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### ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,  
DURING THE WEEK ENDING JULY 18, 1874.

Resolved, That Asa L. Shipman, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Joseph Fitzgerald, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That the name of Hiram H. Lowenthal, on the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be changed so as to read Hymes H. Lowenthal.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Lewis Levy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Julius L. Goldenberg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Henry D. Lapaugh, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Rudolph F. Rabe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Henry A. Munker, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Henry P. West be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Jacob H. Semel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Cromwell D. Macy, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

Resolved, That Percy H. McMahon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Henry B. Smith, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1874.

Resolved, That Thomas C. Huxley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Charles F. Schmohl, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1874.

Resolved, That Henry Thompson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Albert C. Wing, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1874.

Resolved, That John Nugent be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Francis Fitzsimmons, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1874.

Resolved, That William G. Livingston be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James E. Fitzgerald to place two lamps inside of the stoop line in front of No. 221 Sixth avenue, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Mary F. Schieffelin to construct two bay-windows on house No. 50 West Fourteenth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry F. Simmons to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, situated on the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fourth street, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the killing of dogs in the City of New York," passed May 27, 1874.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "And the Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and directed to cause complaint to be made to the Corporation Attorney against the owner or possessor of every dog permitted to go loose or at large within the corporate limits aforesaid, for recovery of the penalties prescribed in this ordinance, such penalty, when collected, to be accounted for semi-monthly, and paid to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and, upon the requisition of the Mayor, to be applied towards the payment of the expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

§ 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most expedient to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, and for that purpose is hereby further authorized and empowered to appoint two or more persons, each of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, in each of the Assembly Districts in the City of New York, to seize and capture all such dogs found running loose, or at large, and to pay such persons so appointed, for every such dog so captured and delivered, at a place to be provided and designated by the Mayor, the sum of fifty cents. No person shall hinder or molest any person or persons so appointed by the Mayor, while engaged in seizing or capturing, and delivering any such dog as aforesaid, or any other person engaged in the performance of any other duty enjoined by the provisions of this ordinance, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars, for every offence, to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law or ordinance for the recovery of penalties for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council, on complaint of the person so hindered or molested; the penalty, when recovered, to be accounted for, paid, and appropriated, as provided in section 1 of this ordinance; and the Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and directed to cause the persons so engaged in the performance of any of the duties

prescribed in this ordinance to be protected from hindrance or molestation. Every dog mentioned in this ordinance, when so captured and delivered as aforesaid, if not claimed by the owner or any other person, within a period of forty-eight hours thereafter, shall, within six hours after the expiration of that time, be killed and destroyed, in such manner as may be determined upon by the Mayor. Any owner, or other person, who may claim any such dog, shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars.

Sec. 3. Section 3 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding after the word "paid" before the words "until otherwise ordered," the words "and all other expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance."

Sec. 4. Section 4 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. Sections 5, 6, and 7 of the above-entitled ordinance shall hereafter be numbered respectively 4, 5, and 6.

Sec. 6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The said ordinance, when so amended, shall read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the killing of dogs in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose, or at large, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, where not inclosed, highways, parks, or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless the head of every such dog shall be encased in a wire muzzle sufficiently large to cover the head entirely, but so constructed as to admit of the dog opening its mouth to the fullest extent, and in no case to permit the nose of the dog to protrude; the muzzle to be securely fastened around the throat and behind the ears of every such dog, under a penalty of three dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad, loose, or at large, and the Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and directed to cause complaint to be made to the Corporation Attorney against the owner or possessor of every dog permitted to go loose or at large within the corporate limits, as aforesaid, for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this ordinance; such penalty, when collected, to be accounted for semi-monthly, and paid to the Comptroller of said city, and upon the requisition of the Mayor, to be applied towards the payment of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance; and for that purpose is further authorized and empowered to appoint two or more persons, each of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, in each of the Assembly Districts in the City of New York, to seize and capture all such dogs found running loose or at large, and to pay such persons so appointed for every such dog so captured and delivered at a place to be provided and designated by the Mayor, the sum of fifty cents. No person shall hinder or molest any person or persons so appointed by the Mayor while engaged in seizing or capturing and delivering any such dog as aforesaid, or any other person engaged in the performance of any duty enjoined by the provisions of this ordinance, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for every offence, to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law or ordinance for the recovery of penalties for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council, on complaint of the person so hindered or molested; the penalty, when recovered, to be accounted for, paid, and appropriated as provided in section 1 of this ordinance. The Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and required to cause the persons so engaged in the performance of any of the duties prescribed by this ordinance, to be protected from hindrance or molestation. Every dog mentioned in this ordinance, when so captured and delivered as aforesaid, if not claimed by the owner thereof, or any other person, within a period of forty-eight hours thereafter, shall, within six hours after the expiration of the time, be killed and destroyed in such manner as may be determined upon by the Mayor. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars.

Sec. 3. The person authorized to pay for the capture of such dogs shall render under oath, semi-monthly, a statement of all dogs so captured and killed, and the amount paid therefor, to the Mayor of this city, who shall thereupon certify the same to the Comptroller, when a warrant for the amount shall be drawn in favor of the said Mayor for the sum thus expended, which shall be paid, and the other expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, until otherwise ordered, from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city, and any person who shall present any such dog, and claim payment for the capture thereof, which shall not be owned or captured

within the corporate limits of this city, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars. This ordinance shall apply only to any such dogs of the age of six months and upwards.

Sec. 5. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1874.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk C. C.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Monday, July 6, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners and the Comptroller met to receive proposals for building a Steam Fire Propeller.

