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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, February 15, 1877, }
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 Joyce,
Patrick Keenan,
William Lamb,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,

Bryan Reilly,
William Salmon,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Stephen N. Simonson,
James J. Slevin,
Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition to have McComb's dam and Kingsbridge road lighted with gas.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of New York:

The undersigned, owners and residents of the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the road known as the "McComb's Dam and Kingsbridge road," respectfully represent the great need of having said road lighted by gas or some suitable substitute.

They would also ask that the road leading from the above-mentioned road to Central avenue, a distance of some one thousand feet, be also lighted.

The undersigned would respectfully represent that the amount of property lying on either side of said roads, a distance of about two miles, is now assessed for about \$800,000, and the amount of taxes laid thereon fully entitles them to your favorable action.

NEW YORK, December 20, 1876.

Hugh N. Camp,
Mons. De Noe,
Cha. B. Kuevals,
Julian D. Davidson,
J. B. Brown,
George S. Gothe,
C. L. Cammann,
N. J. Cammann,
L. G. Morris,
Franklin Edsan,
G. L. Dashwood,
Gustav Schwab,

S. P. Lees,
Edw. T. Wood,
Geo. M. Wood,
I. C. Clifford,
Edwin A. Gibbens,
D. L. Funes,
H. B. Laidlaw,
I. Harrison,
James Nolan,
H. H. Cammann,
G. Golderman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Joyce—

Petition of Betsey Young, executrix, to be paid certain bounty moneys due Cyreus Young, deceased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Guntzer—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, your humble petitioners, citizens of the Tenth Ward, respectfully submit for your consideration the necessity of laying new Croton water-mains through the streets of the Tenth Ward.

The present water-mains are such as were placed there some fifteen years ago, and being only six inches in diameter and totally inadequate to supply sufficient water for the present demand, as since that time the population of the Tenth Ward has increased at least tenfold; larger buildings have been erected and at present the water will not reach above the first floor.

Hoping that your Honorable Body will give it a favorable consideration, we remain,

Respectfully,

Benjamin W. Floyd, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, and 273 Broome st.

Peter Dennerlein, 120 Allen st.

Nicolaus Schachtel, 113 Orchard st.

Michael Schachtel, 123 E. Houston st.

Christian Pruff, 48 Allen st.

Peter Brown, 46 Allen st.

Andrew Keust, 51 Allen st.

L. Glokner, 23, 25, 27, and 29 Allen st.

M. Wolf, 35 Allen st.

Francis Frey, 57 Allen st.

Philipp Knobloch, 107 Ludlow st.

George Erreger, 220, 220½, and 222 Broome st.

Anton Losch, 96 Allen st.

Nauss Bros., 116 Allen st.

John Beckel, 106 Delancey st.

Alois Brauner, 108 Delancey st.

J. Jacob Graber, 110 Delancey st.

John Stier, 107 Delancey st.

John Hess, 104 Delancey st.

Mrs. E. Foiz, 149 Forsyth st.

F. Hagemann, Sr., 133 Eldridge st.

Chas. Becker, 106 Allen st.

Philipp Lahr, 100 Allen st.

Valentin Gorr, 98 Allen st.

Peter Esswein, 282 Broome st.

Peter Lamberg, 284 Broome st.

August Braun, 94 Orchard st.

Isack Selig, 102 Orchard st.

Andrew Schenck, 126 Delancey st.

Henry Knobloch, 122 Delancey st.

W. Jeremiah, 82 Chrystie st.

Richard A. Stilwell, 105 Eldridge st., agent.

M. R. Purdy, 85 & 87 Orchard st., 261 Broome st.

M. R. Purdy, 81 and 83 Ludlow st., 244 Broome st.

C. Sandford, 127 Eldridge st.

John T. Davis, 141 Chrystie st.

E. M. Halsted, 121 Chrystie st., and 329 Broome st.

W. A. Martin, 21 Chrystie st.

H. C. Brooks, 56 Allen st., and 47 Orchard st.

Judson Jarvis, 7 and 9 Forsyth st.

John Keim, 119 Orchard st.

Fr. W. Mertens, 97 Rivington st.

Conrad Schmitt, 23 Forsyth st.

Alex. Littersb, 72 Hester st.

Phillip Bolimber, 96 and 98 Ludlow st.

Philip Roth, 23 Essex st.

Henry Krahe, 94 Ludlow st.

Julius Wesslau, 127 Rivington st.

Michael Reinhart, 112 Chrystie st.

Joseph Morlock, 62 Eldridge st.

Fried Raznbrock, 320 Broome st.

Karl Kempf, 157 Forsyth st.

Joseph A. Egenberger, 74 Division st.

Wm. Dippel, 54 Forsyth st.

John Ropp, 84 Third st.

Fr. Jetter, 90 Second ave.

John Hamberz, 90 Ludlow st.

Friedrich Seibel, 113 Delancey st.

Fred. Wertz, 89 Essex st.

John Dotzner, 59 Hester st.

David Cohen, 40 Ludlow st.

Chas. Heumann.

W. Winzhelmur, 27 Orchard st.

A. Hartwig, 70 Orchard st.

John H. Thlathaar, 76 Orchard st.

John V. Radig, 108 Allen st.

Guorpek Wernz.

Henry Ehrenfeld, 80 Essex st.

F. Finck, 29 and 31 Bayard st.

James Carr, 29 Chrystie st.

Henry M. Baily, 330, 332, 334, 336 Broome st.

Henry M. Baily, 157½ Bowery.

Henry M. Baily, 190 and 192 Eldridge st.

G. Waugald, 95 Chrystie st.

F. C. Schmittheimer, 69 Eldridge st.

William Fritz, 82 Eldridge st.

Philipp Reinhardt, 129 Allen st.

G. Ziumbe, 124 Allen st.

Fritz Elsaser, 165 Allen st.

Marg. Bouillon, 104 Eldridge st.

Jacob Frey, 90 Essex st.

Julius Sander, 88 Essex st.

Chas. Sacher, 228 and 230 Chrystie st.

