cent.	1889	100,000 00	
do. do.	do. do.	do. do.		6 per cent. 6 per cent. 6 per cent.	1891	100,000 00	\$1,800,000 00
do.	do.	do.	ock, No. 2			160,000 00	
do.	do. do.	do. do	do	to per cent.	1878	160,000 00	
do. do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do	6 per cent. 6 per cent.	1880	160,000 00 160,000 00	800,000 00
			ock No. 3			120,000 00	
do. do.	do. do.	do, do.	do.	lo per cent.	1000	120,000 00	
do. do.	do. do.	do. do.	do	6 per cent. 6 per cent.	1887 1888	120,000 00 120,000 00	600,000 00
	rk County C	ourt House St	ock No. 4	6 per cent.	1894 1896		100,000 00
New Yor Soldiers	snbstitute I	Sounty Redemp	ock No. 4 ock No. 5 tion Bonds No. 1	6 per cent.	1873	500,000 00 500,000 00	43/3 7/
do. do.	do. do. do.	do. do. do.	do	6 per cent. 6 per cent	1875	500,000 00	2,000,000 0
do.		nd Bonds		6 per cent	1883	500,000 00	
do.	do. do.	do		. 6 per cent	1884	500,000 00	
do. do. do.	do. do.	do		. 6 per cent 6 per cent	1880	500,000 00	
do. do.	do. do.	do		. 6 per cent	1889	500,000 00 500,000 00 500,000 00	4 000 000 0
o do.	do,	do		. 6 per cent	1	500,000 00	4,000,000 0
Soldiers' do.	Substitute do.	and Relief Red do.	do	. 6 per cent		446,700 00	946,700 0
	Bounty Fu	nd Bonds, No.	3	. 7 per cent	t. 1890	151,000 00 401,600 00	
do. do.	do. do.	do, do.		7 per cent		193,200 00	745,800 0
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SEPTEMBER 10.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND

APPORTION MENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, Thursday, September 4, 1873, 12.30 M. The Board met pursuant to the following call:

> EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 3d, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled, "An Act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1°73, and an act entitled, "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller on Thursday the 4th day of September, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M. for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the acts before mentioned. WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

(Indorsed).

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Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us on this day, September 3d, 1873. WM. F. HAVEMEYER,

> Mayor. AND. H. GREEN,

Mayor.

Comptroller. SAM'L B. H. VANCE, President Board of Aldermen. JOHN WHEELER, President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present all the members, viz:

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

The minutes of the meeting held August 23d 1873, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following, viz:

1. Order to show cause in the case of Warren S. Silcocks, claim for furnishing members of the Common Council with gold badges, amounting to the sum of forty-nine hundred dollars.

2. Writ of alternative mandamus of Archibald J. Fullerton for services to the Joint Committee of Board of Supervisors and others, amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

3. Writ of alternative mandamus of J. Wm. McGowan for services to the Joint Committee of Board of Supervisors and others, amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

4. Writ of alternative mandamus of James McGowan for services to the Joint Committee of Supervisors and others amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

5. Order to show cause in the case of John H. Munn for services to the Joint Committee of Supervisors and others amounting to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

6. Order to show cause in the case of J. Wm. McGowan for services as acting messenger of the Board of Supervisors, amounting to the sum of eleven hundred and twenty five dollars.

All of which (6) were referred to the Comptroller for transmission to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The President of the Department of Taxes and

Upon enquiry, I learn that additional boxes will be needed for the approaching elections.

I am, very respectfully, H. C. MARSTON,

346 Broadway, Room 2.

Upon motion, the communication was received, ordered on file, and the next meeting of the Board designated to examine the boxes The Comptroller and the President of the De-

partment of Taxes and Assessments presented communications from Malcolm Campbell in regard to the claims of clerks and others in the Surrogate's office during the years 1868 and 1869

Which were ordered on file.

