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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held November 13, 1873.

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

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the Commissioners of Docks, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
New York, November 1, 1873.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to advise that at a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, This Department having decided to proceed with the work of building new piers Nos. 44, 45 and 46 North River, with adjoining bulkheads, it is deemed advisable that an alteration be made in the width of new piers 42, 43 and 44 North River, as laid down on the plans adopted by this Department, as well as of the pier proposed to be built at the foot of 43d street, N. R.; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of the Act passed May 16th, 1872, entitled an Act to amend certain provisions of law relating to wharves, piers and bulkheads in the city of New York, application be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to change the plans as adopted by said Commissioners and the Commissioners of Docks, so that ten (10) feet may be added to the southerly side of new piers 43 and 44, N. R., making the width of each of said piers 50 feet, instead of 40 feet, and that the width of new pier No. 42, N. R., be reduced from 100 feet to 90 feet, taking 10 feet from the northerly side of said pier; also, that the proposed pier at the foot of 43d street, N. R., be 60 feet wide (the width of the street), instead of 40 feet, as at present laid down; and that tracings of the piers referred to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

On motion of the Recorder, it was Resolved, That the permission of this Board be given the Commissioners of Docks to make the proposed change in the width of the piers designated in said communication.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the premises known as the 18th Ward Market, No. 49 Leonard Street, and No. 61 Thompson Street, be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated for temporary use during the winter of 1873-4, by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, such occupation to continue during the pleasure of this Board.

The Comptroller submitted the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to convey to the New York Bridge Company, certain property; whereupon the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to deliver to the New York Bridge Company the deed for the sites of such bridge required to be taken on the Brooklyn and New York shores of the East River, upon the payment into the Treasury of (\$202,000,) two hundred and two thousand dollars, together with whatever liens may have accrued since the date of the agreement for the sale of such premises.

The Comptroller also submitted the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to sell the Real Estate of the city, especially land under water; whereupon the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That all applications for grants of land under water be referred to the Comptroller, who is hereby authorized to confer with the Department of Docks, and to report to this Board upon the propriety of issuing any such grants at the present time.

The application of Elisha Riggs, for water grant on Hudson River, between 214th and 221st streets, was received, and referred to the Comptroller.

A communication from Josiah Macy's Sons, in relation to application for water grant on Harlem River, between 122d and 123d streets, was received, and referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1873.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For croton water rent.....	\$22,699 97
For penalties on croton water rent.....	884 25
For tapping croton pipes.....	83 00
For vault permits.....	258 17
For sewer permits.....	100 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	831 75

Total..... \$24,857 14

Contracts Executed.

Regulating, grading, &c., 56th street, from 3d avenue to East River; contractor, Daniel Crowley, of 108th street and 3d avenue; sureties, Michael Cronin, of 225 E. 59th street; M. Roche, of 147 E. 116th street. Estimated amount, \$7,421 50.

Flagging 69th street, from 3d to 4th avenues; contractor, Daniel Crowley, of 108th street and 3d avenue; sureties, Michael Cronin, of 225 E. 59th street, and M. Roche, of 147 E. 116th street. Estimated amount, \$2,527 50.

Paving 68th street, from 4th to 5th avenues; contractor, Dennis Cotterell; sureties, Patrick Bannon, of 80th street and 2d avenue, John C. Ayers, of 61 East 133d street. Estimated amount, \$7,360 00.

Outlet sewer in Manhattan street, from end of present sewer to, and through, 130th street to the Hudson River; contractor, Abraham Dowdney, of 246 East 61st street; sureties, Thomas Crimmins, of 252 East 60th street, and C. O'Reilly, of 110 East 45th street. Estimated amount, \$83,177 50.

Outlet sewer in 106th street, between Harlem River and 5th avenue, with branches in 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th avenues; contractor, Abraham Dowdney, of 246 East 61st street; sureties, John Dowling, of Avenue "A" and 83d street, and C. Killeen, of 242 East 82d street. Estimated amount, \$99,925.

Contracts Completed.

Underground drains, between 74th and 92d streets and 8th and 10th avenues.

Sewer in First avenue, between 3d and 6th streets and between 9th and 10th avenues.

Alterations of Sewer on Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Flagging north side of Monroe street, from Corlears street to No. 31 Monroe street.

Flagging north side of Corlears street, from No. 1 to Monroe street.

Regulating and grading 120th street, from 7th to 8th avenues.

One new lamp was ordered to be fitted up on west side of Broadway, between 14th and 15th streets, and two old lamps relighted on 4th avenue, between 86th and 87th streets. Five lamps were ordered to be temporarily discontinued on account of improvements in progress.

246 receiving basins and 550 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

Croton water was introduced in the following streets:

79th Street, between 5th and Madison Ave's.

51st Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues.

63d Street, between 1st Avenue and Avenue "A."

Avenue "A," Between 62d and 63d Streets.

Appointments.

William Becker, Robert J. Sperry and W. T. Wolfe, Inspectors of regulating and grading at the rate of \$3 00 per day. Elliott C. Vanderhoven, James Hearney and Phillip Kampman, Inspectors of Sewers at the rate of \$4 00 per day.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

Joseph Ogle, Mathew Murray and James H. Chamberlain, Inspectors of Sewers.