David Firendenberger, 226 Chrystie st.

Ester Schlachter, 224 Chrystie st.

John P. Schopp, 222 Chrystie st.

Charles Lindemann, 220 Chrystie st.

Charles Lindemann, 218 Chrystie st.

Henry Struckhausen, 214 Chrystie st.

C. W. Moh, 161 Chrystie st.

Fred. Timme, 128 Eldridge st.

David Weisburger, 78 Orchard st.

Elizabeth Stumm, 96 Orchard st.

A. M. Walter, 95 Orchard st.

Ph. Walther, 135 Orchard st.

Ch. Mich, 137 Orchard st.

Jakob Sauerarkar, 136 Orchard st.

Meyer Norden, 138 Orchard st.

Henry Diehl, 120 Orchard st.

Joseph Schmidt, 116 Ludlow st.

Konrad Nonhof, 119 Delancey st.

A. M. Jacobs & Brother, 198 Bowery and 77

Eldridge st.

Felix Stoiber, 132 and 110, 112, 114, 126, and

128 Essex st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Forty-fifth street, between the Seventh and Eighth avenues, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the President—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance, approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1875, directing the flagging of the west side of Berrien avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Isaac street, be amended by inserting the words "the second angle north of the" immediately before the word "Kingsbridge;" and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

To the Honorable the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned taxpayers of Fortieth (40th) street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the City of New York, most respectfully protest against the continuance of the sewer, now in process of construction in said street, beyond or east of the Eleventh avenue, for the following reasons, viz.:

That it is wholly unnecessary, as the sewer now laid in said street, and which is in a good state of preservation and repair, is fully adequate to all the present needs of the residents in said street.

And we further protest against any assessment being made for building said sewer, for inasmuch as we have already paid one assessment for that purpose, we do not see the right or justice of a second assessment for the same purpose.

James O'Shea, 509, 511

Herman F. Ahrens, 537, 539, 541, 543

Francis Ruddy, 535

Samuel Barrisfore, 530

Patrick Sharkey, 542, '46, '40

Anton Neller, 510 11th ave and 40th st.

Frenz Geirich, 540 West 40th st.

Andres Bauersachs, 532 West 40th st.

Matthew Flanagan, 520 West 40th st.

David Stevenson, 519 Tenth avenue.

Thos. Dermody, 544 West 40th st.

N. B. Shute, 527, 529, 531, 533 West 40th st.

John White, 536 West 40th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given John Brady to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of his premises northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, provided the work be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Vries—

Resolved, That the name of Hoboken street be changed to Canal street, and numbered continuously with the numbers now in Canal street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Phillips—

Whereas, Forty-third street, at the First avenue, terminates on the verge of a declivity fifty or sixty feet deep, which is totally unprotected, and is positively dangerous to life, from the liability to walk or drive over the edge of the precipice in the night time; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a fence or wall to be erected at the place above indicated, in order to guard against accidents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That the premises known as Bruckners' property, and situated corner of William (One Hundred and Sixty-first) street and Elton avenue (about 200 feet on William street and 142 feet on Elton avenue), be and they are hereby designated as a public pound.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Michael Downey to erect a stand on the sidewalk in front of No. 204 Water street, he having received the consent of the occupant of the premises in front of the same, at his own expense, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Simonson moved to refer to Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Simonson, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland,

In connection with the above, Alderman Cole presented the following for the information of the Board :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1877.

Hon. WILLIAM L. COLE :

DEAR SIR—I duly received your letter of the 6th instant, requesting my opinion upon various questions relating to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds in this city; such questions are as follows :

First—Can a Commissioner of Deeds be appointed by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen to fill the place of an incumbent before the term of office of the incumbent expires?

Second—Can a Commissioner of Deeds be reappointed days or weeks before his term of office has expired?

Third—Can a Commissioner of Deeds hold over and perform the duties of his office after his term has expired, and until his successor is appointed?

In answer to your first and second questions, I have to say that, so far as I can ascertain, it is not expressly provided, either by any general statute of this State in regard to the appointment of public officers, nor by any special statute in regard to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, when the Common Council may exercise the power of making such appointments; nor do I find any case in which this precise point has been passed upon by the courts. In the absence of any statutory restriction, I am inclined to the opinion that a Commissioner of Deeds can be appointed to fill the place of an incumbent, before the term of office of the incumbent expires; also that a Commissioner of Deeds may be reappointed days, or weeks even, before his term of office has expired.

In view of several decisions made by the courts of other States, however, I should say, upon principle, that no Commissioner of Deeds could be appointed, whose term of office would commence after the expiration of the terms of office of the present members of the Common Council.

In regard to your second question, it is expressly provided by law that Commissioners of Deeds shall hold their offices for two years from the date of their appointment, and until others shall be appointed in their places (chapters 75 and 158 of the Laws of 1848).

Even if there were no such special provision in regard to Commissioners of Deeds, it would seem, that, under the general provisions of the revised statutes, Commissioners of Deeds would have the right to continue to perform the duties of their office until their successors were appointed.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1877.

The Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I duly received the following resolution, adopted by your Honorable Body on the 1st, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 6th instant :

Whereas, Open and unprotected hatchways have caused so much loss of life and damage to property, both from accidents and acting as flues for fires, and has been the principal cause of the many conflagrations which have devastated this and other cities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to report to this Board whether the present city ordinances are sufficient (if enforced) to keep hatchways closed, and if not, to draft and report such an ordinance as will be effective.

An ordinance was adopted by the Common Council, December 24, 1864, for the better regulation of the Firemen of the City of New York. Section 98 of this ordinance contained provisions requiring the owners or occupants of stores and other buildings to cause the hoistways on every story of such store or other building to be inclosed by good and sufficient railings around the opening thereof, and to provide for the closing of such opening by a trap-door; also, requiring such owner or occupant to cause said railing to be securely fastened up, and said trap-door to be closed on the completion of the day's business of each day. For a violation of this ordinance, such owner or occupant was made liable to a penalty of \$50 for each offense.