Present—Commissioner Roswell D. Hatch in the chair, Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott, and Comptroller Andrew H. Green.

The opening of the bids was postponed until Wednesday, July 8, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M.

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,  
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Wednesday, July 8, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners and the Comptroller met pursuant to adjournment, to receive proposals for building a Steam Fire Propeller.

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

The President submitted blank form of contract, as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and affidavit of legal publication of the advertisement for proposals. Filed.

Three proposals were received and opened, as follows:

No. 1—Samuel H. Pine, for.....\$35,350  
No. 2—Wood, Dialogue & Co., for..... 23,900  
No. 3—Laurence & Folk, for..... 32,500

Laid over.

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,  
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Saturday, July 11, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners and the Comptroller met to receive proposals for altering the premises No. 125 Mercer street.

Present—Commissioner Roswell D. Hatch and Comptroller Andrew H. Green.

No quorum being present, adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,  
Secretary.

### BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was called to be held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Friday, July 17, 1874, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller.  
Absent—E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

A quorum not being present, the meeting was postponed by the Comptroller until Tuesday, July 21, 1874, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and  
Correction of Assessments.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending July 18, 1874:  
Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 198  
Amount received.....\$911 50

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

Permits issued..... 154  
Amount received.....\$1,169 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.



## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance, for the week ending July 18, 1874:

## DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$108,207 80
" " City Treasury.....	138,958 88
	\$247,166 68

## BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED.

Six and seven per cent. Bonds issued.....	\$766,525 00
Six and Seven per cent. Stocks issued.....	468,600 00
	\$1,235,125 00

## WARRANTS REGISTERED AND READY FOR PAYMENT.

Additional Alterations of the Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	7 00
Advertising.....	287 32
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,009 38
Assessment Fund.....	93,350 00
City Contingencies.....	220 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	2,290 63
College of the City of New York.....	1,152 91
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	3,286 45
Consolidated Debt Fund.....	381,100 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	50 87
" Comptroller's Office.....	247 16
" Department of Buildings.....	30 00
" Taxes and Assessments.....	20 00
" Law Department.....	55 25
Croton Water Main Fund.....	2,073 32
Dock Fund.....	55,902 26
Donations from Excise Fund.....	351 79
Department of Parks—Improvement Fund Bonds.....	100,000 00
Fire Department Fund.....	8,319 56
Foundling Asylum, under charge of Sisters of Charity.....	10,082 38
Free Floating Baths.....	669 48
Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of.....	289 06
Interest on the City Debt.....	14,512 50
Judgment Fund.....	1,650 29
Judgments.....	2,829 49
Jurors' Fees.....	5,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	442 50
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,793 04
Museum of Art Fund.....	10 00
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	12 00
New York Catholic Protectorate.....	16,097 25
Roman Catholic House of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	6,178 35
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	6,602 39
Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, Maintenance and Government of.....	9 32
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	425 65
Publication of City Record and Advertising.....	56 60
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,869 82
" Charities and Correction.....	41,749 63
" Instruction.....	21,434 99
" School Building Fund.....	4,301 00
Removing Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	1,846 16
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	1,800 00
" Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,511 53
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	941 63
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	3,727 65
Salaries—City Court.....	210 56
" Department of Finance.....	263 66
" Legislative Department.....	125 00
Sea-wall at Battery—Repair of.....	120 60
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	216 78
Streets—Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	1,048 08
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	905 41
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	4,894 52
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	161 00
	\$803,572 22

## ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Clarence Levy.....	\$1,411 58	For stationery furnished Marine and Superior Courts, by Levy & Meigs, in 1872.....	Julius J. Lyons.
W'chester Co. Court	Charles Bathgate.....	737 33	Complaint for return of assessment, by Town of West Farms, on real estate of plaintiff, and W. J. Beck, for lamp district in year 1871.....	J. R. Angel.
Supreme..	Michael O'Brien.....	336 21	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	E. S. Caldwell.
Superior...	J. Solis Ritterband.....	3,683 00	Notice of judgment.....	R. O'Gorman.
Supreme..	Philip W. Holmes and Harriet S. Holmes, admsrs.....	129 88	Notice of judgment for surveyor's fees.....	Charles Mott.
"	Edward Donovan.....	316 66	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	E. S. Caldwell.
Marine...	Wm. Costello.....	229 50	S. & C., as assignee of Wm. Hickey, Sheriff's Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, in 1870.....	Wm. F. McNamara.
Supreme..	Charles B. Wood.....	1,634 62	Notice of judgment.....	James A. Deering.
Superior...	William F. Brown, assignee.....	186 00	For chairs furnished by Ingersoll, Watson & Co. to Department of Public Instruction in 1873.....	Johnson & Ward.

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Daniel Fallon.....	\$3,500 00	For rent of Nilson Hall, for quarter ending July 1, 1874.....	McKeon & Smyth.
Roswell B. Taylor.....	11,556 40	For advertising and printing, by "Transcript," for January, February and March, 1872, for the Common Council.....	
Richard Cook.....	795 36	For salary as Watchman, County Court-house, 1872 and 1873.....	J. H. Dukes.
James McCabe.....	1,680 83	For salary as Messenger to Commissioners County Court-house, 1872 and 1873.....	"
John Purcell.....	1,250 00	For salary as Messenger to Commissioners County-house, 1872 and 1873.....	"
Bernard Nies.....	1,500 00	For salary as Foreman, County Court-house, 1872 and 1873.....	"
Edward Walsh.....	2,000 00	For salary as Inspector, County Court-house, 1872 and 1873.....	"
William Hogan.....	1,250 00	For salary as Superintendent, County Court-house, 1872 and 1873.....	"
Walter H. Landon.....	583 33	For balance of salary as Deputy Clerk, Court of Common Pleas, in 1871.....	E. Sandford.
Michael Quigley.....	1,056 66	For salary as Attendant, Court of General Sessions, 1871 and 1872.....	"
John McCauley.....	320 00	For salary as Inspector, Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, in 1872.....	"
Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr.....	700 00	For balance of salary as Clerk, Court of Common Pleas, in 1871.....	"