There is an increase in the laboring force of the Department of 126 men.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$215,446.27.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 15, 1873:

Deposits in the Treasury on account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$36,219 98
On account of the Treasury.....	1,146,803 70
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	\$1,183,022 68
Amount of warrants registered for payment on account of appropriations.....	\$467,734 72
On account of Trust Funds.....	1,084,175 14
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	\$1,551,909 86
Stocks and Bonds issued:	
7 per cent Stock.....	\$112,500 00
7 per cent Bonds.....	1,337,000 00
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	\$1,449,500 00

MARKET PERMITS.

NAME OF MARKET.	NO. OF STAND.	FROM WHOM TRANSFERRED.	TO WHOM GRANTED.
Clinton.....	81, 83	John P. Hock.....	Christina Simms.
Washington.....	298	John Mott.....	William B. Mott.
West Washington.....	216	George Bellamy.....	Isaac Hyde, Jr.
".....	270, 270½	Charles Smith.....	Moses May.

The Comptroller approved of the sureties of the following proposals:
Paving 71st street, from 8th avenue to Boulevard; Christopher Keyes, contractor; William A. Cummings, Leonard W. Johnson, sureties.

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS WERE REGISTERED AND FILED.

DEPARTMENT.	CONTRACTOR.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Board of Education.....	Gillis & Geoghegan.....	Heating apparatus, School No. 55.
".....	Nathaniel Johnson.....	Furniture, seven School Buildings.
".....	John Elder, Jr.....	Heating apparatus, Schools Nos. 11 and 15.
".....	Nathaniel Johnson.....	Furniture, School No. 45.
".....	John Neal.....	Heating apparatus, School No. 34.
".....	J. C. H. Brown.....	" " " " No. 24 and 28.
".....	John Elder, Jr.....	" " " " No. 48 and 27.
".....	Terence Kernan.....	Mason work, Ward ro, School 1.
".....	Chas. Schwartz & Son.....	Painting, Ward 17, School 9.

VACATION OF ASSESSMENTS.

COURT.	NAME OF PETITIONER.	WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.
Supreme.....	Henrietta Williams.....	Paving.....	Avenue C, Houston to 18th street
".....	John Steinhilber.....	".....	46th street, 9th Avenue to Hudson River.
".....	Robert Gordon.....	".....	42d street, 10th Avenue to Hudson River.
".....	N. Y. Institution for the blind.....	".....	33d street, 6th to 10th Avenue.
".....	Trustees West Presbyterian Church.....	".....	46th street, 9th Avenue to Hudson River.
".....	N. Y. P. E. Public School.....	".....	Varick street.
".....	Henry Joseph.....	Reglating.....	Madison Avenue, 42d to 72d street.
".....	John Adriance.....	Sewer.....	1st avenue.
".....	R. C. Orphan Asylum.....	Paving.....	28th street, 1st to 5th Avenue.
".....	Harriet F. Baker.....	".....	24th street, 6th Avenue to Broadway.
".....	William C. Barrett.....	".....	34th street, 3d Avenue to East River.
".....	Adolf Klauber.....	".....	32d street, 3d Avenue to 4th ave.
".....	Moritz Kellner.....	".....	17th street, 1st Avenue to East River.
".....	Eugene Ketteltas.....	".....	William street, Exchange Place to Duane.
".....	George W. Searing.....	".....	25th street, Broadway to 7th Avenue.
".....	John Bowne.....	".....	Franklin street, West Broadway to Elm street.
".....	James S. McCall.....	".....	10th street, University Place to 5th Avenue.
".....	John Roach.....	".....	Lewis street, Houston to 8th street.

ORDERS OF COURT, &c.

SUPREME COURT:

People ex rel. Francis Creamer, &c., why mandamus should not issue for payment of salary as clerk, 1871.

Bernhard Mayer vs. Mayor, &c., summons and complaint, \$171 77 for return of assessment.

John F. Dawson vs. Mayor &c., summons and complaint, \$12,931.91 for materials 1871.

Mary O. Bodine vs. Mayor, &c., summons and complaint, \$1,683.80 advertising in N. Y. Dispatch 1868 and 1869.

John McKeon vs. Mayor, &c., summons and complaint, \$8,600 services as counsel.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

People ex rel. Orlando L. Stewart, &c., order directing payment of \$5,000 to relator, as assignee of Jacob L. Long, for expenses &c., keeping Central Bridge, 1865 to 1870.

Jane De Zea, notice of judgment \$1,858.24.

Edward Boyle vs. Mayor, &c., summons and complaint, \$1,454.44 Surveyors fees.

Thomas Sweeny vs. Mayor, &c., summons and complaint \$639 55 for services as attendant Marine Court, 1870 and 1871.

APPOINTMENTS.

Charles M. Eisig, temporary clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

John Thomas, temporary clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

REMOVALS.

William E. Sackett, assistant clerk, Comptrollers Office.

M. M. Livingston, assistant clerk, Auditing Bureau.

DESIGNATION OF SALARY.

Charles H. Swan, clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, \$2,500 per annum.

John H. Brooch, assistant clerk, Comptrollers Office, \$1,700 per annum.

DEMANDS.

Theodorus Strong, \$10,000.00, materials, &c., Church street opening.

W. T. McGrath, \$322.50, materials, &c., 1871.

BONDS FILED.

William B. Rockwell, Police Clerk, \$5,000.

George W. Cregier, Police Clerk, \$5,000.

John R. Dillon, Police Clerk, \$5,000.

52 official letters and communications were transmitted.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller

