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PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING CITY RECORD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to sections 91 and 111 of chap. 335, Laws 1873, proposals for printing and distributing THE CITY RECORD for one year, in accordance with the specifications filed in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York, in the City Hall in said city, will be received at the said office until Wednesday, June 3, prox., at 12 o'clock, M., at which hour the bids will be opened and read, and the award of the contract made as soon thereafter as practicable. Each proposal will be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Printing and Distributing THE CITY RECORD," and must be made in strict conformity to the specifications aforesaid. The security required on the contract will be ten thousand dollars.

Dated New York, May 19, 1874.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.
GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

- 1.—It must be published daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
- 2.—It must be of four or more pages, each page in size one-eighth of a sheet 33 by 46.
- 3.—It must be printed on clear rag paper, sized and calendered, and of a weight of seventy-five pounds to each ream of 500 sheets, 33 by 46, as per sample hereto annexed.
- 4.—The type used must be new, copper-faced, and of the kind known as the "modern old style," in regular sizes ranging from nonpareil to pica, inclusive, with leading and display type to correspond; the columns to be twenty-seven ems nonpareil in width, and four to each page.
- 5.—The paper to be issued and distributed each day before 9 o'clock, A. M., and the copies for use and sale by the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD to be delivered at his office at such hour as he may designate from time to time.
- 6.—Bids must specify the price per 1000 ems for ordinary composition; the price per 1000 ems for standing matter; the price per 1000 ems for tables; the price per 1000 ems for rule and figure work, and all other matter not included in ordinary column or table work; and the price per hour for alterations. Also the price per ream for all paper used, and the price for press work, per token of 250 copies of four pages to the form.
- 7.—In the measurement of composition and standing matter, the rules of the trade will be strictly observed.
- 8.—The contractor will be required to distribute, free of charge, to the several departments and officers of the City Government, and to such persons, and in such manner as the Mayor shall direct, not more than 1,000 copies; and no greater number of copies of said paper shall be printed at any time than shall be directed by the Mayor or Supervisor, and every copy printed shall be delivered to the Supervisor, excepting those delivered under the direction of the Mayor, as herein provided.
- 9.—All composition, press-work, make-up of forms, supply of proofs, and other work, to be done in a first-class manner, under the direction and control of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD. The composing-room to be within a convenient distance of the City Hall. No matter of any kind whatsoever to be printed in said paper unless by order of the Mayor or of the Supervisor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending May 23, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 379
Amount received..... \$3,603 75

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 164
Amount received..... \$1,126

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
Saturday, May 23, 1874, 2 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
New York, May 22, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of an act entitled "An act to re-organize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873, and chapter 303 and chapter 308 of the laws of 1874, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, May 23, 1874, at 2 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

ENDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, May 23, 1874.

W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; Samuel B. H. Vance, President Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—all the members, viz.:

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

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$250,000) of "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," as authorized by section 6 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1873, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Parks, in accordance with its requisition upon the Comptroller dated April 4, 1874.

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of One thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "New City Prison Commission Expenses of" to meet expenses incurred by the Commissioners under and in pursuance of chapter 535 of the laws of 1873, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Extra contingencies" for 1873.

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,250 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of" as provided by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of February 9, 1874, said amount to be transferred

from the appropriation for "Election expenses" for 1873.

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Legal expenses under sec. 113 of the charter of 1873" the said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries and contingencies, Bureau of Permits for 1873."

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum, Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 397, laws of 1852, and chapter 580, laws of 1872, Three hundred thousand dollars, (\$300,000.)

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue a Revenue Bond, as provided by sec. 38 of chapter 625 of the laws of 1871, for Sixteen hundred and sixty-six 23-100 dollars, at a rate not exceeding seven per cent interest per annum, to provide for the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Buildings for repairs to unsafe buildings Nos. 39, 41, 43, 45 and 47 Bowery, in conformity with a precept of the Court of Common Pleas, April 1, 1874.

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Three thousand three hundred and seventeen 78-100 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Contingencies Comptroller's office" for expenses of 1873, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for Extra contingencies for 1873.

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

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

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held May 2, 1874.

Present—Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor, Chairman; Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and Geo. W. Lane, Esq., Chamberlain.

The bids for ferry franchises, received April 30, 1874, in response to the advertisement of the Comptroller, of April 24, 1874, were submitted, and on motion of the Comptroller publicly opened as follows, viz.:

Ferry (franchise only) from the slip north of and adjoining foot of Grand street, E. River, to foot of South Seventh street, Brooklyn (five years). Joseph Riley, 5 per cent. on gross receipts. James Murphy, 8 per cent. on gross receipts.

The following bids are for lease of franchise, with use of pier and wharf property belonging to the city:

Ferry from foot of Houston street, E. River, to Grand street, Brooklyn (five years). Houston street Ferry Associates; by Laurence Waterbury. Annual rent of \$6,500, and 2½ per cent. on receipts.

Ferry from foot of Chambers street, N. Y., to Pavonia, N. J. (one year). Erie Railway Company; P. H. Watson, President. \$15,000 rent for the year, and 2½ per cent. on gross receipts.

Ferry from foot of Desbrosses street to Jersey City (one year). Associates of New Jersey Ferry Company; A. L. Dennis, President. \$1,000 per annum for renewal of lease.

Ferry from foot of Whitehall street, E. River, to N. Shore, Staten Island (ten years). William Hitchcock; 2½ per cent. of gross receipts for the franchise for the ferry. Union Ferry Company; C. P. Smith, Managing Director. In case the North Shore Ferry Company do not bid for the slip foot of Whitehall street according to the terms published, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will grant a lease to run a ferry to foot of Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, the Union Ferry Company will take the lease at \$10,000 rent, and pay 2½ per cent. on gross receipts.

Ferry from foot of Christopher street, N. River, to Hoboken, N. J. (ten years). Hoboken Land and Improvement Company; W. W. Shippen, President. 2½ per cent. on gross receipts.

On motion of the Recorder, the said bids were referred to the Comptroller, to report at the next meeting.

The subject of leasing Castle Garden was submitted, and on motion referred to the Comptroller to examine and report.

Applications for water grants were received from James W. Beekman (E. River, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-first streets), and William B. Isham (Harlem River, between Two Hundred and Eleventh and Two Hundred and Twelfth streets), which on motion were referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 Mott street,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

507 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 103 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on slaughter houses.
Weekly report on applications for permits.
Reports on condition of streets and pavements.
Reports on condition of Mill Brook, 23d ward.
Reports on applications for relief from certain orders.

Reports on application of Kane & Ryan to sort manure and straw.
Reports on case of John Martin.

Reports from Standing Committees.

From Finance Committee:
On application of S. Davidson for increase of salary. Denied.

From Committee on Law and Ordinances:
On application of Elizabeth Dobbin to change name of her husband as entered in Record of Deaths. Granted.
From the Register of Records:
Weekly mortuary report.
Weekly letter, &c.

Communications from City Departments.
From the Police Department:
Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police.

Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending, May 22, 1874. \$634 62
Francis Swift for removing offal, &c., for week ending May 22, 1874. 288 46
J. & C. Johnston. 14 50

Permits Granted.

To keep chickens at No. 89 Avenue D.
To keep chickens at No. 387 E. 10th street.
To keep swine at west side Washington avenue, W. 163d street.

Permits Denied.

To keep 18 chickens at No. 71 Lewis street.
To build a fence at No. 296 Broome street.

Communications Received.

Application from O. L. Sheppard for relief from order. Referred to Sanitary Superintendent.

Resignation of Robert Danfield, Jr., of Disinfecting Corps. Accepted.

Reports Referred to other Departments for necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works:

On streets, sewers, etc.
Ponded water at 73d street, and Riverside Drive.

Sewer at north side 155th street, 250 feet west 10th avenue.

Street grade at 131st street, 50 feet west of 7th avenue.

Street pavement at St. Johns Lane from York to Beach streets.

Street gutter at south side 130th street between 4th and Madison avenue.

Culvert at Kingsbridge road, 125th street north of 22nd street.

Receiving basin at north-west corner Norfolk and Division streets.

To the Department of Public Parks:
On sanitary condition of Mill Brook in 23d Ward.

Resolutions.

That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of May 1874, when approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly certified by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to change the name of John Dobbin as entered in Record of Deaths to James Hay Dobbin, nativity Ireland instead of England.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to cause the necessary repairs to be made at the Disinfecting Depot.

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 23, 1874:

The total number of inspections made by the inspectors was 2,383, as follows:

Public buildings.	4
Tenement houses.	1241
Private dwellings.	215
Other dwellings.	90
Manufactories and workshops.	26
Stores and warehouses.	47
Stables.	67
Slaughter houses.	54
Dumping grounds.	4
Manure dumps.	3
Gut-cleaning establishments.	2
Fat-rendering establishments.	8
Public sewers and drains.	10
Sunken and vacant lots.	48
Yards, courts and areas.	76
Cellars and basements.	78
Waste pipes and drains.	111
Privies and water closets.	180
Streets, sidewalks and gutters.	45
Dangerous stairways.	11
Cisterns and cesspools.	28
Piggery.	1
Other nuisances.	12
Together with 21 visits of the inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.	

The number of reports thereon received from the inspectors was 805.

During the past week 114 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the sanitary and assistant sanitary inspectors for investigation and report.

The disinfecting corps have visited 98 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 85 houses, 83 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

14 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital by the ambulance corps.

Permits were granted to consignees of 88 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the health officer of this Port.

235 permits have been granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending May 23, 1874: typhus fever, 2; typhoid fever, 5; scarlet fever, 74; measles, 45; diphtheria, 42; cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; and small-pox, 22.

589 loads of night soil were removed by the night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending May 23, 1874, as follows:

Calves (bob)..... 5

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending May 23, 1874,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, May 16, 1874,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Actual number of Deaths each day.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending May 16, 1874.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Deaths in corresponding week 1870.	Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,000,000).
	May 16.	May 15.	May 14.	May 13.	May 12.	May 11.	May 10.				
452	56	75	77	63	75	63	100	509	522.6	537	25.45
111	10	27	18	12	17	15	22	121	143.0	128	6.05
99	12	14	20	15	18	10	29	118	117.4	130	5.90
186	27	26	30	25	29	26	39	202	208.8	219	10.10
31	3	5	3	6	5	10	5	37	31.8	37	1.85
25	4	3	6	5	6	2	5	31	21.6	23	1.55
10	1	5	—	—	1	—	2	9	15.8	4	.45
10	—	1	5	1	2	—	2	11	11.0	13	.55
21	1	4	1	1	1	4	2	14	22.6	24	.70
20	2	2	5	3	5	2	1	20	7.0	9	1.00
9	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	6	11.8	13	.30
3	—	2	3	1	1	—	—	10	9.2	7	.50
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	2.0	—	—
1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	3.2	3	.15
9	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	10	6.0	8	.50
18	4	3	—	—	—	4	1	12	18.8	19	.60
19	4	3	—	—	—	4	1	12	22.6	22	.60
6	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	6	7.6	3	.30
6	1	—	—	1	1	—	4	7	5.4	9	.35
75	8	12	14	10	12	4	19	79	82.8	104	3.95
25	5	1	4	4	4	1	8	27	21.6	27	1.35
40	6	7	13	10	5	7	8	56	49.4	73	2.80
20	5	4	—	3	4	7	3	26	17.6	17	1.30
5	1	—	1	2	2	2	3	11	11.0	9	.55
8	1	2	4	—	3	4	3	17	13.0	6	.85
8	—	1	2	4	1	1	2	10	20.2	13	.50
8	—	2	2	1	1	1	4	11	19.2	22	.55
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	9	4	5	5	9	4	10	46	63.4	54	2.30
20	1	2	4	—	3	2	5	17	19.4	16	.85
2	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	6	2.2	3	.30
7	2	1	3	—	1	1	—	8	5.8	6	.40
67	11	10	8	12	12	10	12	75	102.6	77	3.75
33	4	8	5	3	10	7	6	43	28.4	34	2.15
93	12	20	16	14	16	22	27	127	132.2	136	6.35
126	13	27	25	17	22	29	34	167	175.0	179	8.35
174	15	38	36	20	29	34	46	218	230.2	223	10.30

Caves (case)..... 1
Beef, pounds..... 197
Veal (pounds)..... 56
Poultry..... 323
Corned beef..... 1,000
Fish, pounds..... 3,300

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

During the week ending May 23, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 452 burial permits for city deaths, 20 for bodies in transit, and 52 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 452 deaths, 173 marriages, 415 births, 52 still-births, 20 applications for transit permits, and 51 returns from Coroners. There were 21 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record, 2 of marriage and 19 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bureau of Vital Statistics, May 26, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR: In the week that ended on Saturday, the 23d inst., there were 452 deaths reported in the city. In the previous week the actual number was 509, and the extremes of mortality in that week ranged from 100 deaths upon Sunday, the 10th inst., to 56 upon Saturday, the 16th inst. The sudden rise of temperature on the 9th inst. was marked by 88 deaths, 41 being children under 5 years of age. The temperature con-

tinued to rise until 3 P. M. on Sunday, the 10th inst., when the mercury was observed at 90 degrees in the shade and 140 in the sun, at the Central Park; but before the next morning the mercury was at 52, and kept at a mean of 53 degrees during the 11th inst., and at 52 degrees during the 12th inst. 27 infants under a year old and 46 under five years of age died during the hot Sunday, and 22 and 34 at the same ages respectively died the next day, while on the 16th, the sixth day of agreeable temperature (at a mean of 58.5 degrees), only 58 deaths occurred in the city and all its institutions, and only 12 infants under a year and 15 under five years of age were of the number. The foregoing is a record of the actual and not of the merely reported deaths.

Though the first effects of extreme heat, especially when sudden, may be somewhat different from the results of such intemperance long continued, such a movement in mortality in our population, which every summer makes a record of excessive death-rates in childhood and enfeebled persons that is justly a matter of public comment, is a subject for hygienic and physiological inquiry. This first wave of excess struck down a large number of the extremely feeble and already sick persons, mostly infants and broken-down sufferers from disease in adult life, in crowded quarters, while the well-to-do classes of the city population added little to the excess of deaths.

The death-rate for the week ending on the 16th was equal to 25.45 in 1,000 inhabitants annually, and last week was 22.60 per 1,000. The rate in Boston last week (upon its estimated pop-

ulation, 276,500) was equal to 27.46 per 1,000, and in the previous week it was 29.90 per 1,000. Phthisis pulmonalis stands charged with upwards of 22 per cent. of all deaths in that city during the past two weeks, and in New York it caused less than 17 per cent. of the total mortality.

The death-rate reported in 21 chief cities of Great Britain for the week ending on the 9th inst. was 23 per 1,000; in London it was 21; in Liverpool, 30; Nottingham, 15; Glasgow, 26; and in Dublin, 33 per 1,000 yearly rate. In Paris it was 23, in Brussels, 19; in Berlin, 27 per 1,000. In Munich the previous week the rate was equal to 39 per 1,000, and only 2 deaths being from cholera. In Vienna the rate was 29 per 1,000, and 21 deaths were caused by small-pox. In the chief cities of the world the rates of mortality are generally lower this spring than they were a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,
ELISHA HARRIS, M.D.,
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Thursday, May 14, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners and the Comptroller met pursuant to an advertisement published in the CITY RECORD, to receive proposals for buildings four (4) self-propelling steam fire engines.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, Commissioner Van Cott, and Comptroller Andrew H. Green.

The President submitted blank form of contract, with the approval of the Council to the Corporation as to its form, endorsed thereon. Filed.

The President also submitted the affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD as to the publication of the advertisement as required by law. Filed.

One proposal was received and opened, being as follows:

From the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, who offer to furnish four self-propelling steam fire engines, as per specifications, for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each, and naming as sureties Messrs. James L. Noyes and John L. Bremer, 92 Leonard street, New York. Referred to the Comptroller for approval of adequacy and sufficiency of sureties.

Adjourned.
W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Friday, May 15, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met as above for the purpose of receiving the annual estimate.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott.

The President submitted the revised estimate for the current year, made in compliance with the request of the Comptroller, and amounting in the aggregate to sixteen hundred and eight thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$16,086,543.33.) Approved, and a copy thereof ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Apportionment.

Adjourned.
W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, May 20, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met as above.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—
The Inspector of Combustibles, transmitting report for the week ending May 16, 1874. Filed.

The Superintendent of Telegraph announcing the completion of the telegraph line to the new tower in 10th battalion district. Filed.

Foreman of Eng. Co., No. 19, reporting accident to Fireman James McLane of that company. Referred to the medical officer with directions to report.

Fireman James Goodall H. & L. Co. No. 9, requesting transfer. Laid over.

Hoseman John G. Schuchmann, Eng. Co. No. 41, applying for promotion. Filed.

Hoseman George H. Dellett Eng. Co. No. 41, requesting transfer. Laid over.

Hoseman Jacob Mang, Eng. Co. No. 42, applying for promotion. Filed.

Hoseman Joseph Stumpf, Eng. Co. No. 42, applying for promotion. Filed.

Hoseman Thomas McCue, chem. Eng. Co. No. 2, applying for promotion. Filed.

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors returning contribution of Fire Department for relief of poor and an additional check for \$100, with directions to credit amount to relief fund. Filed with directions to acknowledge receipt and comply with directions.

Comptroller transmitting statement of condition of appropriation for the week ending 16th instant. Filed.

Secretary Department of Public Charities and Correction, notice of permission to land materials for experiments of corps of sappers and miners, on Ward's Island. Filed.

Commissioner of Public Works, in answer to request for additional room in building corner Chamber and Centre streets, states that the power to comply is vested in the Common Council. Filed.

Arthur Herring, Esq., and others recommending hoseman Philip C. Bliel for promotion. Filed.

Phillip McGinnib, Esq., claim for damage to horse by steam fire engine. Referred to chief of Department for investigation and report.

Mrs. Helena Smith widow of Wm. R. Smith, late messenger applying for amount due her from the Life Insurance Fund. Laid over.

Same, applying for relief under chap. 742 laws of 1871. Referred to trustees of relief fund.

Reports from the Examining Board of Engineers on the following applications for promotion:

Assistant Engineer of steamer James K. Giles, Eng. 9. Filed.

Assistant Engineer of steamer, William Dunnigan, Eng. 28. Filed.

Hoseman Nicholas R. Brady, Eng. 41. Filed.

John Q. A. Baker, Eng. 42. Laid over.

To be reprimanded in General Orders.

Fireman John McGolderick, Eng. Co. No. 4.

Discharge.

Lineman Charles H. Otto, to take effect on the 20th instant.

Appointments.

Samuel F. Pease, as foreman of pole setters, at \$3 per day, to take effect on the 21st instant.

Bills.

Audited and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment:

The Babcock Mfg. Co., apparatus	\$108 00
Wm. J. Van Dusen, buildings	139 00
Baxter, Bell & Co., "	23 55
Blair & Ferrier, "	260 32
H. S. Ward & Co., "	16 70
J. T. Barnard & Sons, coal and wood	222 40
John H. Weaver, "	52 50
G. H. & J. Wallace, contingencies	110 00
The Metropolitan Gas Light Co., gas	66 96
The New York " "	187 49
The Suburban " "	9 20
Wm. H. Lee, general supplies	216 00
H. Waldstein, "	15 00
Siney & Langstroth, "	108 05
Pickhardt & Co., "	35 00
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., general supplies	50 28
R. J. Wright, horse feed and straw	849 89
N. E. Linen Hose Mfg. Co., hose shop	640 00
James Gregory, machine shop	294 35
W. N. Seymour & Co., machine shop	11 16
N. Y. Steam Gauge Co., "	7 95
Manhattan Nickel Works, "	8 00
Lambertville Spoke Mfg. Co., "	83 25
Geo. Hovey & Son, "	6 50
L. G. Tiltonson & Co., telegraph supplies	1,117 28
James McKee, "	738 00
Cornelius J. Wickham, buildings	44 26
A. A. Denton & Co., "	15 00
G. Giles, "	20 60
R. J. Wright, horse feed and straw	759 94
John B. Whitebeck and others, rent	125 00

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

LAW OF THE STATE RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CHAP. 329.

AN ACT to re-act and amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the county of Westchester, to the city and county of New York," passed May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

PASSED May 6, 1874: three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter six hundred and thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the county of Westchester, to the city and county of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. All that territory now comprised within the limits of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the county of Westchester, with the inhabitants and estates therein, is hereby set off from the county of Westchester and annexed to, merged in, and made part of the city and county of New York, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the city and county of New York, subject to the same laws, ordinances, regulations, obligations, and liabilities, and entitled to the same rights, privileges, franchises, and immunities in every respect, and to the same extent, as if such territory had been included within said city and county of New York at the time of the grant and adoption of the first charter and organization thereof, and had so remained up to the passage of this act; except, however, that, until constitutionally and legally changed, said territory shall continue to be, for the purpose of electing a Member of the county of Westchester; for the purpose of electing a Senator, a part of the ninth Senate district of the State of New York; for the purpose of electing Judges of the State of New York; for the second judicial district of the State of New York; as the same are now constituted; and for the purpose of electing a Representative in Congress, a part of the twelfth district, as constituted by chapter seven hundred and ninety-eight, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act dividing the State into Congressional districts," passed June eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

§ 2. Until new districts shall be established by law in the State of New York, under the State census, the electors of the territory by this act annexed shall continue to vote for Member of Assembly, Senator, and Justices of the Supreme Court for the second judicial district, as electors of the county of Westchester, and until new districts shall be established by law under the census of the United States, the electors of the territory hereby annexed shall continue to vote for Representatives in Congress as all other purposes and offices such electors shall vote as electors of the city and county of New York. The returns of every election held in such territory for Members of Assembly, Senator, Justice of the Supreme Court, and Representative in Congress, shall be made to the board of county canvassers of the county of Westchester, as now provided by law; and the returns of election for all other offices and upon all other subjects which may be submitted to the votes of electors, shall be made to the board of county canvassers of the city and county of New York, in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for elections held in the city and county of New York; but every such election shall be held under and according to the provisions of such laws as now exist, or may hereafter be in force, in relation to elections held in the city and county of New York, in the same manner and with like effect as if the territory hereby annexed had been originally a part of the city and county of New York, except only as to the returns of elections of the several officers in this section specially designated as above provided.

§ 3. Section three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. That portion of the territory hereby annexed and now embraced within the limits of the town of Morrisania, and all that part of the town of West Farms lying southerly of the extension of the town of Morrisania, which lies between the Third avenue and a point on said line, one hundred and forty feet east of Franklin avenue, when produced eastward to the middle of the main channel of the Bronx river, shall be known as, and is hereby declared to be, the twenty-third ward of the city of New York, and that portion of the territory hereby annexed and now embraced within the limits of the town of Kingsbridge, shall be known as, and is hereby declared to be, the twenty-fourth ward of the city of New York; which said several wards shall be subject to the same laws, ordinances, restrictions, and regulations, and be entitled to the same rights, franchises, and immunities as are now or may hereafter be imposed upon or secured to any of the other wards of the city of New York.

§ 4. Section four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The territory hereby annexed shall constitute a school district of the city of New York, to be designated and known as the eighth school district of the city of New York, and on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, it shall be subject to all the laws and regulations, and entitled to all the advantages, rights, and privileges of any of the present school districts of the city of New York; and the Board of Education for the city of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, shall include in their report to the Board of Supervisors of said city such estimates for the public instruction and other purposes in said eighth school district for the year commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as they are required by law to make for the other school districts of said city, or the schools thereof, and thereupon such appropriations shall be made for such district and the schools thereof as may be required. All taxes for school purposes heretofore imposed upon property in the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge as formerly constituted, remaining uncollected at the time when the returns of the receivers of taxes of the towns of Morrisania and West Farms and the collector of taxes of the town of Kingsbridge were made, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to the county treasurer of the county of Westchester, shall, as the same are received by him, be paid over and accounted for to the Comptroller of the city of New York, and the said Comptroller is hereby authorized to take the same proceeds for the sale of lands for such unpaid school taxes, and to sell the same, in the manner heretofore provided by law for such proceeds and sales, in the county of Westchester, and all moneys so received by said Comptroller shall be applied by him to the general school purposes of said city, and all taxes which shall have at any time been received by said county treasurer for unpaid school taxes in the aforesaid towns prior to the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, or which shall at any time hereafter be received or collected by him, and not accounted for by him, shall be paid over and accounted for to the Comptroller of the city of New York, to be applied by him as aforesaid.

§ 5. Section five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 5. The territory hereby annexed is constituted and declared to be a police justice district, to be called and known as the sixth police justices' district of the city of New York. A police justice for such district shall be appointed in the same manner as shall be prescribed by law for the appointment of police justices for the city of New York, and such justice shall have the same powers and be subject to all the provisions of law applicable to other police justices of the city and county of New York. It shall be the duty of the Mayor of the city of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to nominate to the Board of Aldermen of said city a police justice for the police justice district of said city created by this act, and thereafter the office of police justice of such district shall continue to be filled in the manner provided by law. The territory hereby annexed is constituted and declared to be the tenth judicial district of the city of New York, in which there shall be held a court denominated the district court of the tenth judicial district of said city, and at the next general election there shall also be elected for the said district a justice of the said district court, which justice and the said district court shall have the same powers and be subject to all the provisions of law applicable to other justices of the district courts and to other district courts in said city of New York. The tenure of office for the police and district court justices provided for by this section, and their compensation, shall be the same as that of other police and district court justices appointed or elected in the city of New York, to commence on the first day of January succeeding their appointment or election; and appeals shall be allowed from all judgments rendered in the said district court, and also from all judgments rendered by the courts of justice of the peace, in said annexed territory, in like manner and to the same court as appeals are now allowed from judgments rendered in the district courts of said city.

§ 6. Section six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 6. At the election of municipal officers of the city of New York, and of the several wards thereof, which shall be held after the passage of this act, there shall be elected in the said twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards such municipal and other officers as may be by law voted for and elected in each of the other wards of said city and county, and by virtue of the charter of said city, and the laws applicable to elections in said city, or in said city and county, which shall then be in force. The voters of said wards are authorized and empowered to vote for any officers of said city who may be authorized to be elected at large for said city. The votes so given shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner and with like effect as the votes given for officers to be elected at large in said city. School trustees and inspectors shall be appointed for the wards and districts embraced in the said annexed territory as provided by law for the city of New York.

§ 7. Section seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 7. The several officers now elected, qualified and acting as officers of said towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, under existing laws, shall continue to act as such, with all their present powers, until the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, except so far as the same may be limited or extended by any of the provisions of this act. The receivers of taxes of said towns of Morrisania and West Farms, and the collector of taxes of the town of Kingsbridge, shall continue, in the manner provided by the law under which they were elected, in the execution of their duties until they shall have collected the taxes authorized by the board of supervisors of the county of Westchester to be levied, at their annual session, commencing in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and until said receivers and collector shall have made their returns thereof as provided by law; except that such receivers of taxes and collector of taxes shall pay over all taxes collected by them to the supervisors of their respective towns, except such portion thereof as by law shall be required to be paid to the treasurer of the county of Westchester, and such portion they shall pay to such treasurer, and of unpaid taxes or assessments when collected and received by said treasurer shall be applied by him to the satisfaction and discharge of all audited claims for the payment of which said taxes and assessments were imposed upon property in the said town of West Farms and all moneys paid to the supervisors of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge by such receivers of taxes and collector of taxes, shall be applied by them to the satisfaction and discharge of the obligations incurred by their respective towns in anticipation of the collections of taxes. The said receivers of taxes and collectors of taxes shall make their returns to said county

