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SPECIAL SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

November 10, 1873, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15, City Hall, pursuant to the following call:
NEW YORK, Nov. 8th, 1873.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Esq., Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session in the chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1873, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of receiving the provisional estimates made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support of the City Government for the year 1874.

Samuel B. H. Vance, Peter Kehr, J. Van Schaick, Jos. A. Monheimer, S. V. R. Cooper, Henry Clausen, John Reilly, Patrick Lysaght, John J. Morris, John Falconer, O. P. C. Billings.

Present:—Hon. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

Aldermen—

Oliver P. C. Billings,	Patrick Lysaght,
Henry Clausen,	Joseph A. Monheimer,
Stephen V. R. Cooper,	John J. Morris,
Richard Flanagan,	Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr,	John Reilly,
George Koch.	

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from the Comptroller transmitting Provisional Estimates for 1874.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 8, 1873. }

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

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 112, of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873,

THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the year 1874, is herewith submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with "their reasons for it in detail," which are contained in the accompanying communication from the Comptroller to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and were adopted by the Board under a resolution herewith, also transmitted as "their reasons for said estimate in detail."

Very respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held November 7, 1873:

RESOLVED, That the reasons for the Provisional Estimate of the City of New York for the year 1874, contained in the communication presented this day by the Comptroller be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by Section 112, of Chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, and that they be and the same are hereby approved and adopted by this Board as their reasons for said estimate in detail, and that the Comptroller transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen, with the said Provisional Estimate.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 5, 1873. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In submitting the Budget for the year 1874, for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I have thought it proper to accompany it with a statement of the reasons for the allowance of the amounts therein specified.

The estimated expense of conducting the City and County Governments, for each of the years 1873 and 1874, is shown by the following tables:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN 1873 AND 1874.

TITLE OF ACCOUNTS.	1873.	1874.	INCREASE IN 1874 OVER 1873.	DECREASE IN 1874 FROM 1873.
Legislative Department.....	\$209,822 17	\$193,500 00	.....	\$16,322 17
Mayoralty.....	47,648 68	59,500 00	\$11,851 32	.....
Finance Department.....	477,010 69	475,000 00	.....	2,010 69
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	89,561 59	143,000 00	\$53,438 41	.....
Law Department.....	109,885 40	138,370 00	28,484 60	.....
Department of Public Works.....	1,464,500 00	1,582,500 00	118,000 00	.....
Health Department.....	243,819 19	217,250 00	.....	26,569 19
Public Charities and Correction, Department of.....	1,460,000 00	1,504,685 50	44,685 50	.....
Department of Public Parks.....	495,000 00	615,500 00	120,500 00	.....
Department of Buildings.....	78,000 00	98,200 00	20,200 00	.....
Police Department.....	4,101,152 33	4,345,494 80	244,342 47	.....
Fire Department.....	1,264,900 00	1,465,011 00	200,111 00	.....
College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	.....	.....
Board of Education.....	3,300,000 00	3,752,500 00	452,500 00	.....
City Courts and Court expenses.....	455,216 58	502,100 00	46,883 42	.....
Board of Apportionment.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Bureau of Municipal Correction, expenses of.....	25,000 00	.....	.....	25,000 00
Contract Commission, expenses of.....	8,000 00	.....	.....	8,000 00
Judgments.....	200,000 00	200,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries, Board of Revision and Correction.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
Fourth Avenue Improvement.....	.....	1,598,767 50	1,598,767 50	.....
Special Contingencies.....	140,869 24	500,000 00	359,130 76	.....
Expenses examining real estate in 1871.....	12,500 00	.....	.....	12,500 00
Salaries, Commissioners of Accounts.....	3,000 00	6,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Interest on the City Debt.....	4,500,000 00	6,480,458 46	1,980,458 46	.....
Principal, redemption of, and reduction of City Debt.....	680,763 33	930,793 33	250,000 00	.....
Expenses, Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....	1,582 70	.....	.....	1,582 70
Printing, stationery and blank books.....	45,995 76	92,000 00	46,004 24	.....
Totals.....	\$19,565,137 66	\$25,052,100 59	\$5,579,947 68	\$92,984 75

* This is only an apparent increase of \$53,438.41 for the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and is caused by the appropriation for this Department having been made on county account for seven months in 1873, amounting to \$59,600.41; showing an actual decrease in the appropriation for 1874 of \$6,162.