## CONTRACTS FILED.

No.	DEPARTMENT.	CONTRACTOR.	TITLE OF WORK.
2839	Public Works.....	John B. Devlin.....	For paving in Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue.
2840	do.....	Atlantic Street Engine Works, of Brooklyn, N.Y.....	For furnishing gates and fixtures at Ninety-third and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

## MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Fulton.....	315	Annie Cronin.....	Elizabeth Burr.
Washington.....	473	Dennis Callahan.....	Christopher G. Ankel.
Centre.....	31	.....	Henry Harman.
West Washington (Prospect avenue).....	14	.....	Mary Emma Gilmartin.
" ".....	329	A. A. & J. J. Ashby.....	Jacob Perine.
" ".....	330	" ".....	Joseph J. Ashby.
Fulton.....	249 to 254	Churchill C. Theal.....	Caroline Dorlan and George H. Shaffer.
West Washington (Country row).....	7	William De Bow.....	John Barnes.

The proposal of True W. Rollins for the granite work of a portion of the Museum of Art Building was returned to the Department of Public Parks in accordance with the request of said Department.

The proposal of James Symington for furnishing screened gravel was returned to the Department of Public Parks without the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties thereto (Francis H. Smith and S. W. Torrey), in consequence of said parties not appearing to be examined and justify as to the amount of security required by the specification.

The proposal of Michael Cronin, for regulating, grading, etc., Worth street, from Baxter street to Chatham square, was returned to the Department of Public Works without the approval of the sureties thereto, for the reason that an act for the improvement of Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, as one work, was passed April 28, 1874, while he award to Mr. Cronin was not made until May 2, 1874, and is for a portion only of the work embraced in and contemplated by said act.

The proposal of James Clark, for regulating, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, was returned to the Department of Public Works without the approval of the sureties thereto, for the reason that a number of the property-owners have made objections to the work being done, that according to the specification it is not of the character for which they applied to the Common Council, and that a portion of the work has already been done by private owners.

The Comptroller attended the proposed opening of bids at the Police Department, on the 14th instant, for maps and printing and supplies for the Bureau of Elections. The opening of the bids was postponed.

A circular (No. 19) dated July 15, 1874, was issued to the several bureaus of the Finance Department, stating that in consequence of the reduction by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the appropriation for salaries, it became necessary to reduce the salaries of all employees 20 per cent; that all temporary clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes be ordered leave of absence for two months without pay; that the office hours be fixed from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., daily; and that the usual summer vacation be reduced to one week.

The Comptroller notified the Collector of Assessments that during the months of July and August the messengers in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments will be paid only for such days as their services are required in serving the notices of that Bureau; and if the business is not sufficient to keep them all employed, then each to have an equitable portion of the service to perform.

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held July 7th, 1874.

Present—Hon. William F. Havemeyer, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; George W. Lane, Esq., Chamberlain; Jenkins Van Schaick, Esq., Chairman of Finance Committee of Board of Aldermen.

The following resolutions were severally adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the appraiser designated on behalf of the City of New York to fix the value of the building upon premises on Elm street, leased to Clarence G. Mitchell by indenture dated May 1, 1853, be authorized to agree with the appraiser appointed by said Clarence G. Mitchell upon an umpire to determine the value of such building.

Resolved, That the Chamberlain be and he is hereby appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The following bills for advertising "Corporation Sale of Ferry Franchises," on public bids, April 30, 1874, were received, approved, and ordered paid, viz.:

The Evening Post.....	\$27 54
The New York Tribune.....	31 50
The New York Times.....	32 40

The following applications were received and referred to the Comptroller, viz.:

Application of David Jones for water-grant on East river, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

Application of Schmitt & Koehne, for water-grant on East river, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

Communications were received from James C. Lyon, Benjamin A. Willis, William H. Raynor, and Josiah Macy's Sons in relation to respective applications for water-grants.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The application of John Randall for correction of Error in Deed of premises No. 141 Eldridge street, purchased of the Corporation in 1867, was received and referred to the Comptroller to examine and report.

The Comptroller submitted the following preambles and resolutions, viz.:

Whereas, The whole of the premises known as No. 514 Pearl street, except the ground floor, and including the basement, were leased to the City of New York until January 1, 1880, by indenture dated April 29, 1870, at an annual rent of \$7,500, which rent is excessive and beyond the value of said premises; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to agree with the owner of such premises upon the annual rent to be paid therefor, at such rate lower than the rent reserved by the lease as he may consider to be to the interest of the City of New York.

Whereas, The second and third stories of premises Nos. 106, 108 and 110 Centre street were leased from Morgan Jones for the term of ten years from May 1, 1870, at the yearly rent of \$7,500, for occupation by the First District Police Court, by indenture dated May 2, 1870, and such premises have never been occupied or in any way used for the purposes of such Court; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to rent out such premises for the balance of the term reserved at such rent as may be deemed by him most advantageous to the City Treasury.

Which, on motion of the Chamberlain, were severally referred to the Mayor and Comptroller.