Said section 98, and also sections 99 and 100 of said ordinance, are to be found at pages 326 and 327, in the volume of the ordinances of the Common Council, published in 1866, and are, so far as I am aware, in full force.

Since the adoption of such ordinance, however, the Legislature has passed various laws which contain, among other things, more stringent and effective provisions in regard to the closing of hoistways; such provisions of law are to be found in section 16 of chapter 625 of the Laws of 1871, as amended by section 5 of chapter 547 of the Laws of 1874, and also in section 8 of chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871. The first statute relates to the powers of the Department of Buildings; the second, to the powers of the Fire Commissioners. These statutes require that all hoistways shall be provided with substantial railings and sufficient trap-doors; that such trap-doors shall be closed at all times except when such hoistways are in actual use; the owners or occupants of stores or other buildings failing to comply with such laws are made liable to penalties; and provision is made for the prosecution of such owners or occupants, and the collection of such penalties.

The Department of Buildings would also seem to have authority, beside prosecuting for penalties, to cause the construction of such railings and trap-doors, and compel the owners or occupants of stores and buildings to bear the expense thereof.

It seems to me that the above ordinance and statutes, if enforced, are sufficient to insure the proper protection of hoistways, and that further legislation by the Common Council is unnecessary.

I am, gentlemen, yours, very respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, and about 80 feet on north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and about 100 feet on south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth street, be curbed, guttered, and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 31.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set and reset, and the sidewalks flagged and reflagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WM. SALMON,
J. C. PINCKNEY,
S. N. SIMONSON,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 32.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of erecting four lamp-posts around the Lincoln Monument, in Union square, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby directed to erect four lamp-posts and light four Boulevard lamps on or near the coping or base for the railing surrounding the Lincoln Monument, at Union square, at equal distances apart.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WM. SALMON,
J. C. PINCKNEY,
S. N. SIMONSON,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 33.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of erecting a drinking hydrant, corner Broadway and Fiftieth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant for man and beast be erected on the southeast corner of Broadway and Fiftieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WM. SALMON,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
J. C. PINCKNEY,
S. N. SIMONSON,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 34.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lot north side of Seventy-seventh street, east of Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the north side of Seventy-seventh street, commencing 349 feet 8 inches east of Second avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WM. SALMON,
J. C. PINCKNEY,
S. N. SIMONSON,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, adopted at the last meeting of your Honorable Body, instructing your Committee, hereafter in recommending persons for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds to members of this Board, that they shall be "in the ratio in which the members are entitled to said appointments;" and also requesting your Committee to report at the next meeting of this Board the number of Commissioners appointed for each member, since January 1, 1877, respectfully

REPORT :

That the "number of Commissioners appointed for each member since January 1, 1877," is as follows :

For Alderman Cole.....	1	For Alderman Reilly.....	1
" Hall.....	1	" Sauer.....	1
" Howland.....	1	" Sheils.....	1
" Keenan.....	4	" Simonson.....	2
" Lewis.....	2	" Slevin.....	1
" Morris.....	1	" Tuomey.....	1
" Purroy.....	1		

Your Committee would gladly comply with the directions contained in the resolution, and report for appointment, as Commissioners of Deeds, for the members of the Board "in the ratio in which the members are entitled to said appointments," and your Committee know the exact proportion or ratio to which each member is so entitled. Your Committee are not aware that your Honorable Body, or any of your predecessors, has fixed the ratio of such appointments to be allowed to each member, and the proverbial modesty of your Committee precludes the possibility of the assumption by them of such a doubtful power—one that could be justly regarded as a direct interference with the prerogatives of your Honorable Body, and render them deserving of the paternal reprehension such conduct would richly merit.

Your Committee, therefore, while regretting their inability to comply with the directions contained in the first clause of the resolution, for the reasons above given, will most cheerfully await and obey any order your Honorable Body may be pleased to make, in respect to the rate or proportion of such appointments to be allotted to each member. Should no action of this nature be taken by your Honorable Body, your Committee will, as heretofore, perform the duties assigned them, to the best of their ability, keeping solely in view the necessities of the public, and the character and qualifications of the persons named for such appointment.

WM. L. COLE, } Committee on Salaries
GEO. HALL, } and Offices.

Which was ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That William Comerford be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Andrew Dowd, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Phillips—2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 19, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street lamps now on the posts in front of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of West Eleventh street and Waverley place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Phillips, and Pinckney—3.

Alderman Lamb called up G. O. 20, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :

Whereas, It was provided by sec. 17 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873 (commonly called the City Charter), that "the Common Council shall have power to make, continue, modify, and repeal such ordinances, regulations, and resolutions as may be necessary to carry into effect any and all of the powers now vested, or by this act conferred upon the Corporation," and by sub-division 26 of the same section it was further provided that "the ordinances of the Common Council shall as far as practicable be reduced to a code, and be published as such in the CITY RECORD." And

Whereas, The many changes in the laws affecting the City and County of New York, and the requirements of changed and more careful performance of official duties since the last revision of the city ordinances, have rendered imperatively necessary a revision and codification thereof. And

Whereas, Pursuant to the power and authority thus conferred upon the Common Council, Commissioners have been heretofore designated to carry out the direction of the Legislature, but that owing to a misconception of the extent of the authority possessed by the Common Council to direct such revision, the said Commissioners have been unable and have not prepared and completed a revision of the city ordinances, but have differed and refused to act in concert, and have extended their labors to the compilation of a Municipal Code, a work more properly within the functions of the commission appointed for that special purpose by the Legislature.

Resolved, That the extent of the authority conferred upon the Common Council to direct a revision of, and upon the commission appointed to revise the laws and ordinances affecting the City of New York, is limited by the City Charter, to the codification of the ordinances of the Common Council, that the power and authority of the Common Council is limited by the direction of the statute; that a compilation or codification of all the laws affecting the city is unwise in view of the fact that the Legislature has provided for two State Commissioners, who are now actively engaged in the discharge of the duty of such statutory codification and have nearly completed their labors, and that the large expense attendant upon the further compilation and publication would be unnecessary and burdensome and without substantial benefit to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Commissioners heretofore appointed, or that the Mayor shall hereafter appoint, be requested to limit their labors to a codification of the city ordinances, so as to adapt the same to the existing State laws, and the more convenient and careful administration of the city government, and to report to the Common Council with all convenient speed.