† The increase in the general appropriation for "printing, stationery and blank book" in 1874 over that for 1873, is accounted for by the fact that it covered only seven months in the latter year, from May 1st to Dec. 31st.

NOTE.—The appropriation for extra contingencies in 1872 was—\$200,000; and has been reduced to amount stated above by transfers. The appropriation for extra contingencies in 1873 is—\$200,000; and has been reduced to amount stated above by transfers.

I.—THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The reduction of \$16,322.17, exhibited in this Department for the year 1874 is chiefly occasioned by the omission of the advertising and printing, which was included in the estimate for 1873. This reduction is only apparent as, by the Charter, the advertising and printing is provided for under another head in this budget.

II.—THE MAYORALTY.

In this Department there is an increase of \$11,851.32 in salaries and contingencies, chiefly in the Bureau of Permits, on account of the probability of the necessity for employing a large force to perform the business of collection. The amount of moneys paid into the Treasury in 1872, the last year of Mr. Hall's term was \$10,786 35. The amount paid into the Treasury thus far (October 31), in the year 1873, is 46,403 00.

III.—THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

There is a net decrease of \$2,010.69 in this Department, although the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments has been added to it this year, and the volume of business generally has been largely increased by the Charter.

IV.—THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The reduction in this Department is made up of \$3,000 in stationery which by the Charter is provided for under another head, and \$1,400 in contingencies, and for salaries \$1,762, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$6,162: \$3,000 of which appears in this estimate under another head.

V.—THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Shows an increase of \$28,484.60, chiefly in salaries, on account of a large increase of business in this Department.

VI.—THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

There is an increase over 1873 in the proposed allowances to this Department of \$118,000, made up of the following items:

Boulevard, roads and avenues—maintenance of.....	\$20,000 00
Flagging sidewalks, and fencing vacant lots, (new item).....	2,000 00
Free floating baths.....	1,000 00
Lamps and gas.....	50,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and repairs.....	10,000 00
Removing obstructions in streets and avenues.....	20,000 00
Repairing and keeping in order wooden pavements.....	5,000 00
Roads and avenues and sprinkling.....	8,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	8,500 00
Street improvements (new item).....	10,000 00
Streets—Repairing and repairs, stone pavements.....	10,000 00
Supplies for and cleaning public offices.....	500 00
Wells and pumps.....	.....
	\$141,000 00

The items of decrease are:
Printing and stationery provided for by the charter under another head..... \$13,000 00
Repairing and removal of pipes, stop cocks, &c..... 5,000 00 23,000 00
Sewers—repairing and cleaning..... 5,000 00

Net increase..... \$118,000 00

VII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

There is an increase in this department of \$120,500, made up by the following items:

Maintenance and government of parks and places.....	\$23,000 00
Repairs to pavement—City Hall Park (new item).....	10,000 00
Repairing sea wall—Battery.....	7,500 00
Gas for lighting parks—1872 and 1873.....	58,000 00
Harlem River bridge.....	12,000 00
Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art—Maintenance of.....	10,000 00
	\$120,500 00

VIII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

The increase in this Department is \$20,200 for salaries on account of an increase of the number of officers employed, and a more effective prosecution of the business of the Department.

IX.—THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The net increase of \$44,685 50 is occasioned by the allowances made for new buildings and improvement of old buildings under the charge of this department, greatly increased accommodation being absolutely necessary. A reduction was made in the amount called for by the Free Labor Bureau and School Ship "Mercury," providing for the same to July 1, 1874. The item for printing and stationery is also omitted, the expense for this being provided for under another head, as in other departments.

X.—THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

A decrease in this Department of \$26,569 19 is mainly in the items for contingencies and printing, the latter being provided for under another head, as in other cases under the Charter.