A communication was received from the Officers of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., together with copy of Act of Legislature, chapter 234, Laws of 1874, in relation to lease of plot of ground bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and Fourth and Lexington avenues, for the public purposes of said Regiment.

Which was laid over to the next meeting.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Docks referring to a resolution adopted by the said Commissioners March 25, 1874, requesting that one million dollars of Dock Bonds of the City of New York be issued for the uses and purposes of the Dock Department, submitted to this Board April 1, 1874, and laid on the table for consideration; and also stating that the present condition of the Finances of the Dock Department requires that immediate action be taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to place at the disposal of the Dock Department the proceeds of the one million dollars of Dock Bonds called for by the aforesaid resolution of March 25, 1874. Whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz.:

Whereas, The Department of Docks has requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to cause to be issued the further amount of one million dollars, for the purpose of enabling said Department to continue the works which it is authorized to prosecute; and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, it is, at this time, not wise to issue more bonds for any purpose whereby the debt of the City will be increased, unless the occasion therefor be very imperative; and

Whereas, It appears that the debt of the City has increased during the past two years, principally by the requirements of the Department of Public Works, and for payment for new parks, streets, avenues and boulevards, and by the liquidation and payment of debts contracted by the past regime, and which have been and are constantly appearing in the Courts; therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be respectfully requested to inform the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund what works are now in progress under charge of that Department, and the probable cost of each, and what works the said Department contemplates undertaking during this and the next calendar year, and the probable revenue to be derived therefrom when completed.

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be further respectfully requested to furnish the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with a statement of the piers, wharves, and bulkheads now under lease from the city, the names of the parties to whom leased, the term of the lease, and the amount of the rent, and what piers, wharves, and bulkheads remain unleased, and why they so remain.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, though claiming no direct jurisdiction in the premises, except with respect to the Department of Docks, deem it not improper to express their opinion that the prosecution of works, such as boulevards and avenues in the upper part of the city, which are not, and will not be, of any public utility for a generation to come, and which charge upon the city large sums of money, and which increase the debt without any corresponding advantage, should cease, at least until those whose property is benefited thereby show more readiness to pay the assessments therefor.

Resolved, That the opening of streets, boulevards, and avenues in the upper part of the city, and acquiring land for the same, should be discontinued until the methods adopted are changed so as to prevent the extravagances that have been practised in these matters, as well as the charge of immense sums upon the City Treasury.

Which were adopted, and the communication laid over for consideration.



A list of property of the Corporation, leased to monthly tenants, was submitted, and laid on the table.

The application of John Walsh for return of the ten per cent. paid on account of Lots Nos. 54 and 55, Gansevoort property, bid off by him at sale in 1867, was received, and referred to the Comptroller.

The application of the Fire Department for lots on Hamilton square for site for an engine-house, for an Engine Company to be organized, was received, and referred to the Comptroller.

The application of J. W. Behan for reduction of rent on premises, "part of first floor of Franklin Market," was received, and the application denied.

A communication was received from the Staten Island Railroad Company in relation to the action of the Commissioners of Docks in granting lease of certain premises at Pier No. 1, East river, to the North Shore Ferry Company, and referred to the Comptroller.

A communication from John McCafferty and Matthias Bradley, in relation to the purchase of premises No. 144 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, at sale of 1867, was received, and referred to Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, July 11, 1874.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions during the week ending this day.

### Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent.....	\$61,973 94
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	54 50
For tapping Croton pipes.....	107 50
For sewer permits.....	250 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	134 75
For old iron at pipe-yard (payment on account).....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$64,320 79

### Contracts entered into.

For paving Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue. Contractor, John B. Devlin, of 312 East Seventy-ninth street; sureties, Thomas Gearty, of 801 Lexington avenue, and P. E. Fitzpatrick, of 46 Essex street.

### Contracts Completed.

Regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue.  
Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

### Certificates of Cost of Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Flagging south side Fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	\$855 73
Regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-fifth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues	65,139 44
Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.....	10,481 00
Regulating, grading, and superstructure of Boulevard, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	2,488,598 57
Total.....	\$2,565,074 64

### Permits Issued.

- 16 Permits to place building material on streets.
- 16 " for sewer connections.
- 23 " to repair sewer connections.
- 6 " to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.

### New Street Lamps ordered to be erected.

In Seventy-seventh street, between First and Second avenues.  
In Fifty-fifth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.

Laying Croton Pipes and Setting Fire Hydrants.  
48-inch pipe on Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

48-inch pipe on Forty-second street, east of Tenth avenue.

Connecting 48-inch and 30-inch pipe at Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

Putting in 36-inch stop-cock at Thirty-eighth street and Tenth avenue.

Laying 12-inch pipe on Boulevard, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-third street.

Setting fire-hydrants on Lispenard street, each side of Church street.

Setting fire-hydrants on Walker street, near Church street.

Preparing 10-inch wrought-iron pipe, to be laid across Harlem river.

Repairing break in 6-foot pipe on Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

### Repairs to Stone Pavements in progress.

In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth streets, and between Forty-third and Forty-sixth streets.

In Forty-fourth street, Broadway to Eighth avenue.

In Greenwich street, Duane to Beach street.

In Union square, Fourth avenue to University place.

In Sixty-first street, Madison to Fourth avenue.

In South Fifth avenue, Canal to Fourth street.

In Wall street, Broadway to Broad street.

In Front street, Fulton street to Peck slip.

In Water street, Fulton street to Peck slip.

In Centre street, Grand to Broome street.

In Thirty-third street, Tenth avenue to North river.

In Twenty-fourth street, near Tenth avenue.

In Scammel street, Monroe to Tompkins street.

In First avenue, Second to Fifth street.