The communication of the Commissioners of Accounts in relation to application for an appropriation for clerk hire, &c., was taken up, and upon motion, made the special order for the next regular meeting.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments gave notice that upon a requisition from the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD he had furnished the minutes of the Board for publication.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, That the sum of \$1,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the head of contingencies, CITY RECORD, Supervisor's office; said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Contingencies, Mayor's office," there being a surplus in said appropriation. The Chairman put the question whether the

the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the

following vote: Affirmative-The Mayor of the City of New

York (chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$1,582 70 is hereby appropriated under the head of "Expenses of Commisstoners of Sinking Fund" to meet sundry bills incurred by said Commissioners for printing, advertising and expenses on account of sales of real estate and leasing of ferry franchises, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Contingencies Mayor's Office," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That upon the appplication of the head of the Finance Department, the sum of \$2,500 be and the same is hereby transferred to, and appropriated under the head of "Contingencies Comptroller's Office " from the appropriation, entitled "Legal Expenses Department of Finance," the same being a transfer from one head of appropriation to another in the same Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, September 2, 1873.

SIR-The following resolution was adopted by the Board of this Department in meeting held on the 29th day of August, 1873.

WHEREAS, It has been found necessary to increase the keepers force on the Central and the City Parks, therefore

RESOLVED, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to defray the expenses to be incurred by such increase from the 1st of September to the 31st of December, 1873.

Respectfully,

WM. IRWIN, Secretary, D. P. P.

Which, upon motion, was laid on the table. The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Sec. 112 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, and Chap. 756 Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, New York County Bonds for the liquidation of claims and judgments, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Which was laid over.

In connection with the foregoing resolution the Comptroller presented the following communication:

(Communication printed in No. 52 of the CITY RECORD.)

Upon motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, it was ordered that a special meeting be held on Monday, Sept. 8, 1873, at 12 M, for the purpose of acting upon the resolution to issue New York County Bonds for the liquidation of claims and judgments to the amount of fifty thousand dollars;

New York Bridge Bonds, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works for an additional appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the maintenance of boulevards, roads and avenues

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, Sept. 4, 1873. To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment :

Resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having been adopted June 30th and August 7th, 1873, requesting the Comptroller to obtain information in relation to the "Additional Alterations of Aqueduct from 93d to 113th streets, I respectfully

REPORT,

That I have gathered such information as could be obtained from the documents and papers on file in the Department of Finance in relation to the subject.

I have not yet employed an engineer to examine and report upon the work.

There are on file in this Department three estimates of the cost of this work.

1st. An estimate under date of Dec. 13th, 1870, in which the Commissioner of Public Works says: "I have had the Chief Engineer make " a thorough examination and estimate, and he " reports that the cost of the whole work will be " about one million five hundred thousand dollars " (\$1,500,000) exclusive of the expense of remov-"ing the present aqueduct, and trust that the "entire work will be completed during the com-

"ing year 1871." 2d. Another estimate, under date of April 1, 1871, in which the same officer says : "In the "matter of the removal of the Croton Aqueduct

" For alterations of aqueduct between Ninetythird and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets. "On the first of March last there was required for the completion of this work-6,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$3 1,630 at \$5 12,000 cubic yards carth excavation, at 50 cts..... \$18,000 00 8,150 00 6,000 00

4,400 lineal feet sewer to 107th st,, at		
\$12.50	55,000	0
100 lineal feet sewer to o8th st. at 15.00	1,500	0
22 manholes, at \$60.00	1,320	00
54 covers, at 20.00	1,080	00
Iron pipes	585,000	00
Laying pipes, 25,630 lineal feet, at \$3	76,890	00
Testing and cartage, 25,630 lineal feet, at \$2	51,200	00
2,000 cubic yards stone masonry under		
pipes, at \$12	24,000	00
93,000 cubic yards filling over pipes, at 750	69,750	00
60,000 cubic yards excavation between		
107th and 113th sts, at 75c	45,000	00
7,500 lineal feet pipes to be moved, at \$2.	15,000	00
40,000 cubic yards covering, at \$75c	30,000	00
2 gate houses and aqueduct, to connect		
with present aqueduct	100,000	00
12 gates and fixtures, at \$2,500	30,000	00
3,000 lineal feet of sewer above 107th		
street, at \$20	60,000	00
Lands at 93d and 113th streets	50,000	00
Total	\$1.227.050	00

Since March 1st, vouchers have been ren-\$280,736 60 dered am ounting to

Leaving the estimated cost of the work to be done on June 1st.....