treasurer the same as heretofore, except as herein otherwise provided, and shall also at the same time deliver duplicate returns to the comptroller of the city of New York. All sales of land for unpaid taxes levied in any year prior to eighteen hundred and seventy-four shall be made by the treasurer of the county of Westchester, the same as if this act had not been passed. To facilitate the collection of assessments levied or to be levied for any local or public improvement which has been authorized in either of said towns prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, where proceedings were commenced prior to said first day of January, eight hundred and seventy-four, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized to appoint a person specially to collect the same, any person whomsoever, having possession or control of the same, all assessment rolls for assessments levied or to be levied for any local or public improvement in either of said towns upon which any assessment shall remain unpaid and be uncollected, from and after the thirty-first day of December, eight hundred and seventy-three. He shall be entitled to collect and receive for his compensation for making such collections one per cent during the first thirty days following the first publication of the notice of collection, and five per cent upon the amounts collected by him thereafter, which commissions shall be added to and collected with such assessments. Such collector of assessments is hereby authorized and directed, in each case wherein assessments have been or shall be levied for any local or public improvement which has been authorized in either of said towns prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, when the same shall be due or shall become due to cause, within thirty days after the passage of this act, or as soon thereafter as such assessment shall become due, notice to be given to the owners of the property which is now subject to any such assessments, by advertisements, once a week for four weeks in the "City Record," published in the city of New York, or other newspaper to be designated by the comptroller, and in the Westchester Times, published in the territory formerly constituting the town of Morrisania, requiring the said owners to pay to him the amounts of such respective assessments remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon, after thirty days from the date of such confirmation, and said commission, within thirty days after the first publication of such notice. In all cases where payment of such assessment shall not be made by the owner, or other person or persons interested in said property, the said collector shall cause to be published in the Westchester Times published in the territory which formerly constituted the town of Morrisania, and in the "City Record" of New York city, or other newspaper published in the city of New York, to be designated by the comptroller of said city, a notice requiring the payment within sixty days from the first publication of such notice of the assessment levied or imposed, with interest at twelve per cent per annum, after thirty days from the date of confirmation to the time of payment, and with the commission hereinbefore provided, and the charges of such notice and advertisement, to said collector. Such notice shall contain the name or names of the person or persons against whom the assessment was made, a description of the property, the amount to be received, and the place where said amount shall be paid, and a notice that if default be made in such payment that the property, which is the subject of such assessment, will be sold at public auction, at a time and place therein to be specified, for the lowest time of years at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing such assessment, commission, interest, charges of notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges of said sale accrued thereon; and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied to the payment of such assessment and commission of the collector, and the charges of such notice and costs and charges of such sale accrued thereon. At the time and place stated in said notice, all the property which shall have been the subject of such assessments and upon which said collector shall certify the said assessment to be unpaid, shall be sold at public auction at the time and place designated in such advertisement, under the direction of the said collector of assessments, to the person who shall offer to take the same for the least number of years in consideration of advancing the amount of such assessment, commission, interest, charges of notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges of said sale accrued thereon. At such sale the said property which shall be sold shall be struck off as aforesaid, and a certificate of such sale shall be made to such purchaser by the said collector, which certificate is hereby authorized to be recorded in the office of the register of the city and county of New York, and shall be prima facie proof of the regularity of such sale and of all proceedings connected with such assessment and such sale. All proceedings of the board of trustees of the town of Morrisania for sales of land for unpaid assessments shall be continued and conducted to their termination by the collector of assessments herein directed to be appointed and the lands so to be sold shall be sold by said collector and the notice heretofore given in the same manner and to the same effect as if said lands had been sold by the treasurer of the board of trustees of the town of Morrisania, pursuant to the act to create the board of trustees of the town of Morrisania, in the county of Westchester, and to define their powers and the acts amendatory thereof. At any time within two years from and after the day of such sale any owner or owners of the premises sold as aforesaid shall be permitted to redeem the same, by payment to the comptroller of the city of New York of the amounts which shall have been paid for the purchase of any lands which may have been sold for such assessments, together with interest on said amounts at the rate of twelve per cent per annum. At the expiration of the time herein provided for the redemption of the lands sold under such sale, or provided, the purchaser or purchasers at such sale, or their assigns, shall be entitled to receive a lease for the premises so purchased, which lease shall be duly executed and acknowledged and delivered to said purchaser or his assigns, by the person or persons, and in the manner now provided by law for the leasing of premises sold for unpaid taxes or assessments in the city and county of New York. At the time of such sale all lands which shall be offered for sale and for which no purchaser is obtained shall be sold in behalf of and to the city of New York for the amount of the assessments and charges accrued thereon, and the several amounts so due shall be paid by the comptroller of the city of New York out of the contingent fund of said city, and such moneys shall be applied by the comptroller to the payment of the obligations for which such assessments were levied; and the city of New York shall have the same rights and shall perform the said duties concerning the redemption of the lands so sold in its behalf as are devolved upon an individual by the provisions of this section. All provisions of law in relation to mortgages, gages, or infants, or other persons under disability, owning property subject to assessments under the existing laws of the city of New York, are hereby made applicable to the aforesaid assessments and to the redemption of the land from sales for the same. In all cases where lands within the territory hereby annexed, have been heretofore, or may hereafter be, sold by the county treasurer of Westchester county for unpaid taxes, and which lands have been bid in by said treasurer in the name of the respective towns constituting the annexed territory, and said towns have become entitled to the certificate of sale, lease or leases shall be executed, and certificate of sale, lease or leases shall be executed, and delivered by the said county treasurer to the comptroller of the city of New York, and the said comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to assign such certificates of sale, lease or leases to the owner or owners of the lands which have been sold as aforesaid, upon such owner or owners paying to him the amount of such tax and interest as provided by the laws under which such sales were made, together with all charges accrued thereon, and the moneys so received shall be paid by the comptroller to the contingent fund of said city. All lands heretofore sold in said annexed territory for unpaid assessments, and bid in by said towns, or the authorities thereof, shall be the property of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and shall, in like manner, be conveyed by said comptroller on the owners of said lands paying the amounts respectively for which the lands

