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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The official canvass of votes at elections in the City of New York must be published in the CITY RECORD, under chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and also in two daily newspapers, to be designated by the Board of Police, in pursuance of chapter 823 of the Laws of that year.

The Charter of 1873 provides that publications of matter relating to the City government must be made only in the official paper called the "CITY RECORD," and that a publication therein shall be a sufficient compliance with any law requiring any publication whatever. Held, that a statute, subsequently enacted, requiring similar matter to be published in certain papers to be designated, must be obeyed, notwithstanding the provision of the former act confining such publications to the official paper.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.
To the Honorable, the Commissioners of the Police Department:

GENTLEMEN—The Board requests my opinion upon a case which I will state as follows: The act known as the Charter of 1873, provides that all advertising required to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinances to be published in the Corporation papers, shall be inserted at the public expense only in the CITY RECORD, and publication therein shall be sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring the publication of such matters or notices. The act further provides that the detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in the CITY RECORD. (Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, Section 111.) The act of the Legislature subsequently passed, and relating among other things to the official canvassing of votes in the City of New York, directs that all advertising provided for therein shall be done in two daily newspapers only, published in the City of New York, to be designated by the Board of Police. (Chapter 823 of the Laws of 1873, Section 4.) The Commissioners ask my judgment as to whether the Board will be justified in disregarding the latter provision, by which an expense of several thousands of dollars is made chargeable to the City Treasury; and I am asked as to the duty of the Board under the circumstances.

It is a well-settled principle that acts in *pari materi* must, if possible, be construed together. It is plain to my mind that the two several enactments above cited may both stand and be regarded as in full force and effect. If they can be so construed we have no right to assume that the latter repeals the former.

It is true that if the advertising called for by one of the acts be dispensed with, a saving of expense may be effected; but it is of more consequence that in all matters relating to elections the laws be fully and unquestionably carried out. It certainly would be inadmissible to act upon the intimation contained in your communication, and disregard the later provision. Of two laws the one last enacted is if anything of the greater and more binding force.

The language of the earlier act, to the effect that publication in the CITY RECORD shall be a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring the publication of any matter whatever relating to the city, is strong and explicit; but it must be held to refer to any law or ordinance in force at the time that statute was enacted. It cannot be applied to publications required by subsequent acts of the Legislature. It is to be regretted that the Election Law, passed at a time subsequent to the enactment of the Charter, should not have left the matter as the Charter arranged it, so that a publication of the official canvass in the CITY RECORD would have sufficed. But the provision in the Election Law is too clear to be disregarded. It commands that the publication of such canvass shall be in two daily newspapers to be selected by your Board. I must construe the law as I find it.

I think the true construction of these statutes is, that the canvass must be published in the CITY RECORD, in accordance with the provisions of what is called the Charter of 1873, and that such publication must also be made, under Chapter 823 of the laws of that year, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Board.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending September 5, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications, and Special Applications filed, examined, and passed upon:

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined.....	14
No. of Buildings embraced in same.....	19
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	5
Second-class dwellings.....	1
French Flats.....	1
Tenements.....	5
Stables.....	1
Frame (in Westchester District).....	6
Total.....	19

Plans approved, including those previously filed.....	9
Plans disapproved.....	5
Plans pending.....	2
Total.....	16

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined.....	20
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	21

Classified as follows:	
Second-class dwellings.....	1
Tenements.....	6
First-class stores.....	2
Second class stores.....	2
Manufactories and workshops.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	3
Frame.....	5
Total.....	21

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.....	29
Approved.....	14
Amended and approved.....	3
Disapproved.....	1
Pending.....	11
Total.....	29

Special Applications.

Number filed, examined, and passed upon.....	24
Approved.....	10
Disapproved.....	1
Pending.....	13
Total.....	24

Building Operations during the Month of August, as reported by the District Inspectors.

New Buildings commenced.....	91
New Buildings completed, including those previously reported commenced.....	115
Alterations commenced.....	93
Alterations completed, including those previously reported commenced.....	127
New Buildings in progress, including those previously reported commenced.....	804
Alterations in progress, including those previously reported commenced.....	284

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Sept. 5, 1874:	
Complaints received from outside sources.....	6
Violations of the law reported.....	17
“ “ removed.....	9
Unsafe buildings reported.....	21
“ “ made safe.....	38
“ “ taken down.....	3
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	0
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	0
Violation notices served.....	13
Unsafe building notices served.....	45
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.....	273

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls.....	11
“ chimneys.....	5
“ stairs.....	3
“ fence.....	1
“ framework.....	1
Total.....	21

Operations during the Month of August, 1874.