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

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 25, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Willis and Alexander avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 432, Laws of 1876.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce,

	From Precinct.	To Precinct.		From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Patrolman Herman P. Ohm	13	11	Patrolman William Spolasco	16	31
" William Webster	29	9	" A. W. McDonald	19	34
" John Delaney, No. 2	29	22	" Van Sanford Roosa	16	5
" John McNamara	14	9	" Thomas J. Egan	20	22
" John Harris	11	5	" Dennis Griffin	21	23
" Judson Golden	27	1	" Henry Rogers	29	20
" Patrick J. Lane	27	1	" Dennis Leary	18	15
" Nathaniel Drake	20	16	" Henry Hagan	4	7
" William H. Breakall	21	9	" Wm. F. Cosgrove	10	27
" Thomas J. Flannery	15	9	" Gustave Siebelt	14	20
" Bernard F. McEnroe	30	12	" Clemens Kunzman	13	31
" Alexander Graham	15	30	" John Campbell	7	10
" George Brennan	14	7	" Henry F. Jacoby	4	1
" James F. Carey	27	7	" Robert Lester	4	5
" John Delaney, No. 1	27	4	" Herman Weiss	4	9
" John D. Minnie	21	20	" Patrick Keirns	4	21
" Henry O. Corbett	21	22	" Patrick Byrnes	29	15
" William Meakim	4	10	" Thomas Farley	8	21
" John M. Matthews	19	33	" Henry Butts	4	31
" Ernest Lindeman	13	17	" Jeremiah Quinn	14	32
" James J. Cullen	13	7	" Thomas Murphy	23	12
" Daniel J. McInerney	12	23	" John McDowell	29	12
" Francis O'Neil	20	29	" Christopher Wall	8	13
" James G. Cooper	5	10	" John Murphy, No. 2	8	14
" James Conway	14	10	" David O'Brien	1	16
" Charles Tresenius	8	30	" Edgar S. Slatson	8	4
" James Hanley	4	17	" Josiah H. Sprague	Mtd. Sqd.	33
" Daniel J. McCarthy	4	11	" Donald Grant	3d In. Dis.	3d In. Dis.

Resolved, That the following named Roundsmen, having from March 1, 1876 to February 1, 1877, discovered no delinquencies on the part of Patrolmen, whose actions while on patrol duty it was their duty to observe, be and they are hereby remanded to patrol duty, and assigned to the Precincts set opposite their respective names.

Neglect to properly patrol, such as slow walking, lounging, conversation of any kind except on police business, indifference to duty, though apparently light offenses, are those which create opportunities for the commission of crimes. It is the duty of Roundsmen to see that posts are properly patrolled.

The fact that no complaints (or only one or two) were made by these officers between the dates above specified, indicate, if anything, that the Patrolmen are attentive to their duties, but when in all of these Precincts the Roundsmen not remanded have made many complaints, running in some cases as high as forty, in most of which cases the charges were well founded, and the Board of Police inflicted punishment for the neglect of duty thus reported, from fines to dismissals, it is clear that the Roundsmen who are remanded to patrol duty neglected to detect and prosecute the men under them for violation of rules, preferring to remain friendly with delinquents than to report their short-comings in failing to attend to their duties to protect the public.

The rank of Roundsman is one created by the Board, and is for the purpose of enabling officers who desire promotion to show their efficiency and honesty of purpose.

Any of the Roundsmen, by this order remanded, may address any communication, explaining his apparent negligence, direct to the Chief Clerk of the Board of Police, on the 10th day of March next, when, if such explanation is satisfactory, he will have another opportunity.

	From Precinct.	To Precinct.		From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Roundsman George E. Helme	1	9	Roundsman John Gallagher	17	11
" Owen Hanley	1	4	" Michael Doherty	18	21
" John T. Curley	1	4	" Henry Brice	20	22
" Henry Halpin	5	8	" Stephen Cormick	20	31
" Silas McArthur	5	10	" Jacob Files	20	30
" Benjamin Mallam	5	1	" John Kelly	20	14
" Patrick McGinley	7	4	" Matthew Campbell	21	19
" Charles W. Smith	7	11	" Francis Fawcett	21	17
" Edward Woods	7	10	" William J. Holmes	22	32
" James N. Sables	7	16	" Samuel Soule	22	16
" Francis Hughes	8	14	" John Dunn	22	15
" Cornelius Reed	9	21	" Patrick Murphy	23	12
" George W. D. Rennie	9	23	" William Ryan	23	12
" John Wiegand	9	29	" Michael Flanigan	27	1
" John Foley	9	21	" Greenham Barrington	27	1
" Terrence Reilly	10	14	" George Gick	29	22
" William O'Toole	10	14	" Thomas McParlan	30	31
" Thomas W. Mulvey	10	4	" Thomas J. Carter	30	32
" Patrick McGuire	11	8	" James Darke	31	30
" George A. Schenck	11	8	" Joseph Sullivan	31	22
" Stephen Paret	11	18	" Joseph Hall	31	22
" John H. Curtin	12	19	" Harrison Curry	32	12
" Frederick Thuman	12	30	" William Cruise	32	23
" Henry W. Torbush	12	33	" Enoch A. Goodell	32	12
" Walter L. Thompson	12	31	" Thomas Bradley	33	23
" Dennis Cahill	13	27	" John J. Thompson	33	12
" Philip Cassidy	13	9	" James C. Clark	33	34
" Patrick Melly	14	27	" John H. Weeks	34	30
" James Brady	15	20	" William H. Bogart	34	23
" John Pigott	15	20	" Felix McKenna	34	33
" Henry Aitken	16	27	" Charles O. Dooley	34	33
" Charles A. Fuller	16	9	" Edward Lucas	35	32
" George Little	17	18	" James J. Norton	35	32

The neglect to properly patrol, although attributable to the negligence of Roundsmen, reflects much just criticism on the Captains of Precincts, who do not themselves attend to that duty.