XI.—THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In this Department an increase is shown of \$244,342 47, made up by the following items:
Police Fund to provide for increase in the force..... \$95,650 67
For supplies (more being required)..... 40,000 00
Construction of stables, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-ninth streets..... 26,785 80
For street cleaning—an increased expenditure being required to perform the work more effectively..... 100,000 00
For rents..... 1,906 00
Less in item "Repairs for Station Houses"..... 20,000 00
\$244,342 47

XII.—THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The additional amount required for this Department is \$200,111 00, for the following purposes:
For new Fire Steamboat..... \$35,000 00
For improved Fire Escape and Life-saving Apparatus..... 25,000 00
For new buildings..... 50,000 00
The balance to provide additional men for newly organized companies and the increase in salaries provided for by law..... 90,111 00
\$200,111 00

There is no room for doubt that the new fire steamboat, which will navigate the waters adjacent to the city, would be of great service to the shipping and to the dwellings and structures near the water. It is to be provided with adequate pumps of large capacity, and the aerial ladder is thought by the Department to be a valuable addition to the apparatus of the Department for saving life and property.

The new buildings asked for are necessary.

XIII.—THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The estimate of the Board of Education shows an increase over 1873 of \$452,500, which is occasioned by an increase on the amount of salaries of teachers and others of \$61,000. The balance is required for purchasing sites and erecting new buildings and alterations and repairs of buildings.

In the year 1871 the Legislature authorized \$680,000—to be raised by the issue of bonds for new buildings—which amount has been expended during the years 1871, 1872 and 1873. The amount required for this purpose in the year 1874 must be raised by tax, and is included in the present estimate, which accounts for the greater part of the increase for this Board. Many of the present buildings were left by the predecessors of the present Board in a very bad condition, their repairs being greatly neglected. Although the sum of \$200,000 was appropriated for this purpose in 1873, more is needed for repairs, and, as the population increases, the need for new buildings increases, and it is better to pay it from taxes than to go more into debt.

XIV.—THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount is the same as was appropriated under this head in 1873, and as required by law.

XV.—ADVERTISING, PRINTING AND BLANK BOOKS.

Under this head is provided the expenses of the publication of the CITY RECORD, the salaries of the Supervisor and his Assistants, and contingent expenses; also the expenses of advertising and

all printing, stationary and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments, as provided by the new charter. For this purpose the appropriation from May 1, 1873, was \$45,905.76. For 1874 the amount is estimated at \$92,000.

This appropriation includes those items of decrease for printing and stationery referred to under their respective heads in the estimates for the departments.

XVI.—THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES.

The estimate under this head is for the expenses and salaries of Justices, Clerks and Attendants of the Police and Civil Courts; also for the expenses and salaries of Clerks and Officers of the Court of General Sessions and the Marine Court, and Attendants of the Supreme and Superior Courts and the Court of Common Pleas.

In 1873 the appropriation under this head was \$455,216.58. This Amount has been found insufficient. The amount required for these purposes in 1874 is estimated at \$502,100.

The following appropriations are also included in the estimates:

Table listing various expenses and their amounts, including Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Judgments, Fourth Avenue Improvement, Salaries, and Special Contingencies.

The increase in the item of interest on the City Debt is shown by the following statement:

Table showing the increase in interest on the City Debt for 1872 and 1874, comparing amounts raised in 1872, 1873, and the estimate for 1874.

A balance of \$1,326,071 61 remained unexpended of the appropriation for interest for 1872, and was applied to the interest account of 1873—thus requiring a less amount to be raised in 1873 than the actual amount of interest.

For 1874, the estimate includes the amount necessary to provide for the interest on the debt of the city, and an amount to meet any additions to the same, in pursuance of laws now in force, requiring the issue of bonds for public improvements.

The item of \$250,000, under the head of Reduction of the City Debt, is included, in conformity to the provisions of sec. 17, of chap. 535, of the laws of 1873.

The following table shows the amounts of the Departmental Estimates, and the purposes named and the amounts included in this budget; and also exhibits the reductions made from original estimates.

Large table with columns: TITLE OF APPROPRIATION, AMOUNT OF DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES, AMOUNT ALLOWED, REDUCTION. Lists various departments like Legislative, Mayoralty, Finance, Law, etc.

The following table exhibits the amounts of appropriations for the years 1873 and 1874 in County account, and also the amounts of increase and decrease of appropriations in 1874, compared with those of the years 1873.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 1873 AND 1874.

Table comparing appropriations for 1873 and 1874 across various titles of accounts, showing increases and decreases.

The principal items of increase in the county estimates for 1874 over those of 1873 are as follows:

Table listing principal items of increase: State taxes, amount required for 1874 vs 1873, and amount of increase.