were sold, with interest thereon at twelve per cent. per annum, from the date of such sale, together with the expense of such conveyance. The collector of assessments, appointed in pursuance of the provisions of this act, shall be required to, and shall execute and deliver to the comptroller of the city of New York, a bond, with sureties, in an amount to be approved by said comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the moneys collected and received by him in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and for the faithful performance of his duties as such collector of assessments. The said collector of assessments shall, after deducting his commissions therefrom, pay all moneys received and collected by him under the provisions of this act, to the comptroller of the city of New York, who shall pay and apply the same to the purposes of the improvements authorized by law for which such assessments were levied and collected. The commissioners of the department of public parks are hereby authorized to appoint a suitable engineer, whose duty it shall be to examine and inspect the work done upon any improvement in the territory formerly constituting the town of Morrisania, in pursuance of any proceedings authorized by the board of trustees of the town of Morrisania and seventy-four. He shall certify in writing to the commissioners of the department of public parks, from time to time, the amount of work completed on the respective improvements in said territory, and the several amounts due thereon according to his measurements and according to the terms of the contracts heretofore made between the said board of trustees and the contractors for making said improvements. The said commissioners of the department of public parks are hereby authorized to extend the time for the completion of any of the improvements authorized under said contracts whenever, in their judgment, such extension may be deemed necessary or expedient. The supervisor of the town of Morrisania shall cause to be filed with the said commissioners of the department of public parks the contracts and specifications, together with obligations of the sureties for the faithful performance of the work of which such contracts were awarded. The said commissioners of the department of public parks shall examine, audit, and if they approve the work and amounts certified to by said engineer, they shall deliver to the said contractors, certificates, in which they shall state the amounts due, respectively, to said contractors, upon the improvements under their charge, according to the terms of the certificates of the engineer appointed by said commissioners. In all cases where proceedings have, in pursuance of law, been authorized by the board of trustees of the town of Morrisania prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, for any local or public improvement, and where contracts in good faith have been awarded for the same, and an assessment shall have been levied and confirmed for said improvements, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized in pursuance of the laws relating to assessments in and the issuing of assessment bonds of the city of New York, now in force, to issue assessment bonds, in anticipation of collection of assessments for such improvements; and he is hereby authorized to negotiate the same, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purposes of said improvements. The board for the revision and correction of assessment list of the city of New York, as constituted by law, shall perform all the duties and have all the powers heretofore imposed upon the Board of trustees of the town of Morrisania, or any officer thereof, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, for the purpose of revising, correcting and confirming all assessments for local or public improvements authorized under proceedings commenced by said board of trustees prior to January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Any rights existing or arising from any suits at law pending at the time of the passage of this act shall not be affected by any of the provisions of this section.

§ 8. Section eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 8. All the provisions of law, now applicable to public instruction in the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, not inconsistent with the provisions of the fourth section of this act, shall continue and remain in force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and from and after that time the territory hereby annexed, and the inhabitants and estates therein shall be subject to every provision of law applicable to the board of education of the city of New York then in force in the city and county of New York, and no other, and upon the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the treasurers of the boards of education in the territory hereby annexed shall account to the board of education of the city of New York for the several sums of money which they shall have received as such treasurers, and shall pay over to said board of education all balances remaining in their hands. All books, records and documents in the possession of the boards of education of said towns shall become the property of the board of education of the city of New York, and shall be delivered into their possession by the secretaries of the respective boards of education of said towns. All debts and obligations of the several boards of education in either of said towns are hereby charged upon and declared to be the debts and obligations of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and the board of education of the city of New York shall audit and examine and the comptroller shall pay all the obligations of the several boards of education existing in either of said towns and which have been thus audited and examined and which shall have been legally incurred prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the payment of which is not otherwise provided for by law.

§ 9. Section nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 9. All the public property of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, as well as the property now vested in the boards of education of said towns, shall be vested in and is hereby declared to be the property of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, and the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York shall succeed to all the monies of the city of New York now in the hands of the boards of education, claims, causes of action, rights to uncollected taxes, liens, uses, trusts, duties, privileges and immunities of said towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, and the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York shall be entitled to receive, hold to account, and by proper legal and equitable remedies, compel the payment of all and every moneys of which disposition is not otherwise made by the provisions of this act, now in the hands of or hereafter to come into the hands of any public officer, or deputy or agent thereof, exercising authority in any of said towns hereby annexed to said city of New York, arising from any assessment tax or otherwise heretofore made and levied in said towns or either of them; and the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York shall become liable for and subject to, and shall make provision for the payment of, and shall pay all debts, obligations and liabilities of said towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, respectively, maturing on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, except as herein otherwise provided; and all moneys required to pay the principal and interest of all bonds issued by either of said towns, and all other obligations of law, or in said towns heretofore issued in pursuance of law, or in pursuance of this act, shall be raised in the manner now provided by law for the payment of the principal and interest of other obligations of the board of trustees of the town of Morrisania, and the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, pay over all moneys in his hands to the supervisor of the town of Morrisania, except such moneys as shall have been paid to said treasurer for or on account of any assessment for any local or public improvement, which moneys he shall pay to the comptroller of the city of New York, who shall apply the same to the payment of all certificates of indebtedness and warrants issued by the board of trustees of the town of Morrisania prior to January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four which have been issued in pursuance of such assessments and the laws and ordinances imposing the same respectively. The supervisors of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, which officers for that purpose,

whatever nature then or heretofore in use by the several fire departments of the towns of Morrisania and West Farms, shall be transferred by all persons having charge of the same to the fire department of the city of New York, for the use thereafter of said department; and all liens or obligations of the aforesaid departments, in respect to said property, shall be assumed and discharged by the city of New York. The trustees or commissioners of the fire departments of the late towns of Morrisania and West Farms shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, return or cause to be returned to the fire department of the city of New York the names of all members of the said fire departments regularly enrolled as firemen for the period not less than one year prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; and the said department shall, upon receipt of the names returned, issue or cause to be issued a certificate of discharge, under seal of said department, to the members aforesaid; and when so discharged said members shall be entitled to all the privileges and exemptions to which exempt firemen are entitled by the laws of the State of New York, the same as if they had served the full terms required by the laws of this State.

§ 16. All provisions of law now in force inconsistent with this act, and of laws imposing upon the county of Westchester, or the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, liabilities for the construction and maintenance of tunnels under or bridges over the Harlem river, are hereby repealed, and the provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, for the construction and maintenance of bridges over and tunnels under the Harlem river, at the joint cost and expense of the city and county of New York and of the county of Westchester, and certain towns therein named, shall be construed as applying hereafter solely to the city and county of New York and to the territory hereby annexed thereto; and the provisions contained in said chapter five hundred and thirty-four for the raising of moneys for the construction of said bridges and tunnels, or any of them, over or under the Harlem river, by the issue of the bonds of such of said counties, or otherwise, as in said chapter provided, shall hereafter be confined to the city and county of New York, as the same shall be enlarged by the territory hereby annexed, and the planning and construction of said tunnels and bridges shall be continued for account of said enlarged city of New York and with its means, as in said chapter five hundred and thirty-four provided, the same as though the county of Westchester had not been mentioned in said chapter in connection with said bridges and tunnels.

§ 17. Section seventeen of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 17. It shall be the duty of the mayor, comptroller and president of the commissioners of taxes and assessments of the city of New York, to cause to be made such maps of the territory constituting the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of said city as are necessary and proper for the use of the department of taxes and assessments of New York city. The mayor, comptroller and president of the commissioners of taxes and assessments of the city of New York are authorized and directed to contract for the making of said maps with a competent surveyor or surveyors, and they shall certify in writing to the board of estimate and assessment the amount of money necessary to pay for the same, and the said board of estimate and assessment shall appropriate for the purpose of paying for said maps the sums of money so certified to be required. The board of supervisors of the city and county of New York shall levy and collect according to law the said sum or sums of money so appropriated, and from the moneys raised pursuant to the provisions of this section, the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay such sums as may be certified to be due and payable for the work performed under the provisions of this section.