The reports of Captains, in their own handwriting, indicate inattention to patrol duties and too much time to private business.

There seems a growing tendency on the part of Captains to spend most of their time in the Station-houses.

It must be remembered that constant and vigilant patrol is the best means of preventing crime and disorder.

Commanding officers should perform proper patrol duty, so as to personally know that Sergeants, Roundsmen, and Patrolmen are doing their full duty.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Thomas Sheridan, Nineteenth Precinct.

Communication from Mrs. L. Hicks, widow of late Sergeant N. T. Hicks, asking permission to make collections from the Force for her relief, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

The Treasurer submitted statements, in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, showing amount to the credit of the several accounts, and estimated liabilities, for the two weeks ending December 30, 1876, and from December 30, 1876, to January 19, 1877, inclusive, account of 1876, which were ordered on file, and copies to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communication from Captain Tynan, Sixteenth Precinct, nominating Patrolman W. F. Carpenter for special duty at Twenty-third Street Ferry, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Death Reported.

Patrolman John Gallagher, Twenty-ninth Precinct, January 17, 1877.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to renew the license of Patrolman Anton Adler, Twenty-fourth Precinct, as Pilot (steamer "Seneca") for one year from February 10, 1877, and to pay \$10, the fee required for the same.

An application of Patrolman John Campbell, Seventh Precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.

An application of Catharine Freese, widow of late Patrolman Harmon Freese, for the sum of \$52.60, being balance of salary due her husband at the time of his death, was referred to the Treasurer, with power.

Communication from the Health Department, being resolution extending the time of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, for compliance with section 164, Sanitary Code, relative to car cushions, was referred to the Superintendent.

An application of Charles Hageman for appointment as Steward of steamer "Seneca," was ordered on file.

Communication from Archer, Pancoast & Co., complaining of the condition of street paving in front of Nos. 70 and 72 Wooster street, was referred to the Health Department.

Report of Superintendent Walling, relative to an officer absent without leave, was ordered on file.

Communication from Michael Cively, asking return of property (gambling implements) now in the hands of the Property Clerk, was ordered on file.

A proposal of Thomas Fox, to do the horseshoeing for the Thirty-fourth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Louis Reichert, Eighth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " John T. Brent, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Alexander Main, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " John McCauley, Fourteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas F. Wall, Sixteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " Thomas McGuire, Sixteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
 " George J. Hughes, Eighteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
 " Nicholas Smith, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one-half day's pay.
 " Francis J. Moxley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.
 Doorman Michael J. Cullen, Central Office, two days' pay.

Reprimand by Inspector.

Patrolman Thomas Jaques, Twentieth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Nicholas A. Ryckman, Fifth Precinct.
 " Louis Reichert, Eighth Precinct.
 " Lawrence Clarson, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Nathaniel Darke, Twentieth Precinct.
 " William C. Green, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from Lehmaire Bros., relative to condition of street in front of 425 and 427 Broome street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.
 Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of February, 1877.

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

Resolved, That Roundsman Henry Spence, Thirty-fifth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Fifteenth Precinct for duty therein.

Resolved, That Captains Ward and Killilea, Patrolman Joseph Cottrell, Twenty-second Precinct, and David O'Brien, First Precinct, be and are hereby granted leave of absence, without pay, for three days, for the purpose of attending court at Bridgeport, Conn., as witnesses.

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

Tednota Svornast, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street. February 12.

German Ladies Benevolent Society, at Hamilton Park. February 12.

Harlem Turn Verein, at Harlem Hall. February 14.

Aldephia Association, National Hall. February 12.

Racial Reform-Gerung Verein, Teutonia Rooms. February 12.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NEW YORK, February 3, 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The minutes of meeting held on 31st, ultimo, were read and approved.

Trial

was held with the following result:

Fireman John A. McBride of Engine Co. No. 11, charged with "disobedience of orders."
 Evidence taken and case laid over.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department—Report of operations for month of January. Filed.

Same—Returning communication from Health Department, relative to storage of powder at forty-second street and East river, with report as directed. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 6th instant. Filed.

Same—List of applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of rosin and kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

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

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Hermon Kopf, of No. 110 Varick street, be and is hereby fined fifty dollars for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending remission of penalties in following cases of violation of law, viz.:

Herman F. Albers, 321 Madison street. Mrs. Beforlon, 57 Thompson street.

Thomas Geraty, 407 East 12th street. William McGeough, 162 Third avenue.

Mrs. Ellen Mulligan, 341 East 25th street. J. Mayers, 214 East 46th street.

J. S. Bosworth, 458 West 22d street. Robert Mahoney, 206 East Broadway.

Approved and filed.

Fire Marshall—Report of operations for month of January. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition of articles required for use; estimated cost, \$20. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Same, transmitting communication from C. S. Shiver, Manager Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co., requesting permission to place wires on fire alarm poles, with recommendation. Approved and filed.

Medical Officer—Recommending extensions of leaves of absence to

Fireman John J. Mulligan, of Engine Co. No. 4.

" Francis Kerrigan, of Engine Co. No. 14.

" John McCarrick, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

" Samuel L. Hunt, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

Granted and filed.

Same—Recommending that excuse from fire duty be granted to

Fireman John J. Mulligan, of Engine Co. No. 4.

" Edward H. Tobin, of Engine Co. No. 5.

" Samuel L. Hunt, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

Approved and filed.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required for immediate use; estimated cost, \$30.50. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Recommending purchase of expansion joints for heaters, at an estimated cost of \$42. Referred to the Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Same—Requisition for window-glass. Referred to Supply Clerk for estimate of cost.

Fireman John Levins, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Hoseman Robert L. Kent, of Engine Co. No. 42, applying for promotion to rank of private. Laid over.