Unsafe Buildings reported.....	132
“ “ made safe.....	123
“ “ taken down.....	1
Violations of the law reported.....	68
“ “ removed.....	44
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	2
Complaints received from outside sources.....	64
Violation notices served.....	93
Unsafe Building notices served.....	222
Violation cases sent to attorney for prosecution.....	2
Unsafe Building cases sent to attorney for prosecution.....	2
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.....	1,223

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations during the week ending September 5, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	15
Fire escapes provided.....	64
Arch girders tested (all approved).....	6
Iron beams “ “.....	18
Iron lintels “ “.....	1
Notices for fire-escapes served.....	25
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	0

Abstract of Operations during the Month of August, 1874.

Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	89
Fire-escapes provided.....	182
Arch girders tested (approved, 37; not approved, 3).....	40
Iron beams tested (all approved).....	62
Iron lintels tested (approved, 17; not approved, 2).....	19
Notices for fire-escapes served.....	121
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	1

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

From the proceedings of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, stated session, September 7, 1874:

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—
Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to make an examination of the books, vouchers, etc., of the various departments of the city government, in order to ascertain the mode of transacting business, and to what extent the corporation is presumably held liable by contracts made by them with the term "Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty" as party therein.

Resolved, That any information desired by the committee, the various heads of departments are requested to furnish the same if in their power.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

By the same—
Resolved, That all leases of the city property made by any department of this city, or by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be and they are in the opinion of this Board (unless authorized by the Common Council) illegal.

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to bring an action before the courts for the purpose of making a test case.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—15.
Negative—Assistant Alderman Wade—1.

By the same—

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the various departments are hereby directed to discontinue the use of the term "Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty" in contracts of any and every description, unless authorized by resolution or ordinance, or both if necessary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, the President,

Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wade and Simonson—2.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 691.)

By Assistant Alderman Keating—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Water street, from Clinton street to Gouverneur slip, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph I. Stein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of George W. Jasper, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That A. M. Ehrlich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of William A. Wienecke, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

Resolved, That Harris Wines, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Myer S. Myers, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 692.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two gas lamp-posts and lamps be placed, and the same lighted, in front of the Baptist Church, situated in Sixth street, south side, near Avenue C, the lamps to be of the Bartlett pattern; the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Theiss—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to communicate to this Board, at his earliest convenience, by what authority permission has been given to persons to build houses inside of the different markets of this city, used as dining saloons, the same being detrimental to the stand-owners and persons doing business thereon and in the vicinity of said houses.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe moved to refer to the Committee on Markets.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, and Beyea—3.
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Sommers—14.

Assistant Alderman Theiss moved to adopt.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Comptroller for a reply.

By Assistant Alderman Wade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. F. Keller & Son to erect a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 88 Ninth avenue, at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the Presi-

dent, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Kehoe—

Resolved, That George W. McKee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of James R. Edwards, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

By the same—

Resolved, That George W. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Joseph Fleischel, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Brucks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fink & Sons to place a crosswalk across West Thirty-ninth street, opposite to No. 337, at their own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and such permission hereby given to remain 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Kelly—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board by what authority the Eighteenth Ward Market has been let for a dog pound, without the consent of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Comptroller for a reply.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph J. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Benjamin H. Yard, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 693.)

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That on both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Cumisky—

Resolved, That Timothy Donovan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Emil Lippman, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Quinn to place a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 552 First avenue, at his own expense, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—

Resolved, That Leopold Lithauer, Jr., be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds of the City and County of New York, in the place of Joseph T. Kelly, whose term 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Kealy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Henry to erect a lamp-post in front of his premises No. 214 Fifth street, at his own expense, and the gas to be supplied from his own private metre, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Comptroller, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 25, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Legislative Department, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$7,000 00	\$3,563 35
Salaries, Common Council.....	1,500 00	455 29
.....	185,000 00	90,444 87

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 1, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$7,000 00	\$4,100 12
Salaries, Common Council.....	1,500 00	455 29
.....	185,000 00	103,111 37

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 8, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$7,000 00	\$4,922 95
Salaries, Common Council.....	1,500 00	455 29
.....	185,000 00	105,560 41

ABM. L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 15, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$7,000 00	\$5,290 35
Salaries, Common Council.....	1,500 00	455 29

Salaries, Common

Council 185,000 00 105,560 41
ABM. L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 22, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$7,000 00	\$6,542 91
Salaries, Common Council.....	1,500 00	455 29
.....	185,000 00	105,560 41