The tax for state purpose is to provide for the general expenses of the State Government, installments of Bounty Debt, new capital, new work on canals and extra repairs, canal floating debt, payment of awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Commissioners, certificates of indebtedness, deficiency in the sinking fund, asylums and reformatories, academies and union schools and for common schools.

The state taxes are mandatory by acts of the legislature and are required to be raised by tax and paid over to the state for the various purposes indicated above.

The increase in the item for interest on the County Debt, and for the principal of debt falling due, and to be provided for in 1874, is as follows:

Table showing interest and principal amounts for 1874.

The increase in the item of "Interest," to be provided for in 1874, arises mainly from the issue of stocks to pay the proportion of awards, etc. due by the County for lands taken in the opening of the Northern Boulevard above One hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and also in part from bonds to be issued to pay the quota "chargeable to the City and County of New York for Canal and General Fund deficiencies under and in pursuance of chapter 734 of the Laws of 1872," as provided in section 3, of chapter 95, Laws of 1873.

The estimate of \$250,000 for 1874 is deemed not more than adequate for such purpose as matters now stand.

There is no doubt that all the expenses necessary for proper armories ought to be kept within one-half of this sum.

An additional amount is also included for Asylums and Reformatories, made necessary for the support of these charitable institutions by acts of the Legislature. The amount of this increase over 1873 is \$49,745 00.

Besides these additional requirements for the County in 1874, it is also necessary to provide a further sum of \$16,500 for "Coroners' Fees" and \$10,000 for "Contingencies in the District Attorney's Office." In the item of "Jury Fees" \$5,000 is added; also, \$7,000 for "printing Executive Department and Judiciary," and \$8,056 16 for "Salaries Judiciary." For "Advertising" \$2,500 is included, for which account no appropriation was made in 1873, a balance of the appropriation for the year 1872 being sufficient for the expense of 1873.

For County Contingencies an appropriation of \$15,000 is made, which is an increase of \$6,353 44 over 1873, for the reason that a balance of appropriation was carried over from 1872 to this account. An item of \$200,000 for "Special Contingencies" is also included, which amount is intended to cover all matters that cannot at the present time be anticipated and provided for under their proper heads. By reference to the table it will be seen that the items of decrease in the appropriations for 1874, under certain heads, amount to \$98,311 71.

The net increase for all purposes in the Estimates for City and County for 1874, over those of 1873, is shown by the following statement:

Table showing net increase for City and County for 1874 over 1873, including new items and decreases.

Table showing net increase for County for 1874 over 1873, including new items and decreases.

The following table exhibits some of the items in the Estimates of the City and County for the year 1874; and for which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are required by law to provide:

Table listing State Taxes: General Purposes, Bounty Debt, New Capitol, Asylums and Reformatories, Canal Floating Debt, New Work on Canals, Academies and Union Schools, and Payment of Awards.

Table listing Common Schools for State: For Common Schools, 1 1/4 mills, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.

Table listing items for interest on City and County Debt, including redemption of principal and salaries of members of police and fire department.

(Signed), ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK for the year 1874, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 31st, 1873.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 112 of chap. 335, of the laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto by the affirmative vote of all the members thereof, make the following provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1874, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, to wit:

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.

Table for THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, listing City Contingencies, Contingencies Legislative Department, Salaries Mayor's Office, President of Board of Aldermen, 14 Aldermen, 21 Assistant Aldermen, Clerks and officers of Board of Aldermen, and Clerks and officers of Board of Assistant Aldermen.

THE MAYORALTY.

Table for THE MAYORALTY, listing Contingencies Mayor's Office, Salaries Mayor's Office, Salary of the Mayor, Salaries of the clerks and subordinates, and Salaries and Contingencies—Bureau of Permits.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Table for THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT, listing Cleaning markets, Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, Rents, Real Estate—expenses of, Salaries—Department of Finance, and Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Table for THE LAW DEPARTMENT, listing Contingencies—Law Department, Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office, Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office, and Salaries—Law Department.

OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Table for OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, listing Salary of Counsel to the Corporation, Salary of Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, Salaries of Clerk's Assistants and Messengers, and Salary of Attorney to the Department of Buildings.

BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

Table for BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY, listing Salary of Corporation Attorney and Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Table for BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, listing Salary of Public Administrator and Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Large table for THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, listing Aqueduct repairs and maintenance, Boulevards, roads and avenues, Contingencies—Department of Public Works, Flagger sidewalks and fencing vacant lots, Free floating baths, Lamps and gas, Public buildings—construction and repairs, Public drinking hydrants and urinals, Removing obstructions in streets and avenues, Repairing and keeping in order wooden and concrete pavements, Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, &c., Roads and avenues and springing, Salaries—Department of Public Works, Sewers, repairing and cleaning, Street improvements for signs, &c., Streets repaving and repairs to stone pavements, Supplies for and cleaning public offices, and Wells and pumps, repairing and cleaning.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of park services and their costs. Includes City Hall Park pavement, maintenance of parks, and supplies.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of building services and their costs. Includes contingencies and salaries.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Table with 2 columns: Description of public charities and correction services and their costs. Includes salaries and supplies for various institutions.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of health department services and their costs. Includes health fund and removing night-soil.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of police department services and their costs. Includes salaries for various ranks and police station expenses.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fire department services and their costs. Includes salaries, headquarters pay roll, and equipment.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Table with 2 columns: Description of board of education services and their costs. Includes public instruction and alterations to buildings.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of tax and assessment services and their costs. Includes contingencies and salaries.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Table with 2 columns: Description of college services and their costs. Includes salaries of professors and building expenses.

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising and printing services and their costs. Includes City Record salaries and printing expenses.

THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES.

Table with 2 columns: Description of city courts and court expenses and their costs. Includes salaries for police courts, district courts, and the supreme court.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of miscellaneous services and their costs. Includes board of estimate and apportionment expenses.

INTEREST ON AND INSTALMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF CITY DEBT.

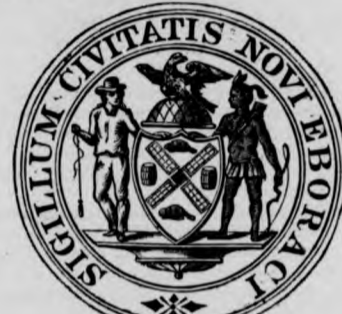
Table with 2 columns: Description of interest and instalment of principal of city debt and their amounts.

On motion of Alderman Billings the communication was received, laid on the table, directed to be entered at length in the minutes and 500 copies ordered to be printed in document form.

Which was agreed to. Alderman Cooper moved that the Board do now adjourn.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th of November, at 3 P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.



LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16 CITY HALL, MONDAY, November 10, 1873, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—WILLIAM WADE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

- List of members: Thomas Foley, Jeremiah Murphy, Charles M. Clancy, John C. Keating, Henry Wisser, Michael Healy, Thomas L. Thornell, John Theiss, George F. Codrington, Joseph P. Strack, Patrick Keenan, John J. Kehoe, Edward Brucks, George Kelly, Stephen N. Simonson, Philip Cumisky, Henry A. Linden, Isaac Sommers, Benjamin Beyea.

Minutes of meetings held Oct. 30 and 31st, and Nov. 3, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Foley—Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the cross-walk opposite No. 58 Whitehall street repaired forthwith as the same is in a dangerous condition.

Which was adopted. By the same—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, to project at certain places as shown on the accompanying diagram the outer walls of their new building now in the course of erection on the south-east corner of Cortlandt and New Church streets.

That the projections not to exceed eight and a half inches, except at the main entrance on Cortlandt, which is not to exceed four feet and six inches, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Assistant Alderman Strack—Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby requested to furnish each member with a bound copy of the "CITY RECORD," and the amount to be paid from the appropriation for "Contingencies Legislative Department."

Which was adopted.

REPORTS.

G. O. 230.

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of paying bill of P. J. Finn, for stenographic services rendered to the Committee on salt water supply, respectfully

REPORT:

That having carefully examined the subject, they believe the annexed bill just, and should be paid. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of P. J. Finn for the sum of \$262.60, the amount of the annexed bill for services rendered as stenographer to the Joint Committee on Salt Water Supply of the Common Council, and to

charge the same to the appropriation for city contingencies.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, J. MURPHY, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over. G. G. 231.