In Thirtieth street, Ninth to Eleventh avenue.

In Forty-first street, Tenth avenue to North river.  
In Twenty-fifth street, First avenue to East river.

### Repairs of Crosswalks in progress.

In Union square, Fourth avenue to University place.

In Fifth avenue, Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth streets.

In Tenth avenue, Fifth to Sixth street.

In Fourth avenue, at Twenty-fourth street.

In Fifth avenue, Twenty-ninth to Thirty-second street.

### Repairs to Wooden pavements in progress.

In Fourteenth street, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

In Lexington avenue, Twenty-third to Thirty-second street.

In Twenty-fourth street, Broadway to Sixth avenue.

In Nineteenth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue.

In Maiden Lane, at William and Front streets.

In Rector street, Broadway to North river.

### Public Floating Baths.

The number of bathers at the two public baths during the week was as follows:

	Males.	Females.
Bath foot of East 5th street.....	24,380	6,351
" West 11th ".....	16,220	4,100
Total.....	40,600	10,451

### Appointments.

Lawrence Conner, Inspector of Paving.  
John Y. Savage, Jun., Inspector of Regulating and Grading.

### Discharged on Completion of Work.

Jeremiah Crowley and Charles H. Talcott, Inspectors of Regulating and Grading, and William H. Pierpont, Inspector on Sewer.

### STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending July 11, 1874:

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	19	156	5	11
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	7	76	5	1
In Pipe-yard.....	2	23	4	1
On construction of Boulevards, roads and avenues.....	85	1,415	160	103
Laying Croton pipes.....	393	16		
Repairs of stone pavements.....	152	40		
" wooden pavements.....	36	15		
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	11	6	4	
Repairs of pipes and fire hydrants.....	47			
Total.....	113	2,309	180	191
Increase over previous week.....	1	3	1	1
Decrease from previous week.....				

### Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$191,451.30.

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

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

The Board of City Record met in the Mayor's Office, Friday, July 17, 1874.

Present—The Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The following communication from Hon. And. H. Green, Comptroller, was read, and, on motion, placed on file:

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 7, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor;

Hon. E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation;

Hon. GEORGE M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIRS—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on Monday, June 29, 1874, there was made by said Board the Revised Estimate for the support of the city government for the year 1874, and the following appropriations were made therein for advertising, printing, stationery, and blank-books, viz.:

Publication of CITY RECORD..... \$25,000 00

CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies... 10,500 00

Advertising..... 5,000 00

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books:

For all printing (except printing of the CITY RECORD), stationery and blank-books required by the Common Council, the Departments and offices of the City Government..... 75,000 00

Printing, stationery, law and blank-books for Courts of Record, County Clerk, Register, and Board of Supervisors, and for law books for Police Courts..... 24,000 00

Printing—Executive Departments and Judiciary:

For all expenses of the County under this head, from January 1 to April 30..... 10,000 00

Printing—Legislative Department:

For expenses of the County under this head, from January 1 to April 30..... 3,000 00

Total..... \$152,500 00

Respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

A communication from the President of the Department of Parks, in relation to printing, was, on motion, received and placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills be approved

and referred to the Chairman of the Board for certification and requisition upon the Comptroller for payment, to be paid for out of the appropriation specially provided:

### ADVERTISING.

New York Times, brief abstracts, June 6 to 27, 1874..... \$85 80

### PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

Martin B. Brown, printing Mayor's Message... 20 00

Martin B. Brown, printing Proceedings of Board of Assistant Aldermen, February 24 to April 6, 1874..... 773 20

Martin B. Brown, printing Proceedings of Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 6 to May 4, 1874..... 654 00

Martin B. Brown, printing Proceedings of Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 4 to 29, 1874..... 745 50

Martin B. Brown, printing Proceedings of Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 1 to 22, 1874..... 508 50

F. B. Fisher, printing Proceedings of Board of Aldermen, February 24 to April 2, 1874..... 966 25

F. B. Fisher, printing Proceedings of Board of Aldermen, April 2 to 20, 1874..... 580 50

F. B. Fisher, printing Proceedings of Board of Aldermen, May 4 to 28, 1874..... 3,196 52

F. B. Fisher, printing Proceedings of Board of Aldermen, June 4 to 11 and July 10, 1874..... 325 00

F. B. Fisher, printing Proceedings of Board of Aldermen, June 13, 1874..... 1,709 72

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

Affirmative—The Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, adjourned.

D. S. WENDELL,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1874.

A stated session of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, July 15, at the hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Brown, Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Jenkins, Klamroth, Lewis, Man, Mathewson, Patterson, Townsend, Traud, West, and Wetmore—17.

Absent—Commissioners Hoe, Kelly, Seligman, and Vermilye—4.

The minutes of the last session were amended and approved.

The President laid before the Board a communication from his Excellency John A. Dix, Governor of the State of New York, as follows:

SEAFIELD, WEST HAMPTON, }  
July 11, 1874. }

WM. H. NEILSON, Esq.,  
President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I have received your communication of the 3d inst., asking me to apply to the Secretary of the Navy for a suitable vessel, etc., for the benefit of the Nautical School to be established by your Board under Chapter 288 of the Laws of 1873.

The Act of Congress, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish such a vessel, clearly intends that this authority shall be exercised in behalf of schools actually established, and I think it would be useless to make an application to him, unless we can show that we have a Nautical School, College or branch in actual operation, with scholars ready to avail themselves of the contemplated advantages.

I do not know whether this view of the subject has occurred to your Board, but I think it should be considered. I infer from the language of your communication that you have not yet established a Nautical School.