\$947,213 40 The work will be completed this year to admit the water into the pipes, and to allow of the removal of the old work in the early part of next season. * * * *." We have thus three estimates of the cost of this work.

The following statement shows the payments which have been made on this work to Sept. 3d, 1873, and the estimated total cost of the remainder of the work. Total payments on this work to Sept. 3d, 1873, \$2,637,456 41. The Commissioner of Public Works estimates the amount required to complete this work on 1st of June, 1873, (vide communication) Commissioner of Public Works June 31st, 1873, at \$947,213 40. Less payments since June 1st, \$111,876 13, \$835,337 27, \$3,472,793 68; showing total cost as per estimates of Commissioner of Public Works, No. 1, \$1,500,000 00; as per estimate, No. 2, \$2,000,000 oo; as per estimate, No. 3, \$3,472,793 68.

I am unable to say whether the amount of the last estimate will complete the work, but I believe that one half the sum properly expended would have done it.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW H. GREEN

Comptroller. On motion of the Comptroller the Board then adjourned to meet on Monday the 8th inst., at

12 M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, September 8, 1873.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

BUILDINGS. The following statement shows the number of Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon during the week ending September 6, 1873 :

NEW BUILDINGS.

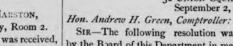
CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS : Stables Total..... 13

- Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed. " amended and approved. " dis-approved. " pending.
 - - Total..... 16

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS :

First class Dwellings..... Second " " Tenements.... Hotels and Boarding Houses... First class Stores.... Manufactories and Workshops..... School-houses...



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Assessments presented the following com cation:

NEW YORK, August 13th, 1873. Hon. John Wheeler, Secretary Board of Appor tionment, City and County of New York. SIR-I have the honor to request that an early opportunity be extended to me by the Board of Apportionment, for the purpose of exhibiting to them, the merits of my safety ballot box, to the end, that if upon examination, it shall be deemed to answer fully the requirements involved, that I may have proper time to have them made for the ensuing time.

I beg leave to state, that without a single exception, my box has met with the approval of every Board to which it has been submitted, not only in the country, but in Europe, I claim absolute protection for the ballot, and against fraud. | munication:

conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Ap-" in the City of New York, between the southportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding "13th Dec., 1870, stating the estimate of exseven per cent. per annum,

New York Bridge Bonds, authorized by chapter 399, section 12, Laws of 1867 (amended by chapter 26, Laws of 1869), and ordinance of the Common Council, adopted Dec. 31, 1868, being the ninth installment as per requisition of the the New York Bridge Company, dated June 12, 1873,

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following com

"erly side of 113th street and the southerly side " of 93d street, and laying iron pipes to convey "the water between these points, concerning "which I addressed you a communication of the " penses to be \$1,500,000, exclusive of other ex-" penses then unestimated.

"I have now the opportunity to report upon a "more thorough examination of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct that the total cost will be two millions of dollars (\$2,000,000) 3d. A report of the present Commissioner of Public Works, under date of June 21, 1873, on the time and amount necessary for the completion of certain works now in progress, in which "he makes the estimated cost of this work on June 1st, \$947,213.40, as follows:

Total..... 19 SPECIAL APPLICATIONS. Total..... 16 Deputy Supt. and Chief of Bureau.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT ST., New YORK, August 26th, 1873. A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 26th day of August, 1873, the following resolutions were adopted:

day of August, 1873, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That sections Nos. 80 and 130, of the Sani-tary Code, be amended to read as follows: Section 80. That no person shall boil, heat, dry, keep, store or manufacture any offal, swill, blood, bones, fat, tallow or lard, or any decaying animal or vegetable mat-ter; nor shall the business of bone crushing, bone boiling, bone grinding, bone or shell burning, lime making, gut cleaning, skinning, or making glue from any parts of dead animals, heating, drying, storing, shipping or trans-porting any blood, scrap, fat, grease, or offensive animal or vegetable matter, or manufacturing materials for ma-nure, be allowed or conducted in the city of New York, or in its waters, without a special permit from this Board, to be applied for in writing, specifying the nature and precise location of the proposed busness. Section 130. That no ship, boat or other vessel or arti-or lay to, or at, or within any dock, pier, buikhead or sip, or be placed thereon for the purpose of the shipment or removal of any offal, garbage, rubbish, blood or offen-sive animal or vegetable matter, dir to read animals, or for the use of any contractor about the removal of any of the foregoing substances, without a permit from this De-partment. CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR JOINER WORK OF STEAM-BOAT.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66, Third Avenue, New York, Sept. 6, 1873.