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Assistant Aldermen to whom was referred the annexed report and resolution of Joint Committee on obsequies of James L. Orr, in favor of paying bill of Koster and Greene for mourning drapery for the City Hall, &c., respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the subject referred to and find the amounts charged in said bill to be fair and just for such material and services rendered. Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend a concurrence with the action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Messrs. Koster and Green for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, to be in full payment of bill hereto annexed for labor performed and materials furnished in providing and arranging the mourning drapery for the City Hall and the Governor's room, on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of the late James L. Orr, and charge the amount to the account of "city contingencies."

JOSEPH P. STRACK, J. MURPHY, S. N. SIMONSON, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That Walter H. Mead be and he is hereby re-appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

Which was concurred in by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codrington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

Being a resolution to appoint five Commissioners of Deeds: Resolved, That Benjamin W. Buchanan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of William H. Brown, who has removed from this county.

Resolved, That William H. Geissenhainer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John Will, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Boltis M. Segee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in the place of James Day, heretofore appointed, but who failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Stephen B. Brague be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

Resolved, That S. G. Derrickson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel B. Hamburger, whose term of office has expired.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That permission be granted to the Aschenbrodel Verein to place an ornamental lamp-post in front of their hall, No. 74 East Fourth street, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission, &c., to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in by the following vote: Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Codrington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—18.

COMMUNICATIONS.

G. O. 232.

Being a communication as follows: OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, No. 10 City Hall, New York, Nov. 1, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen: GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to the Board a

Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Theiss, Coddington, Strack, Keenan, Kelly, Cumisky, Linden, Sommers, Beyea—14.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to amend by making it Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Assistant Alderman Clancy called the previous question.

The President then stated shall the main question be now put, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Thornell, Theiss, Coddington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Beyea—16.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Linden, Sommers—3.

And the amendment of Assistant Alderman Simonson was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Coddington, Strack, the President, Simonson, Linden, Beyea—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Theiss, Keenan, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers—11.

The question recurring upon the motion of Assistant Alderman Clancy, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, Beyea—11.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Coddington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Simonson, Linden—8.

Assistant Alderman Strack moved that this Board do now adjourn, which was carried.

The President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 13th inst.

CONSTANTINE DONOHO, CLERK.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, DURING THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 8, 1873.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Forty-ninth streets, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Oct. 2, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Oct. 13, 1873.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 3, 1873. JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, November 7, 1873.

The contracts for public improvements, the proposals for which were opened on the 31st October, have been awarded to the following persons, who were the lowest bidders for the same:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes Sewers, Underground Drains, Regulating, Grading, etc.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 provides that the detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD.

It appears that THE CITY RECORD is not to be legally and technically held to be a "newspaper."

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 7, 1873.

Abraham Disbecker, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR:—The one hundred and eleventh section of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 provides that "The detailed canvass of the votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD."

The fourth section of chapter 823 of the Laws of 1873 provides that "The official canvass, immediately upon its completion and declaration by the Board of County Canvassers, shall be publicly advertised for one day only; all advertising provided for in this section shall be done in two daily newspapers only published in the City of New York, to be designated by the Board of Police."

You request my opinion whether the official canvass of the votes at the recent election should be published in THE CITY RECORD.

It is an established rule that, in construing two statutes relating to the same subject, both should be construed together, and, if possible, effect be given to the will of the Legislature thus doubly expressed. It is true that where the later law is plainly repugnant to that first passed, the last expression of the legislative will must prevail. In this instance, while the earlier statute declares that the publication in question must be in THE CITY RECORD, the more recent act seems to require that the publication should be made in only two newspapers, to be designated by the Board of Police.

Upon the whole, it is my opinion that the publication to which you refer must be made in THE CITY RECORD in addition to the two newspapers which the Board of Police Commissioners are called upon to select.

I am, sir, Very respectfully yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer st., Wednesday, November 5, 1873.

Board of Commissioners met as above. Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Resignation. Engineer of Steamer P. F. Ryan, Engine Co. No. 17. Accepted, to take effect on 3d instant.

Appointments. Leonard Meek as a fireman, assigned to Eng. Co. No. 23; take effect on this date.

John J. See as a fireman, assigned to H. & L. Co. No. 9; take effect on the 10th inst.

Transfers. to take effect on the 8th inst.:

Fireman Michael Brady, Eng. 24 to Eng. 18. Fireman George Mauer, Eng. 27 to Eng. 5. Fireman A. C. Dusingberre, Eng. 5 to H. & L. 8.