§ 18. The several acts done and performed under and pursuant of the provisions of sections one to sixteen, inclusive of the act entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the county of Westchester, to the city and county of New York," passed May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, are hereby confirmed, and wherever in the foregoing sections there are provisions as to acts to be done prior to the passage of this act, the said provisions shall be construed as if this act had been enacted in May, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and shall not in any sense be construed to enlarge or extend the powers or term of office of any officer of said towns as they are limited and set forth in the act entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the county of Westchester, to the city and county of New York," passed May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and sections one to sixteen inclusive of said act as hereby amended and explained are hereby re-enacted.

§ 19. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, May 25, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending May 23, 1874:

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

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

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined...	19
No. of Buildings embraced in same.....	16

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

First class Dwellings.....	8
Second class Dwellings.....	3
Manufactories and Workshops.....	1
Frame Dwellings.....	1
Total.....	16

*In Westchester districts.

Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed.	10
" amended and approved.....	1
" disapproved.....	1
" pending.....	2
Total.....	14

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined...	36
No. of Buildings embraced in same.....	37

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

First class Dwellings.....	9
Second class Dwellings.....	4
French Flats.....	1
Manufactories and Workshops.....	6
Hotels and Boarding Houses.....	1
First class Stores.....	4
Second class Stores.....	1
Manufactories and Workshops.....	4
Schoolhouses.....	3
Public Buildings.....	1
Frame Dwellings.....	2
Total.....	37

BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED.	48
Approved.....	20
Amended and approved.....	8
Disapproved.....	1
Pending.....	19
Total.....	48

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Number filed examined and passed upon.....	37
Approved.....	19
Amended and approved.....	3
Disapproved.....	2
No. pending.....	13
Total.....	37

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS, UNSAFE BUILDINGS AND COMPLAINTS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending May 23, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources.....	11
Violations of the law reported.....	17
Violations of the law removed.....	17
Unsafe buildings reported.....	45
Unsafe buildings made safe.....	28
Unsafe buildings taken down.....	2
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	5
Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	2
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	0
Violation notices served.....	39
Unsafe building notices served.....	85
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.....	861

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported are as follows:

Unsafe walls.....	15
" chimneys.....	24
" floors.....	2
" piers.....	2
" columns.....	1
" ceiling.....	1
Total.....	45

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending May 23, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	28
Fire-escapes provided.....	56
Arch girders tested (all approved).....	8
Iron beams tested (all approved).....	16
Iron lintels tested (all approved).....	4
Notices for Fire Escapes served.....	70
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	1

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Dep. Sup't and Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF THEATRES, HOTELS, SCHOOL-HOUSES, CHURCHES, FACTORIES AND SPECIAL SURVEYS.

Abstract of operations during the week ending May 23, 1874:

THEATRES.

The following named theatres and places of public amusement have been officially visited and inspected as to means of egress, obstruction of aisles and passage ways during performance viz: Theatre Comique, Booth's, Metropolitan, Berry's Opera House, Academy of Music, Central Park Garden, Tivoli, Daly's 5th ave. "Union Square" Germania, Colosseum, Hippodrome, Harry Hills, Bryants and the Bowers.

HOTELS AND LODGING HOUSES.

Fifteen hotels lodging houses and French apartments buildings have been thoroughly inspected as to the means of egress, and appliances therein severally provided for protection and escape in the event of fire, as follows to wit:

Hotel Branting, Madl, ave. cor. 58th street, Coleman House 3d ave. cor. 139th street, Caswood House 8th ave. and 125th street, Remsen House 3d ave. and 130th street, Great Eastern Hotel 386 West street, Richmond County Hotel 390 West street, White Stone Hotel 397 West street and the French apartment buildings 207 west 36th street, 209 west 36th street, 215 and 217 west 36th street, 236 to 244 east 13th street, 10th ave. Hotel cor. 10th ave. and 130th street, Central Park Hotel 7th ave. and 59th street, and the Cooper Union Hotel 17 3d ave., only two of which were found to require additional fire safe guards, and the parties in interest notified of such requirements.

Forty hotels lodging houses and factories, heretofore reported as requiring additional safe guards, were re-examined of which number 14 were reported as having complied with the law, and the cases relative thereto have been retired and all proceedings thereunder discontinued.

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS.

735 tenement buildings upon which fire escapes have been heretofore provided have been specially examined as to the condition of such escapes their being kept in proper repair free from obstructions and available for use, of this number 708 were found and reported to be in good condition and 27 as more or less obstructed requiring repairs or additional safeguards.

CHAS. R. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

BILLS INCURRED.

To Henry Dudley, Chairman Committee on examination of American Institute of Architects, for surveys held on unsafe buildings.....\$125 00

REMOVALS.

1874.
May 15—George E. Vanderburgh, clerk.
" —Samuel W. Fort, clerk.
" —John Frame, inspector.
" —Alfred Knapp, inspector.
" 18—Benjamin F. Kasmire, inspector.
" 15—William Donnelly, inspector.
" —Andrew Spence, messenger.
" 18—William Cornell, clerk.
" —John H. Hyatt, inspector.
" —Patrick Mullins, inspector.

DECEASED.

May 1—William Richards, clerk.

RESIGNED.

May 1—Albert Etterich, inspector.

APPOINTMENTS.

May 1—F. A. Dugan, clerk.
" 15—Henry Mowton, inspector.
" 15—James Cummings, inspector.
" 15—S. A. McKinley, clerk.

DIRECTORY OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, 141 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, 218 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh avenue.
- Robert McCafferty, 858 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
- Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—

Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.

FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.

FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Gilon.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, Gilon.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.

ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.

STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.

W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

- Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
- Henry Wisser, 155 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
- John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
- George F. Codington, 62 Perry street.
- Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
- William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
- Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
- William Wade, 141 West 21st street.
- John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
- Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
- George Kelly, 318 East 20th street.
- Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.
- Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
- Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th avs.
- Isaac Sommers, 105 East 62d street.
- Benjamin Beyea, 21 East 133d street.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.

W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky,

Murphy, Codington.

DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser,

Wade.

FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, Theiss.

FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers,

Wade.

LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea,

Brucks.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan,

Thornell.

MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating,

Foley, Beyea.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy,

Cumisky, Simonson, Codington.

ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe,

Sommers.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating,

Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, Theiss.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser,

Cumisky.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy,

Wisser.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating,

Kreps.

RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden,

Cumisky, Theiss.

ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, Brucks.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe,

Wisser.

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, Wisser.

STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Theiss, Linden.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers,

Simonson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers,

Keenan, Linden.

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. 5, City Hall, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Comptroller's Office, 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; Ground 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; Ground floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets; Ground 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; Main floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rector's da

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d 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, 217 Broadway, room 5, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 30 Nassau street, room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office.
Superintendent's Office.
Inspectors' Office.
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Property Clerk.
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Boulevards & 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.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on 11th street.

Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, always open.

Reception Hospital, 99th st. and 10th av., always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 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.