I am, very respectfully,

Yours, etc.,  
JOHN A. DIX.

On motion—

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes, and referred to the Executive Committee on Nautical Schools, with power to reply.

### Communications from Trustees.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Trustees of the Sixth Ward, nominating teachers for Evening Schools.

Also, from the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Seventeenth, and Twenty-second Wards, nominating teachers for the Evening Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Seventh and Tenth Wards, to excuse the absence of teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Seventh Ward, asking that balance of salary be paid to Miss M. L. Murphy, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Seventh Ward, relative to the pianos in Grammar School No. 2.

Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Twelfth Ward, asking for an appropriation of \$725 for new ceilings for Grammar School No. 46.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Twelfth Ward, asking for permission to re-advertise for proposals for repairs to Grammar School building No. 43.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Seventeenth Ward, asking for an appropriation of \$100 for repairs at Primary School No. 26.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Seventeenth Ward, asking for a new Evening School in Grammar School building No. 25, in Fifth street.

From the Seventeenth Ward, asking permission to grade the salaries of teachers in the Evening Schools of said Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, asking permission to have the studies of the Eighth

Grammar Grade taught in the Primary Department of Grammar School No. 50.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, relative to premises for new Primary School in First avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, nominating Isaac B. Sprague for Principal of Grammar School No. 66, and Wm. L. Bixby for Principal of Grammar School No. 67.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

### Miscellaneous Communications.

From Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, submitting the revised estimates for the year 1874.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from Dr. John Osborn, Medical Director to the Department of Police, relative to the Haskins School-house at Fordham, as follows:

(COPY.)  
NEW YORK, July 3, 1874.

Hon. ABM. DISBECKER:

DEAR SIR—As requested, I yesterday, in company with Dr. Loomis, Surgeon of the Thirteenth District, proceeded to and examined the building known as the "Haskins School-house," which has been proposed as a station-house for the Thirty-fourth Precinct.

We found a fine large structure, suited admirably for the purpose for which it was built, had it been placed in a more salubrious position, but in every way unsuited for a "station-house."

It has more room than would be required for the accommodation of the largest force of any precinct in the city, and its situation, in the midst of a swamp, would very soon render its occupants unfit for any kind of service, by reason of sickness from the malarial influences surrounding them.

Again, it is too far removed from the inhabited portions of the place, and would, therefore, prove certainly inconvenient for all the purposes of a police station.

The site of the new building at present occupied by the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, being centrally situated on high ground and with healthy surroundings, would be the position best adapted for the erection of a building suited for a station-house, and could be completed at less expense than would be incurred in the purchase and necessary alterations of the "Haskins School House," even if the locality was in a sanitary point of view, such as to warrant its occupancy as a station-house.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) JOHN OSBORN,  
Med. Director.

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes and placed on file.

The report of Dr. C. E. Loomis, Surgeon of the Thirteenth Surgical District, relative to the school-house at Fordham, in the Twenty-third Ward, as follows:

(COPY.)  
13TH SURG. DISTRICT,  
33D, 34TH, AND 35TH PRECINCTS,  
July 3d, 1874.

Dr. JOHN OSBORN,  
Medical Director:

SIR—In accordance with verbal instructions received from you, I have carefully examined the building at Fordham (Thirty-fourth Precinct), known as the "Haskins School-House," with a view to determine its availability as a "Police Station" for the above precinct, and would respectfully report that I find the building standing upon what appears to be made ground, with a swamp almost surrounding, through which runs a small stream known as Mill Creek.

The basement, the most natural place for the cells, is, if I am rightly informed by persons living near there, totally incapable of being fitted for that purpose, owing to the fact that in a high stage of water the surrounding swamp is full, at which time the floor of the basement, or rather cellar, is below the level of the water, which therefore rises within the building to a height only limited by the amount of rainfall or freshets.

These facts would, in my opinion, make it very injudicious to attempt to use the building as a "Station-house" for the Thirty-fourth Precinct, as it is a well-known fact that those portions of the district which are favored with the best sanitary surroundings are still subject to malaria, and with the conditions which I find surround the building under consideration, I think it could not be used as a Station-house without affecting the health of the men in a very injurious manner.

Add to these considerations the fact that the building is very many times too large for the purpose, being, as nearly as I could judge, at least fifty by one hundred feet upon the ground, three stories high besides the basement; and also the fact that putting the station for the Thirty-fourth Precinct, at that place, would bring the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth within about one and one-half miles of each other, and leave the distance between the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth about three miles, thus throwing two stations close together in the upper part of the district, and leaving only one in the lower part, which is far more populous than both the others, and I am sure you will coincide with me that choosing of the building for use as a Police Station for the Thirty-fourth Precinct would be in every respect very injudicious.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. A. LOOMIS,  
Surgeon Thirteenth District.

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes, and placed on file.

### Motions and Resolutions.

Commissioner Baker offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and







## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COURTS.

## SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New County Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 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 Chambers street.

## SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

## JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem), 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND SUPERVISORS, No. 8 City Hall, New York, June 3, 1874.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL** persons having claims against the County of New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the Department of Finance for payment.

Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Committees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid for action thereon.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 Mulberry street,  
New York, July 16, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING—**  
5,000 Registry Books.  
5,000 copies Election Law Pamphlets.  
1,000 copies Election District Boundaries Pamphlets.