PUBLIC CHARTITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66, Third Avenue, New YORK, Sept. 6, 1873.) Proposals, sealed and endorsed as above, will be re-ceived by the Commissioners of Public Charties and Correction, at their office, until a o'clock P. M., of the 17th instant, for the joiners' work of steamer now being built by Lawrence & Foulke, at Geeenpoint, for this Department. The specification for the work and the PRELIMINARY SPECIFICATION as provided for in section of or the Charter of 1873, containing the obligations required from con-tractors, and which are to be strictly complied with, can be seen, and all information furnished on application at this office. Proposals to be accompanied with the names of two-responsible persons, with their residence, by their own signatures, to be approved by the Comptroller, as secu-ity for the faithful performance of the contract. JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STREET OPENING.

SUPREME COURT.-IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-alty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East River, in the City of New York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands af-fected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

fected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First.—That we have completed our estimate and as-sessment, and that all persons interested in these proceed-ings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Cyrus H. Loutrel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 8z Nassau street Room No. 24], in the said city, on or be-fore the rith day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said rith day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendence at our said of-fice on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M. SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the aff-davits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposted in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1873. Turon.—That the limits embraced by the assessment

DEPARTMENT O

EMMONS CLARK,

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CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

SEPTEMBER 10.

THE CITY PRISON.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Commissioners to locate and erect a suitable building in the City of New York, to be used the building now used and occupied for that purpose, in the said city, relative to the taking, for and in behalf at the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of the land designated and selected by said Commissioners for the said purpose— The undersigned the Commissioners designated by

New York, of the land designated and selected by said Commissioners for the said purpose— The undersigned, the Commissioners designated by Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1873, being an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New York, en-titled "An Act to provide for the location and erection of a new city prison, and place for holding certain courts in the City of New York," passed May 16, 1873, pursu-ant to the provisions of said act, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in and for the First Judical Department, in the New Court House in the City of New York, on the seven-teenth day of September, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three com-missioners of appraise the value of the land designated and s-lected by the undersigned Commissioners for the purposes of said act, and of the buildings thereon, and of all and every subsisting estate right, tille and interest of, in and to said land or buildings, or any part thereof, and to estimate and appraise the damages resulting to the owner or owners, lessec or lesses, and all other persons interested in said land or buildings, or any part thereof, and to set in a sid and or buildings, or any part thereof, and to estimate am appraise the damages resulting to the purposes set forth in said act, or by reason of the is me for the purposes set forth in said act, or by reason of the is re-linquishing the same for the purposes aforesaid; and that the land so designated and caused to be recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the rzth day of August, 1873), is described and bounded as follows, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of ground in the Sixth Ward of the said City of New York, comprising the en-

bounded as follows, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of ground in the Sixth Ward of the said City of New York, comprising the en-tire block of land, bounded on the northerly side by Canal street, on the easterly side by Elizabeth street, on the southerly side by Bayard street and on the westerly side by Mott street—said piece or parcel of land being in extent one hundred and eighty-seven feet and five in-ches (187 ft. and 5 in.) on Canal street, three hundred and minety-nine feet and ten inches (390 ft. and 10 in.) on Elizabeth street, one hundred and eighty-eight feet and four inches (188 ft. and 4 in.) on Bayard street, and four hundred feet and three inches (400 ft. and 10 in.) on Mott street, be the said dimensions more or less. Dated, New York, August 22. W.F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York. ANDREW H. GREEN,

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1-For laying crosswalk front of No. 274 West

No. 2-For laying crosswalk across Broadway, opposite

No. 2-For laying crosswalk across broadway, opposite No. 32-For laying crosswalk across 29th street, oppo-site No. 30-For laying crosswalk across 12th street, oppo-site the Church of St. Ann. No. 5-For laying crosswalk from 56r 6th avenue to 1200 Broadway. No. 6-For laying crosswalk from No. 186 to No. 187 Cherry street.