Commissioner's Office, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sanitary Superintendant, always open.

Register of Records, 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 Sq., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Board of Assessors, " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street, (basement.)

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Superintendent's Office, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston street.

Sheriff's Office, first floor, N. E. corner New Court House.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, S. W. corner New Court House.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. corner New Court House.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 32 Chambers street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, basement brown stone building City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Second floor, New Court House, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court House, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office, Third floor, New Court House, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court House, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., room 14, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

OVER AND TERMINER

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 a. m.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. No. 32 Chamber street.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—1st, 2d, 3d and 5th Wards, south-west corner of Centre and Chambers sts., 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—4th, 6th and 14th Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—8th, 9th and 15th Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fourth District—10th and 17th Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the second day of June, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for repairing and altering Grammar School House No. 45 on West Twenty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

MATTHEW BIRD,
JAMES HARRISON,
JOHN CASTREE,
OSCAR ZOLLIKOFFER,
JOHN DELAMATER,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 18, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm street, until Monday the 1st day of June, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for enlarging and altering Grammar School House No. 2, on Henry street, near Pike street.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

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Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from the successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

DAVID HAYS,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,
GEORGE G. HALLOCK,
JAMES W. MCBARRON,
LAWRENCE G. GOLDING,
Board of School Trustees, 7th Ward.

Dated New York, May 16th, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets (and nowhere else), until Thursday, May 28th, 1874, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the public schools in this city, including that portion of Westchester County recently annexed thereto, for the ensuing year.

Say nine thousand (9,000) tons of coal, more or less, and two thousand five hundred (2,500) cords of oak and one thousand (1,000) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, in good order, two thousand and hundred and forty (2,400) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal to be furnished from the mines named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Seven thousand (7,000) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, five hundred and fifty (550) tons of egg size, and four hundred and fifty (450) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long.

The pine wood must be of the best quality, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cord for sawing and splitting per load, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows:—Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 15th of July to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of June, 1875. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed, "Proposals for Coal" or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
ANDREW J. MATTHEWSON,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
ROBERT HOE,
Committee on Supplies.

New York, May 12, 1874.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED.—BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Locks, silver watch, gold watch, found in Grand street, and chain; brooms, clothing (male and female), revolvers, two gold watches, set harness, lot rope, lead, gold pens, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Watches, Boats, Rope, Revolvers, Coats, Clothing, Cloth, Blankets, Furniture, Bank books, Tobacco and several small lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening and Extending of Desbrosses Street in an Easterly direction from its present termination at Hudson Street, to Varick Street in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 150 Broadway (Room 10), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of May, 1874, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1874.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in said City and bounded by and included and contained within the centre lines of the following named streets, that is to say: Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Hudson street with the centre line of Vestry street, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the centre line of West street; thence northerly along the centre line of West street to the centre line of Watts street; thence easterly along the centre line of Watts street to a point where if said Watts street were extended would intersect the centre line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Broome street; thence easterly along the centre line of Broome street to the centre line of Broadway; thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway to a point distant two hundred and forty-five feet, or thereabouts, southerly from the southerly line or side of Grand street; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Grand street to the centre line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the new Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DATED NEW YORK, April 20th, 1874.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
L. L. LAMBERT,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 5th day of May, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 65 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 65. That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of New York between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and that no offal, fat or refuse shall at any time be brought into the city or conveyed over any ferry except in accordance with the terms of a written permit first obtained therefor from this Department, nor shall any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall escape.

Resolved, That section 98 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 98. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved or agitated, or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet, or cloth, be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment, or material, or substance, be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken, or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods be placed, kept or exposed for sale in any street or public place, or where it, or particles therefrom, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precaution shall be omitted by any person to prevent fragments or other substances from falling, to the peril of life, or dust and light material flying into any street, place or building, from any building or erection, while the same is being altered, repaired, or demolished, or otherwise.

Resolved, That section 112 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 112. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or noxious substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of the City of New York, or upon any open space inclosed within any portions thereof, or upon the piers, docks, or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any open grounds near or upon any vessel or scow other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this Board specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained from this Department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance which has been used as bedding for animals, be placed or dried upon any street or sidewalk, or roof of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance, or the contents of any mattress or bed be deposited or burnt; nor shall accumulation thereof be made within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit from this Board.

{ L. S. } CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. President.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz.:

Block 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 20th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 6, 1874.

Extension of sewer at foot of 54th street East River.

Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets.

Basin at the south-west corner Elizabeth and Grand street.

Basin at the south-west corner Mott and Grand street.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 34th street between 10th and 11th avenues.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street between 3d and 4th avenues.

Flagging 53d street from 7th avenue to Broadway.

Paving with stone blocks 63d street between Lexington and 4th avenues.

Paving with stone blocks 59th street between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made in the above assessments on or before the 10th day of July, 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 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 15th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 9, 1874.

Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues.

Alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Sewer in 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street, from 3d to 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 15th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, are interested in providing themselves with all the facilities for expediting their work, and reducing the cost of examinations and searches. The attention of the Managers of Banks and Insurance Companies and of others is invited to the

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BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1873.

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 31 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

Confirmed March 19, 1874—56th st., paving, from Lexington to 4th aves.

" " 48th st., paving, from 9th to 10th aves.

" " Gansevoort st., regulating, etc., from West st. to No. 10th river.

" " 82d st., regulating, &c., from 4th to 5th aves.

" " 105th st., regulating, &c., from 3d ave. to Harlem river.

" " 14th st., regulating, &c., 7th ave. to Boulevard.

" " 61st st., curb, gutter, &c., from 9th to 10th aves.

" " Monroe st., flagging w. s., from No. 311 to Corlears st.

" " Corlears st., flagging w. s., from No. 1 to Monroe st.

" " Front st., flagging n. s. from Montgomery to Gouverneur st.

" " 14th st., flagging, No. 331 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d aves.

" " 51st st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.

" " 52d st., flagging, n. s., from 5th ave. to 175 feet west.

" " 54th st., flagging, n. s., from 6th to 7th aves.

" " 54th st., flagging, n. s., from 2d ave. about 125 ft. east.

" " 57th st., flagging, n. s., 9th ave. to about 250 ft. east.

" " 57th st., flagging, from 9th to 10th aves.

" " 59th st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.

" " 51st st., sewer, from 6th to 7th aves.

" " 6th st. and Lexington ave., basin, n. w. corner.

" " Peck slip and Water st., basin, n. e. corner.

" " Tompkins and Stanton sts., basin, s. w. corner.

" " 53d st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 3d and 6th aves.

" " 57th st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 9th ave. to 250 ft. east.

" " 61st st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., 2d to 3d aves.

" " 6th ave., sewer, from 125th to 120th sts.

" " Tompkins and Livingston sts., basin, s. w. corner.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 20th day of May next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE to build gate houses on 93d street, near 9th avenue, and at 113th street and 10th avenue.

Sealed proposals for this work will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, June 4, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The plans for the proposed work may be seen and specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained on application to the contract clerk, room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 19 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May —, 1874.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE

hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

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