Sealed proposals for this work will be received at the Bureau of Elections, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of July, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Samples of the proposed work may be seen, and specifications and blank form of proposals may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Police,  
D. B. HASBROUCK,  
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:—4 gross harness rings, seven revolvers, three silver watches, four coats, three pairs pants, lot furniture, opera glass, small boiler and pipe, money found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following articles, now in his custody, without claimants:—Case of brandy; five revolvers; seven pieces farmers' satin; chest of tea; case sardines; twenty straw hats; gold locker; money found and taken from insane person.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 Mercer Street,  
New York, July 18, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A** building for this Department, on the lots Nos. 130 and 132 Amity street, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for the erection of a building on lots Nos. 130 and 132 Amity street."

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank proposals furnished upon application at these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 125 and 129 Mercer Street,  
New York, July 18, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE PROPELLOR.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM** Fire Propellor, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Fire Department, until 10 o'clock A. M., of July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety (90) days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and also shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The bid will be understood to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and this contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

The Commissioners of the Fire Department reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals furnished, upon application at the Headquarters of the Fire Department.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners of the Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 Mercer Street,  
New York, July 18, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS DE-** partment with 15,000 feet of Rubber Hose, with Allen's Patent Couplings attached, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The hose will be required to stand a test of four hundred pounds pressure to the square inch, without contracting under that pressure more than twelve inches to the fifty feet, nor to expand more than a quarter of an inch in diameter.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Rubber Hose."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

HEAD-QUARTERS,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 Mercer Street,  
New York, July 14, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO STEAM** Boilers for Engines Nos. 27 and 29 of this Department will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 27, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Steam Boilers."

Blank proposals and information as to style and kind of Boiler required will be furnished upon application at these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

HEAD-QUARTERS,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 Mercer Street,  
New York, July 14, 1874.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-** lowing articles, viz:

One Steam Fire-engine, built by the Allerton Iron Works. Six extra Wheels made for said Engine.

One Two-wheeled Horse-jumper.

will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, July 25, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Repair Yard of the Department, Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

No. 2. For building sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. For building underground drains in Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and both sides of Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Public Drive, both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, both sides of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventieth streets, and both sides of Public Drive, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 3. The property bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MCHARG,  
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
New York, July 17, 1874.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-** lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1. For regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 3. For flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. For paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement in Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris Square.

No. 6. Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

No. 7. For fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. For fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of Sixty-first street, one hundred feet west of the Boulevard.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz:

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 3. South side of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block, at the intersections of Lexington, Fourth and Madison, avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from New avenue, west, to Sixth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and the block bounded by New avenue, east, One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and east side of New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. The block bounded by Fourth avenue and Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, and the north side of Sixty-ninth street, one hundred and forty-five feet west of Madison avenue, and the south side of Seventieth street, one hundred and forty-five feet west of Madison avenue.

No. 8. The property, known as Ward Nos. 18 to 21, and 46 to 49, inclusive, and Ward No. 51.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
19 Chatham Street,  
New York, July 15, 1874.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-** lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging four feet wide, Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

3. Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

4. For building sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, with branches.

5. For building basin on southwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

6. For building basin on northwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz:

1. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

3. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and the blocks between Sixth and Seventh avenues and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

5. All the lots on south side of Seventy-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

6. The whole block bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

7. Block bounded by Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 Chatham Street,  
New York, June 24, 1874.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-** lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For building sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. For regulating and grading Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows:

No. 1. The property known as Wards Nos. 1 to 19, inclusive.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, to the extension of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, to the extension of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 Chatham street,  
JUNE 27, 1874.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to Public Drive.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. Building sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river.

No. 6. For building sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

No. 8. For building sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and Jane streets.

No. 9. For building sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 10. For building basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 11. For flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to Public Drive, to the extent of half the block, at intersections of New avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, and both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Washington street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, except lot next to West Eleventh street.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets, except lot next to West Tenth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, except east corner lot next Jane street.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, except lots next to Second avenue.

No. 10. North side of Sixtieth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue, and west side of the Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to Thomas B



## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon (ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT), will be received at this office until the 25th day of July, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the following works:

- No. 1. Sewer in Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets.
- No. 2. Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.
- No. 3. Sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.
- No. 4. Sewers in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.
- No. 5. Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 6. Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 7. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.
- No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
- No. 9. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.
- No. 10. Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.
- No. 11. Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street.
- No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets.
- No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Forty-third street, from the Second to the Third avenue.
- No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river.
- No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to the East river, except from First avenue to the East river.
- No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth avenue.
- No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.
- No. 19. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, in Third avenue, west side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.
- No. 20. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, on the north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to the East river; also, on the East side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street.
- No. 21. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, in Third street, from Goerck street to the East river.
- No. 22. Flagging sidewalks, on south side Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, full width.
- No. 23. Flagging sidewalks, on north side of Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 24. Flagging sidewalks, in Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on the north side of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.
- No. 25. Flagging sidewalks, on Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 26. Paving Bank street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 27. Paving Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 28. Paving Eleventh street, from one hundred feet east of Avenue D to the East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 29. Paving Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 30. Paving Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 31. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 32. Paving Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad depot, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 33. Paving Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 34. Paving Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 35. Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 36. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to the Hudson River Railroad, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 37. Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 38. Paving Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half the block), with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall.

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 No. 10, City Hall from 9 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

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

At Morgue, from foot of West Fifth street, July 17, 1874—Unknown man, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, sandy hair and goatee. Had on blue and white linen coat, blue flannel shirt, brown pants with wide rib, and low laced shoes.

By order  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
July 17, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM FOOT OF FIFTEENTH street, N. R., age about 35 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, sandy hair and goatee. Had on blue and white linen coat, blue flannel shirt, brown pants (wide rib), white cotton socks and low-cut laced shoes.