No. 6-For laying crosswalk from No. 186 to No. 187 Cherry street. No. 7-For laying crosswalk on West street from No. 177 to Pier 29 North River. No. 8-For flagging in front of Nos. 244, 246 and 248 East 33th street. No. 9-For flagging Attorney street, from Grand to Broome streets. No. 10-For regulating, grading, setting curb and gut-ter and flagging 60th street from Fublic Drive to Hudson River. No. 11-For outlet sewer in 89th street, between East

River. No. 11—For outlet sewer in 89th street, between East River and 2d avenue, with branches in Avenue A, 1st avenue, 87th and 88th streets. No. 12—For macadamizing 6th avenue, from 110th street to the Harlem River, and also setting curbstone and flagging 4 feet in width through the sidewalks of the same

The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

No. 1-East side of West street, between Desbrosses and Watts streets. No. 2-Both sides of Broadway, between 31st and 32d

streets.

streets. No. 3—Both sides 29th street, between Broadway and oth avenue. No. 4—Both sides 12th street, between 3d and 4th avenues. No. 5—West side of 6th avenue, between 33d and 34th streets, and the property on the east side of same block known as Ward Nos. 540, 541, 542, 543, 611, 612, 613 and 614.

614. No, 6-Both sides of Cherry street, from Pike to Mar-No, 7-Doth act in the set of the

and 3573¹/₂. No. 9-The property known as Ward Nos. 1040 and

244. No. 10—Both sides 69th street, from Public Drive to Hudson River, to the extent of ½ the block on 11th

W. F. HAVESTELLE Mayor of the City of New York. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the City of New York. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

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 Samuuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 260 West 23d street.
 Oliver P. C. Bulings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 14 East 24th street.
 Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 17 Broad street; residence, 18 West 51s street.
 John Falconer. olace of business, 17 Broadway; reidence, 26 East 18th street.
 George Koch, place of business, 17 Broadway; reidence, 26 East 18th street.
 George Koch, place of business, 27 Broadway; reidence, 63 Lexington avenue.
 Peter Kehr, place of business, 19 Norfolk street; residence, 26 Lexington avenue.
 Obbert McCafferty, place of business, 54 th avenue; residence, 83 Lexington avenue.
 Obbert McCafferty, place of business, 50 East 17th street.
 Bobert McCafferty, place of business, 50 East 17th street.
 Robert McCafferty, place of business, 50 East 17th street.
 Henry Clausen, place of business, 50 East 17th street.
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 John Falconce, 72 West 22d street corner Avenue A.
 Peter Kehr, place of business, 50 East 18th street; residence, 37 West 22d street.
 John Mcelly, place of business, 50 East 18th street; residence, 31 Place.
 Richard Flanagan, place of business, 50 University Place; residence, 11 West 22d street.
 John Meilly, place 01 business, 65 University Place; residence, 11 West 22d street.
 John J. Morris, place of business, 50 University Place; residence, 71 West 23 East 18th street.
 Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 23 East 18th street.
 JOSEPH C. PUNCKNEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly. Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght, FERRIES, Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght, FINANCE, Aldermen Van Schauck, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Otten-dorfer.

- LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Monheimer.
- Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.

Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer. Aldermen Koch, Morris Clausen.

RAILROADS. Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.

- ROADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly. SALAKIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office...No. 6, City Hall.....to a.m.-3 p.m., Mayor's Marshal..No. 5, City Hall.....to a.m.-3 p.m. Permit Bureau...No. 1, City Hall.....to a.m.-2 p.m. Lacense Bureau...No. 1, City Hall.....to a.m.-2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Cl'k of the Common Council and of B'd 7 & 8 City Hall.9 A.M.-4 P.M.