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 29, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$7,000 00	\$6,747 97
Salaries, Common Council.....	1,500 00	515 72
.....	185,000 00	105,560 41

ABM. L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 30, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on the 27th inst., requesting me to inform you of the cause of the frequent stoppages of the work of paving Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth streets, I have the honor to report that the work has been twice suspended on account of the delays of the Finance Department in paying the moneys due the contractor. The obligation of the city under the contract is, to pay the contractor monthly, upon the certificate and requisition of this Department, seventy per cent. of the amount of work done, and the remaining thirty per cent. within thirty days from the completion and acceptance of the work. On the failure of the city to meet this obligation with reasonable promptitude, the contractor has the right to suspend, or, if he choose, to abandon the work, and to hold the city liable for all damages accruing to him from the delays or failure of payments.

On the 8th of June last, this Department transmitted to the Finance Department its first certificate and requisition for work done under this contract, the seventy per cent. payment on which amounted to \$5,558.88. On the 17th of June, the contractor had not yet received his money and suspended the work. Within two days after the suspension, payment was made by the Finance Department, and the work was resumed. The second certificate and requisition for seventy per cent. payment was transmitted to the Finance Department on the 11th inst., and has not yet been honored, wherefore the work is again suspended since the 25th inst. The complaints received by this Department from property-owners on the line of the work and by others, of the inconvenience caused by these delays, are frequent and urgent. In several places the street is in a dangerous condition, and, if any accident occurs, the city is liable for damages.

It is but justice to the contractor to say, that he has otherwise prosecuted the work with commendable vigor, and has proved his readiness to comply with the requirements of the contract and the directions of this Department.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

From his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Sept. 7, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to you the accompanying protest of the owners of the premises, occupied by the "National Hotel," on Cortlandt street, against granting to the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company any permit or license to encroach upon the line of said street, to which I respectfully beg leave to call the attention of your Honorable Body.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INVITATION.

Invitation from the Alexander Martin Association to attend annual pic-nic. Which was accepted.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Foley moved that a special committee of three be appointed for the purpose of investigating the privileges asked for by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Foley moved that all papers relating to the privileges asked for be referred to the special committee, when appointed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, and Beyea—12.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wade, Simonson, Cumisky, and Sommers—4.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Park street and Mission place be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying profile or diagram; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Winters to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 1109 Third avenue, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That William S. Munn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick T. Carney, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That John F. Carroll be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, said reappointment to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Edward W. Carney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Brewster, 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. D. and L. Minuse to place and keep a bay-window on each of the fronts of their premises on the corner of Park and Worth streets, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and the permission hereby granted 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 Third District Prison, September 6, 1874—John Wade, about six feet high, a shoemaker by occupation. Residence, Elmira, New York. Had on rough homespun clothes.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, September 5, 1874—Maria Deahy, admitted July 2, 1874; aged 80 years; born in Ireland; 30 years in New York. She is supposed to have friends, but none have visited her, and, owing to the state of her health, could not give any information of them. No effects.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.

PROPOSALS SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 17th instant, for furnishing and delivering daily, at the foot of 25th street, East River, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense, Fresh Beef and Mutton, of such quality and quantity as may be required, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1874, and to continue during the pleasure of the Board, and until after thirty days' notice of discontinuance is given.

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 \$20,000 each 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 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.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, September 2, 1874—Sarah Brown, admitted August 19, 1874; aged 60 years; born in Ireland; resident in New York, 30 years. Effects—1 alpaca dress, 2 dark petticoats, 1 shawl, 1 black cravat hat and veil, 1 pair slippers, 1 pair silk gloves.

No one has visited her, nor did she say that she had any friends.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, September 1, 1874—Mary McLoughlin alias Ellen Matthews; aged 33 years; born in Ireland; 33 years. She had on brown striped dress, black apron, black shawl, Balmoral skirt, calico hood, leather boots.

She was unable or unwilling to give the address of her friends.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 18th instant, for furnishing and delivering, at the Bake House, Blackwell's Island, One Thousand Barrels of Flour, good and sound in every respect, and not below the grades now used by the Department, as per sample at this office. To be delivered as above in quantities of One Hundred to Five Hundred Barrels as may be required, free of expense to the Department.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or 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 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.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, August 30, 1874—James Campen, born in Ireland, admitted 25th of January, 1872; aged 50 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; grey hair; hazel eyes. Originally admitted to the Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 29, 1866.