By order of the Board.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Warden.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
July 14, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM FULTON FERRY SLIP. Age, about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high, gray hair, gray side whiskers, high forehead, blue eyes, spare built man; no teeth in upper jaw; teeth very much decayed on lower jaw. Had on black frock coat, black vest, dark ribbed flap pants, mixed with red; white shirt, with one plait down the bosom, and collar attached; white knit undershirt, white suspenders, with blue edge, black silk necktie, blue ribbed woolen socks, and boots. Found on his person, permit from Department of City Works, Brooklyn, marked James Shannon, 85 Claremont avenue, Brooklyn, pocket-book, silver spectacles, razor, and key.

By order of the Board.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1874.

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

At Morgue, from Fulton Ferry Slip, July 14, 1874—Unknown man, about 60 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, gray hair, gray side whiskers, high forehead, blue eyes, spare built; no teeth on upper jaw, and much decayed on lower jaw. Had on black frock coat, black vest, dark ribbed flap pants, mixed with red, white shirt, with one plait down the bosom, and collar attached; white knit undershirt, white suspenders, with blue edge, black silk necktie, blue ribbed woolen socks, and boots. Found on his person, permit from Department of City Works, Brooklyn, marked James Shannon, 85 Claremont avenue, pocket-book, silver spectacles, razor, and key.

By Order.  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
NEW YORK, July 10, 1874.

UNKNOWN BOY FROM PIER NO. 21, EAST river. Age about eighteen years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black hair. Had on black and white check woolen shirt, gray pants (patched), coarse white cotton socks, low cut shoes with elastic sides.

By order of the Board.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1874.

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

At Charity Hospital, July 11, 1874—Adam Groosman. Fifty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, goatee. Had on light brown coat, dark gray pants, black hat, and slippers. Was one day in the hospital. At City Prison, July 12, 1874—John Mullane. Native of Scotland; residence, Greenwich street; number not known. Married. Age, fifty years; occupation, carrying coal; clothing very poor. Committed by Justice Flammer. At Morgue, from Pier No. 21, East river—Unknown boy. About eighteen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on black and white checked shirt (woolen), gray patched pants, coarse white cotton socks, low cut shoes with elastic sides.

By Order.  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh street,  
NEW YORK, July 10, 1874.

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

At Morgue, from Pier 52, North river, July 9, 1874—Unknown man, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown hair, and part of light brown mustache remaining; had on black pea-jacket, cut behind, black cloth coat and vest, white shirt, with coffin-shaped bosom, white ribbed drawers, white knit undershirt, brown cotton socks, with colored bars at top, elastic suspenders, with green stripe, two white handkerchiefs, Oxford ties. Found on body two oval moss-agate sleeve buttons, three diamond-shaped spiral studs, one gold collar button, one brass night-key, and two cents.

At Morgue, from Pier 27, North river, July 9, 1874—Edward Conway, fireman, steamer "Doris," a resident of Providence, R. I. Fell overboard while intoxicated.

By Order.  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
JULY 9, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM PIER 52, NORTH river. Age, about 25 years, 5 ft. 5 in. high, brown hair and part of light brown mustache remaining. Had on black pea-jacket, cut behind, black cloth pants and vest, white shirt, with coffin-shaped bosom, white ribbed drawers, white knit undershirt, brown cotton socks, with colored bars at top, elastic suspenders with green stripe, two white handkerchiefs, Oxford ties. Found on body two oval moss-agate sleeve buttons, three diamond-shaped spiral studs, one gold collar button, one brass night-key, and two cents.

By Order of the Board.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 17, 1874.

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

DIED at N. Y. City Asylum, Ward's Island, July 15, 1874—Aaron S. Wesolitz, a native of Poland; 23 years of age; 4 feet 10 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes; weight, 150 pounds; residence in New York six years. Was received from Alms-house July 10, 1872. Had on gray coat, brown pants and vest, white shirt, straw hat, Congress gaiters. No effects. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his relatives or friends.

By order.  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

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

DIED at Hart's Island, July 12, 1874—Annie Carter, aged fifty years. Committed to Work-house for vagrancy July 8, and transferred to Hart's Island July 12, 1874. Dressed—two skirts, one waist, wrapper, stockings, shoes, etc.

By order  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 13, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRESSED BASE COURSE STONES.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks as above, until Friday, the 24th day of July, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery of One Thousand (1,000) lineal feet of Dressed Base Course Stone, with two faces, for the Park inclosing wall.

The stone is to be either Mountain Grawacke or approved Granite, and is to be delivered on such dock, or upon trucks, if provided, as shall be directed. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sample of the stone proposed to be furnished, and by an obligation in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of Fifteen Hundred (1,500) dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Base Course Stone."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
PHILIP BEISSINGER,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 13, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks until Friday, the 24th day of July, 1874, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Two Hundred and Forty-five tons of Coal, One Hundred and Seventy tons of which shall be suitable for Furnaces, and Seventy-five tons of which shall be suitable for Grates. All to be delivered on the dock foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, New York City.

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposal obtained, at the office of the Secretary as above.

Proposals must state the particular description of Coal proposed to be delivered.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due August 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain of the City, at his office, in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 10 to August 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 3, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 2, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Outlet Sewer in Eighty-eighth street, from Hudson river to Road, to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue.

WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETY-SECOND STREET.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 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.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of Seventy-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-third street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

Opening Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 30th day of July 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 several dates 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

Opening Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 5, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 29, 1874.

Opening Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 8th day of August next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 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, June 20, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Sewers in First avenue, between Third and Sixth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Sewer in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, with branch in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Paving with stone blocks on Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on or before August 21, 1874, on the above assessments, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 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, June 23, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

Opening Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 22, 1874, 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.