Clerk of Common Council—Copy of resolution relative to meeting of heads of Departments with his Honor the Mayor. Filed.

American Fuse Company, submitting samples of safety matches, and requesting their adoption by the Department. Referred to the Supply Clerk for his information.

Charles H. Baldwin, relative to a member of the Department. Filed.

Fire Extinguishing Liquor Company, submitting prices for "Pyro-Extincteur." Filed.

Edward D. Gale and others, recommending Michael Gough for appointment. Filed.

Stephen D. Gedney, executor, applying for amount due from Life Insurance Fund to heirs of William Muldrew, late Fireman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, and inclosing letters of administration. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

George C. Goeller, offering to lease premises for use of the Department. Laid over.

Charles Judson, recommending Michael Grimes for appointment. Filed.

James Meyer, Jr., & Co., requesting test of "Girardin Disinfectant." Referred to Supply Clerk for test and report.

A. & C. Robbins, relative to hatchways found open on their premises. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for report.

John Rogers, architect, stating that complaint relative to wall or building, corner Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, has been withdrawn. Filed.

Third avenue R. R. Co., applying for a badge. Granted and filed.

The charges preferred against Laddermen George Fink & Thomas McCue, laid over at meeting of November 22, 1876, were filed.

Transfers,

to take effect 10th instant:

Fireman John J. Mulligan, Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 11.
" John A. McBride, Engine Co. No. 11 to Engine Co. No. 4.
" Edward Dillon, Engine Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 28.

Bills

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

For the year 1876—Schedule No. 61.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., new apparatus, etc.	\$3,900 00
Lennon, Thomas, "	1,000 00
Lugar, George C., "	203 00
Newell, D. C. & Sons, "	253 02
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., new apparatus, etc.	104 14
Tucker, William G. & Co., "	65 00
	\$5,525 16

For the current year—Schedule No. 3.

Barrett, P., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$33 00	Leyton, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$0 00
Bittrolf, Jacob & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.	35 00	McCann, Patrick, "	18 00
Breves, Otto, apparatus, supplies, etc.	21 70	McKenna, Patrick, "	9 00
Burns, M., "	21 00	McSwegan, Peter, "	9 00
Carleton, D. C., "	36 00	Mallen, F., "	6 00
Central Gas-light Co., "	46 80	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	107 25
Conway, John, "	96 00	Moffit, Robert, apparatus, supplies, etc.	51 00
Donoghue, T. & M., "	9 00	Morrison, James, "	33 00
Dunn, John F., "	6 00	Murray, P., "	6 00
Emerick, John H., "	35 10	Newell, D. C. & Sons, "	15 44
Fallon, Owen, "	27 00	New York Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	164 64
Fox, Thomas, "	6 00	O'Neill, Joseph, apparatus, supplies, etc.	28 50
Fuller, Albert P., "	18 81	Orr, Gilbert J., apparatus, supplies, etc.	16 95
Gallon, Thomas J., "	18 00	Roche, James, "	9 00
George, John, "	15 00	Schmidt, Henry, "	9 00
Gogerty, Michael, "	18 00	Sheridan, Bernard, "	21 25
Hassler, John A., "	9 00	Screw Dock Co., "	50 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	9 00	Striedinger, Julius H., "	166 67
Heroy, Marrener & Ward, apparatus, supplies, etc.	3 77	Tucker, Wm. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	49 00
Hovey, George & Son, apparatus, supplies, etc.	5 72	Waters, William, apparatus, supplies, etc.	36 00
Howe Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.	12 00	Ward, William H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 00
Jussen, Carl, "	32 40		
Keller & Mathesheimer, "	25 25		
Kenny, Bernard, "	30 00		
Kirk & Fair, "	24 00		
Lattimore & Dougherty, "	18 00		
Lenihan, John, "	12 00		
			\$1,444 25

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Correction of the minutes of the meeting held on January 31, 1877.

The paragraph relative to promotion of Assistant Foreman Mahedy, should read as follows:

The names of Assistant Foremen John W. Van Orden of Engine Co. No. 34, Francis Mahedy of Engine Co. No. 28, and Charles J. Williams of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, were presented for promotion to rank of Foreman; on motion, carried unanimously. Assistant Foreman Francis Mahedy was promoted to be Foreman, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 1, to take effect 1st proximo.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josh Hart to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, the post not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, on the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-second street, the gas to be supplied from his own meter at his own expense, 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, January 25, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Geo. Keterer to place a barber's pole on the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 1457 Third avenue, now occupied by him as a barber-shop; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGill to place and keep a stand for the sale of in front of No. 77 Vesey street, he having obtained the consent of the owner of the premises, 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, January 25, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Charles H. Chandler be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the several city railroad companies running cars in this city be and they are hereby required to conform to all the regulations imposed for the comfort and convenience of passengers, by the Board of Health; and, further, that the said Board be and is hereby required to compel such companies to keep the front doors of their cars constantly closed in cold weather; that clean straw be provided for the floor of every car, in such quantities as the said Board may direct, and that a proper system of ventilation, to be approved by the said Board, shall be provided for every city passenger railroad car.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator be and they are hereby assigned, for office purposes, the premises No. 49 Beekman street; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to allot to each Bureau such rooms and apartments in said building as he may deem best calculated to meet the requirements of each; also, that he cause the office fixtures and furniture in the premises now occupied by said Bureaus at 115 and 117 Nassau street to be removed and used as far as practicable in the offices hereby assigned to the said Bureaus, and to fit up and furnish the same in a manner suitable for public offices, the expense of removal and the fitting up and furnishing to be paid from the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the carriageway of Nineteenth street, from Third avenue to Irving place, repaired and put in good order.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending February 3, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	28.....	30.203	30.257	30.213	30.224	30.279	9 A. M.	30.052	0 A. M.
Monday,	29.....	30.100	30.093	30.172	30.122	30.188	0 A. M.	30.100	7 A. M.
Tuesday,	30.....	30.257	30.349	30.405	30.337	30.409	7 P. M.	30.182	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	31.....	30.378	30.275	30.207	30.286	30.397	0 A. M.	30.150	12 P. M.
Thursday,	1.....	30.049	29.936	29.900	29.962	30.150	0 A. M.	29.920	12 P. M.
Friday,	2.....	29.948	29.970	29.921	29.946	29.982	9 A. M.	29.900	0 A. M.
Saturday,	3.....	29.998	30.030	30.096	30.041	30.096	9 P. M.	29.930	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.131 inches.