Otto Schultz, died August 29; admitted 3d August, 1874; born in Germany; aged 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; grey hair; blue eyes. Had on brown frock-coat, light striped wool shirt, striped pants and vest. No person has been to visit them.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 Morgue, from Pier 7, East River, September 1, 1874—Unknown man, aged about 40 years, 5 feet, 7 inches high; dark-brown hair; black whiskers, mixed with grey. Had on white shirt (Work House branded on it), white linen pants, heavy boots, white handkerchief, with letters A. J. worked in red silk.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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:

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, August 25, 1874—James Connell, admitted August 10; born in Ireland; age 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes; weight 110 pounds. Had on panama hat, black frock coat, brown mixed pants, red undershirt, knit drawers, green striped muslin shirt. No person has been to visit, and no information obtained as to friends or relatives. No effects.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
340 and 348 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WOOD MATERIAL AND DOCK PILES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 22, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable thereafter.

Any bidder must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The period of each contract will be for six months from the date of the signing thereof, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions issued by the Department.

The quantities to be delivered under the contracts are estimated at about as follows:

- 1.—White Pine Timber, 30,000 cubic feet.
- 2.—Yellow Pine Timber, 153,500 cubic feet.
- 3.—White Pine Planks, 40,000 cubic feet.
- 4.—Yellow Pine Planks, 270,000 cubic feet.
- 5.—Spruce Timber, 2,000 cubic feet.
- 6.—Spruce Plank, 43,400 cubic feet.
- 7.—Oak Plank, 16,400 cubic feet.
- 8.—Oak Penders, 4,400 cubic feet.
- 9.—White or Yellow Pine or Spruce Piles, 45 feet to 70 feet long, 12 inches to 16 inches at butt, and 6 inches at small end, 5,500 piles.
- 10.—Spruce or Hemlock Dock Logs, 300 logs.

A separate proposal will be received, and a contract awarded, for each kind of material, as numbered above.

No proposals 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 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 security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposal for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

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 a defaulter as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
340 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, Aug. 31, 1874.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on Tuesday, September 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all Wharfage which shall accrue for the use by vessels of more than five tons burthen at the pier foot of Fortieth street, N. R., for and during the term of five years from the date of the lease to be issued by the Department of Docks.

Terms and conditions will be stated by the Auctioneer at time of sale.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WM. GARDNER,
WM. BUDD,
Commissioners of Docks

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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for Unpaid Assessments for Streets, Avenues, and Park Openings, Widening, and Extensions.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York," and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 4, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Assessment Rolls, or Tax Books on Real Estate, for the year 1874, will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, September 10, 1874.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A deduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the first day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 28th day of September, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and Jane streets.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

Flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Public Drive.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 19, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, 19th inst., when the same will be publicly opened, for fitting up the polling places, in the City of New York, for the ensuing election, five hundred and fifty-seven in number, or as many of the same as shall require such fitting up.

Specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

D. B. HASBROUCK,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO DEALERS IN FORAGE

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 21st day of September instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department (for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning) with the following articles, to wit:

- 1,500 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.
- 44,000 lbs. of first quality Corn Meal.
- 50,000 lbs. of do Fine Feed.
- 200,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good Sweet Timothy.
- 52,500 lbs. of good clean Rye Straw.

All of which is to be delivered at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, from time to time, and in such quantities, as the Department may require.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

That no member of the Common Council, head of department, Chief of Bureau, deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of five thousand dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and sworn according to law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after September 10th instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 5, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 17th instant, when the same will be publicly opened, for furnishing the necessary Stationery for the ensuing Registration and Election, and for Printing and Supplying the "Manual" and such other Blanks as shall be required.

Specifications may be obtained and samples examined on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Police.

D. B. HASBROUCK,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:—Seven revolvers, two silver and one gold watch, male and female clothing, two loads furniture, segars, child's carriage, trunk and contents, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 22nd day of September instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Tons (of two thousand pounds each) of coal, for steamboat purposes, for the use of the Police Department and of the Bureau of Street Cleaning. Said coal to be of first quality, to consist of Eight Hundred and Fifty Tons of the size known as Broken, and Six Hundred Tons of the size known as Chestnut, and to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities, as the Department may require.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing coal," and shall state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

That no member of the Common Council, head of Department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn, in accordance with law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after September 10th instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, Aug. 8, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Gold chain; seven revolvers; hand cart; silver ware; two hales tobacco; case wine; horse blankets; lot segars; gold chain and locker; and cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.]