of Supervisors. Clerk of B'd of Assist-ant Aldermen. 9 ½ City Hall..9 A.M-4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. I-Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and frevenue arising from the use or sale of property belong-ing to or managed by the City-Bround floor, West end, New County Court House. 2-Bureau for the Collection of Taxes-Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 3-Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents-Gound floor, West end, New County Court House. 4-Auditing Bureau-Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 5-Bureau of Licenses.] Ground floor, west end, New 6-Bureau of Markets-] County Court House. 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 countyres. Main floor west end, New County Court House. 4-Mureau for the reception of Assessments-Gourd Gramberlain and County Treasurer. Main floor west end, New County Court House. 4-Mureau for the collection of Assessments-Gourd floor Chamberlain and County Treasurer. Main floor west end, New County Court House. 4-Mureau for the Collection of Assessments-Gourd Fourther and count the Count fourt House. 4-Mureau for the Collection of Assessments-Border of soom, City Hall (temporarily.) LAW DEPARTMENT

LAW DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 1th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and ro Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, al-

ways open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- ioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to
- 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to

4 p. m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.

m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

TEALTH DEPARTMENT. mmissioner's Office, 30r Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. nitary Superintendent, 30r Mott St., always open. gister of Records, 30r Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 o'lock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m.

DEPAITMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS issioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p m

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner. Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p. m., on Saturday 9

a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, a Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. 4 P. M BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. M.

Supt. of Sch COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION. Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

ner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. ff's "first floor, S. W. cor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Coroner's Office, 40 in the floor, S. W. cor. Sheriff's "first floor, S. W. cor. New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records. Q a. m. to 4 p.m. District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House. S2 Chambers 9 a. m. to 5 p.m. Street.

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the Court, l Term, Term, ress, , part 1, , part 2, SUFERIOR COURTS. SUFERIOR COURTS.	SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday the eleventh day of September, 1873, and until 3:30 o'clock, p.m., on said day, for the gas fixtures required for the new Normal College Building on Fourth Avenue, between 68th and				
or Court. "Part I.) 3d floor, New II a. m. — "Part II.) Court House. II a. m. — t a. m. A. M. COMMON PLEAS. To on Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4p. m. MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) al Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 17, to a. m., 3 p. m. "Room 13, """ so Office, """Room 13, """"	60th Streets. Snecifications may be seen at the office of the Superin- tendent of School Buildings No. 146 Grand street, third floor; or will be sen, by nail, by applying as above. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered. JAMES W. FARR, JOHN C. BROWN, ALBERT KLAMROTH, RANH W. TOWNSEND, JAS M. HALSTED. Committee on Normal Schools. Dated New York, August 28th, 1873.				

Clerk's Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. n

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) General Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. Special " Room 15, " " Chambers, " " Room 18, " " Clerk's Office, " " Room 19, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Chambers, Clerk's Office,

GENERAL SESSIONS. Genera Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, "

OYER AND TERMINER.

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Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays, 10 a. m.

JUSTICE'S OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

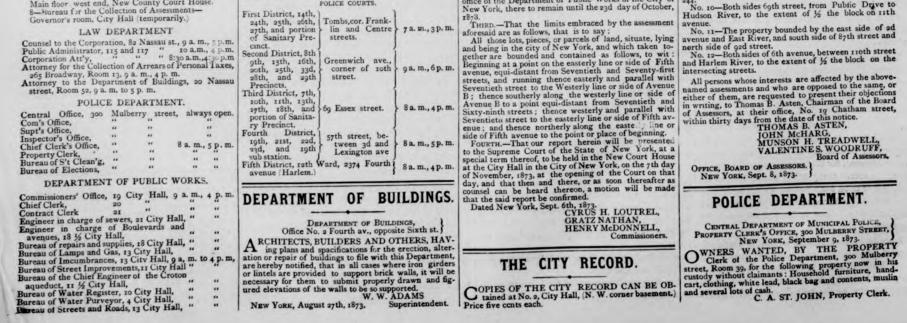
JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS. First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, 5. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street. Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 163 East Houston street. Fourth District, 7th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street. Sixth District, 7th, 11th, and 12th Wards, 164 Struct, 7th, 11th, and 12th Wards, 164 Struct, 7th, 11th, and 12th Wards, 165 East Houston street. Sixth District, 7th and 22d Wards, 57th Street, between Third and Lex. 164 Struct, 7th, 7th, and 12th Wards, 165 Struct, 7th, 11th, 165 Struct, 7th, 11th, 165 Struct, 7th, 11th, 165 Struct, 7th, 11th, 11th,

POLICE COURTS.

ington avenues. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Pre-

cinct Second District, 8th



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