Maximum " at 7 P. M., January 30..... 30.409 "

Minimum " at 12 P. M., February 1..... 29.900 "

Range "509 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	28	29	28	32	30	34	31	31.7	29.7	38	0 A. M.	35	0 A. M.	89
Monday,	29	30	29	37	34	35	33	34.0	32.0	40	4 P. M.	36	4 P. M.	91
Tuesday,	30	29	29	42	36	36	33	35.7	32.6	42	3 P. M.	37	6 P. M.	94
Wednesday,	31	32	31	42	37	42	38	38.6	35.3	46	4 P. M.	40	4 P. M.	85
Thursday,	1	43	40	51	44	50	44	48.0	42.7	53	4 P. M.	46	4 P. M.	97
Friday,	2	44	41	44	41	40	38	42.7	40.0	40	1 A. M.	44	1 A. M.	71
Saturday,	3	38	37	41	39	41	38	40.0	38.0	42	4 P. M.	39	4 P. M.	86

Mean for the week..... 38.7 degrees..... 35.7 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 1st..... 53. " at 4 P. M., 1st..... 46. "

Minimum " at 8 A. M., 30th..... 29. " at 8 A. M., 28th..... 27. "

Range " 24. " 19. "

Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	28....	N	ESE	SE	53	68	36	157	¾	0	0	6¾	4 A. M.
Monday,	29....	W	NNE	E	51	13	2	66	0	0	0	¾	1 A. M.
Tuesday,	30....	E	NNE	NW	1	25	19	45	0	0	0	1	2.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	31....	WSW	SW	SW	7	39	27	73	0	1¼	0	1¼	2 P. M.
Thursday,	1....	SW	SW	SW	44	72	85	201	0	¼	½	2½	7 P. M.
Friday,	2....	NW	E	ENE	30	6	21	57	0	0	0	¼	7.10 P. M.
Saturday,	3....	NW	W	W	22	6	40	68	0	0	¾	¾	6 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 667 miles.

Maximum force " 6¾ pounds.

DATE. JANUARY. AND FEBRUARY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	28	.142	.144	.139	89	79	71	0	2 Cir. S.	7 Cir. Cu.	....	....	..	..	.
Monday,	29	.149	.157	.162	89	71	80	Hazy. 2 Cir.	Hazy. 1 Cir.	0	....	....	..	..	..
Tuesday,	30	.160	.134	.149	100	50	70	Hazy. 0	0	8 Cir.	....	....	..	..	..
Wednesday,	31	.162	.155	.177	90	58	66	Hazy. 0	Hazy. 9 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	10 P. M.	12 P. M.	2 00	.03	..
Thursday,	1	.208	.196	.209	75	52	53	9 Cu.	1 Cir.	0	3 A. M.	3.30 A. M.	0 30	.01	..
Friday,	2	.218	.218	.203	76	76	82	Hazy. 9 Cu.	Hazy. 10	10	1.15 P. M.	12 P. M.	10 45	.51	..
Saturday,	3	.207	.212	.190	90	82	74	Hazy. 10	Hazy. 10	2 Cir.	0 A. M.	1 A. M.	1 00	.04	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .59 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 39, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR other Illuminating Material for, and Lighting and Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining (and supplying Gas, etc., for New Lamps when required) the Public Lamps on the Streets, Avenues, Piers and Places in the City of New York, and the Department of Public Works (not including Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards), for the six months from April 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1859, chapter 8, article 2, and enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Illuminating Material and Lighting and Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining (and supplying Gas, etc., for New Lamps, when required), the Public Lamps on the Streets, Avenues, Piers and Places in the City of New York, for the period from April 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive," with the name of the party making the same written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, March 1, 1877, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, organizing the Municipal Government of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals the several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than coal-gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the burner they propose to use for the same.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (if not less than sixteen-candle power and one inch hydraulic pressure by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), or other illuminating material, for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lamps, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from April 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive; stating the price for the above named period of nine months, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including either straightening, reglazing, or for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.
For each column refitted, stating the price per post.
For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.
For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of lamps to be contracted for is about 17,900. The lamps burn on an average of 3,833 hours and twenty minutes each, per annum.

The burners are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than coal-gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test, equal to the light given by the gas-burners now in use in the public lamps in the City of New York. Should any alteration of, or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made, such alterations shall be done, and attachments placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The amount of security required is \$100,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and relet as above provided.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder the number and location of the lamps in any portion of the City for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish the numbers.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any portion of them, during the period above mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the proposal of any bidder, proposing to furnish coal-gas or similar material, shall include any lamps with which the pipes or mains of such bidders are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to any such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the

execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or mains with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of Proposals, the Specifications and Agreements, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS, DULY appointed to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the late town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 261 Broadway, New York City, on February 28, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., on that day.

Dated February 12, 1877.

HUGH FERRIGAN,
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,
MEYER BUTZEL,
Commissioners.

SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS, DULY appointed to assess the expenses of construction of a sewer through One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook, in the late town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 261 Broadway, New York City, on February 28, 1877, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., on that day.

Dated February 12, 1877.

HUGH FERRIGAN,
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,
MEYER BUTZEL,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1877.

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

Ten revolvers, boat, coffee, gold and silver watches, butter, wagon, robes, blankets, male and female clothing, liquor and small amounts of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 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 PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1877.

IRON BRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER.

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 28th day of February, 1877, at the hour of half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—

For building an iron bridge, and its piers and appurtenances, in the City of New York, across Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz.:

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES OF WORK TO BE DONE, AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED.

- 576,300 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for piles.
- 63,000 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for floors laid.
- 20,000 feet, board measure, of spruce lumber for floors laid.
- 240 piles to be driven.
- 1,012,000 lbs. cast-iron, in cylinders and caps, and wrought-iron bolts and nuts for connecting the cylinders.
- 65,400 lbs. cast-iron in drum and supports of draw and bridges, including all cast-iron connected with the trusses.
- 53,500 lbs. wrought-iron in the drum of the draw, and the supports of the bridges and draw, and the bolts, nuts, and washers of the piles, and the frame of the crab, and of steel in the rails of the circular tracks of the draw, including all wrought-iron, excepting what is included in items e and f of this estimate.
- 14,100 lbs. of cast-iron in the wheels and gearing of the draw.
- 400 cubic yards of concrete.
- 410,000 lbs. of wrought-iron in the trusses, flooring, and bracing of the draw, and of the side-fixed spans, exclusive of spikes and nails in the flooring.
- 1,000 lbs. of steel on the supporting pins of the draw and washers of the pivot.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation from them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as the Engineer may deem necessary.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each of the above-named items, which prices are to cover the whole cost of the work.

The time allowed for completion of the whole work is six months from the date of the contract to be executed hereof.

No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, should 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 work; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for the Iron Bridge, Harlem river," 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. C. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

CENTRAL BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CENTRAL Bridge, over the Harlem river, is closed for all travel, except foot passengers, until further order, on account of its dangerous condition.

By order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

January 24, 1877.
36 UNION SQUARE N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, February 27, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

- 1,000 yds. Blue Check.
- 500 yds. Brown Check.
- 100 doz. Spool Cotton, No. 30.
- 250 doz. Men's Straw Hats.
- 20 bbls. Syrup.
- 5 bbls. Mackerel, No. 1.
- 50 boxes Candles.
- 100 lbs. Pure Mustard.
- 50 bbls. Dried Apples.
- 20 boxes Clothes Pins.
- 50 doz. Window Brushes.
- 1,000 Sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 lbs., well tanned and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.
- 3 tons Pure White Lead, 30 at 100, 30 at 50, 60 at 25 pounds.
- 500 lbs. Red Lead, in 25 lbs.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1877.

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

At New York City Asylum or Insane, Ward's Island, February 9, 1877—Charles Wolf; age 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. This patient was transferred from Work-house January 19, 1877, and had on dark pants and coat, red flannel shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1877.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, February 8, 1877—John White; age 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, dark overcoat, blue sack coat, black pants, brown vest, white shirt, black felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, February 9, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, February 5, 1877—John Robinson; age 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, striped pants, gray cardigan jacket, black felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, February 7, 1877—Bridget Reilly; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1877, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 6, 1877.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 2. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.
- No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 4. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet of the Tenth avenue.
- No. 5. Basin and culvert on the northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.
- No. 6. Basins on the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast and southeast corners of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 7. Basin on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.
- No. 8. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.
- No. 9. Basin on East Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.
- No. 10. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
- No. 12. Belgian pavement in Sixtieth street, from First avenue to East river.
- No. 13. Belgian pavement in Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 14. Belgian pavement in Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 15. Belgian pavement in First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and south side One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
- No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, extending 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue.
- No. 5. East side of Birmingham street, between Henry and Madison streets.
- No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets; also, north side of Twenty-second street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.
- No. 7. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.
- No. 8. East side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
- No. 9. North side of East Third street, between Mangin and Lewis streets, and east side of Lewis street, between Third and Fourth streets.
- No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 11. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue, to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 13. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 15. Both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 10 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1877.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.
- No. 2. Belgian pavement in the roadway over the Fourth avenue, at Seventy-fourth street, and curb and gutter the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue.
- No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets (except Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets).
- No. 4. Paving, with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb, and flagging, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 6. Sewer, with branches in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard or Public Drive and Riverside Park.
- No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 10 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, on Saturday, February 24, 1877.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Saturday, February 24, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of two years from May 1, 1877, except as otherwise herein stated:

- No. 1146 Broadway (from March 1, 1877, to May 1, 1879).
- No. 18 Renwick street.
- No. 123 West Broadway.

- No. 202 West Thirty-first street.
- No. 594 Grand street.
- No. 160 Wooster street.
- No. 442 West Thirty-third street.
- Nos. 106 & 108 East Fifth street.
- No. 458 East Houston street.
- No. 53 Spring street.
- No. 352 West Thirty-fifth street.
- No. 57 Chatham street.
- Nos. 81 and 83 Chatham street.
- No. 89 Chatham street.
- No. 91 Chatham street.
- No. 93 Chatham street.
- No. 61 Thompson street.
- East side Thirteenth avenue, between Bloomfield and West Twelfth streets, Nos. 61 to 72 (Fort Gansevoort map).
- West side Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, 8 lots.
- West side Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Nos. 1 to 7.
- South side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 10 to 16.
- East side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Nos. 22 to 25.
- North side Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, Nos. 26 to 30, 31 to 33.
- Stables on Tompkins and Mangin streets, 79 ft. 6 in. x 200 feet, 123 feet north of Rivington street.
- Stables on south side Twenty-fourth street, 300 feet west of Tenth avenue, 50 x 98.9.
- Fulton Market—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21.
- Washington Market—Cellars Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and the cupola.
- Centre Market—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and rooms on second floor.
- Essex Market—Cellars Nos. 1 (4 small), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- Franklin Market—Cellars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and first and second floors.
- Clinton Market—Rooms over Market.
- Gouverneur Market—Market building and cellar.
- Jefferson Market—Room on second floor.
- Union Market—Room on third floor.
- Old Catharine Fish Market—Premises formerly occupied by the Market.
- Hay Scales, near Tompkins Market, in accordance with the following

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 17, 1877.

Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.
All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 24, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First and Third avenues.
One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.
West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.
Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., between First avenue and East river.
Ninetieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Boulevard.
One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thirtieth avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

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

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

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

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

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

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

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

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

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

Fencing vacant lots, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.