Adjourned. W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, Thursday, October 30, 1873—12:30 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call: OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, New York, Oct. 30, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

ENDORSED: Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, Oct. 30th, 1873.

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held October 29, 1873, were read and approved.

The estimates of the various departments of the City and County Government for the year 1874, were then presented by the Comptroller.

The following Departments were represented, and their estimates considered.

Department of Public Parks—Commissioner Salem H. Wales.

Health Department—Commissioner J. W. Chandler.

Police Department—Commissioner Henry Smith.

Fire Department—Commissioner Roswell D. Hatch.

Department of Public Works—Commissioner Geo. M. Van Nort.

Department of Charities and Correction—Commissioner Wm. Laimbeer.

The Comptroller moved that a recess be taken until 5 P. M.

Which was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The Board reassembled at 5 o'clock P. M.

The estimates for 1874 were then considered in detail, and final action thereon postponed.

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourn it do so to meet again to-morrow, Friday, October 31, 1873, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow, Friday, October 31, 1873, at 12 o'clock M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of November, 1873. Present, Messrs. Smith, Gardner, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted. Sergeant T. V. Holbrow, 15th precinct, 5 days.

Patrolman Peter H. Miller, 31st precinct, half-day without pay.

Patrolman Daniel Frazer, 24th precinct, half-day without pay.

Patrolman Charles E. Clark, 26th precinct, 3 days without pay.

Patrolman S. B. Horton, 10th precinct, 1 day without pay.

Patrolman Daniel Delaney, 20th precinct, half-day without pay.

Patrolman John D. McIntyre, 10th precinct, 3 days without pay.

Doorman William H. Hughes, 5th precinct, 2 days without pay.

Patrolman Harvey Carnochan, 26th precinct, 3 days without pay.

Surgeon S. B. W. McLeod, 36 hours.

Parades Allowed. Morton Commandery, Nov. 2—Funeral.

Manhattan Friendship Guards, Nov. 10—Target excursion.

Leave was granted under the Rule to Detective Elder to receive \$100 from F. T. Langford.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman James N. Morey, from Sanitary co. to Nineteenth precinct.

Patrolman John S. Kellogg, from Twenty-seventh to First precinct.

Patrolman John Valiant, from Eighteenth to Twenty-eighth precinct.

Bills ordered Paid.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Charles Apel, E. Regelman, P. McSally, Wm. Moore, Robert C. Brown, De Graff & Taylor, D. & J. Jardine, John Doran, Geo. W. Sauer, King & Co., Reeves & Co., Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., Western Union Telegraph Co., R. C. Brown, Comes, Lawrence & Co., H. B. Grinnell.

Bills Referred to the Treasurer, with Power.

N. Y. Tribune (election advertising) \$1,273 50

Promotion.

Patrolman Reuben Reynolds, 28th precinct, appointed roundsman, 5th precinct.

The superintendent submitted a report from detective Elder relative to the recovery of certain money for F. T. Langford, which was ordered on file.

Appointments.

Martin Murphy, as doorman, 22d precinct.

Charles D. Allaire, as patrolman, 12th precinct.

Charles Byrnes, " 19th " " "

Jacob R. Wilkens, " 23d " " "

Rufus Van Brunt, " 8th " " "

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman John Liston, 1st precinct.

Francis Stacom, 14th precinct.

Philip O'Reilly, 10th precinct.

James J. Glynn, 30th precinct.

Requisition was made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of law, for the following sums of money:

\$10,000—part of \$30,000 appropriated for 100 additional patrolmen.

\$7,500—out of moneys appropriated for construction and repairs of station houses.

\$5,000—part of appropriation for use of Bureau of Elections.

Dismissals.

Patrolman Peter Kemp, 20th precinct, for neglect of duty.

Patrolman William Ward, 21st precinct, for neglect of duty.

Doorman Roger Trimble, 22d precinct, for neglect of duty.

Fines imposed.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Precinct, and Fine. Includes Patrolman Matthew Guinan, William H. Tute, Michael Kelly, Ed. B. Miller, Benj. B. Northrup, Edw'd H. Johnson, Thomas Murphy, John Kearns, Frank Ehlers, Henry C. Gibson, Alex. McClelland, Herman Sherloh, Valentine Gass, Chas. Carter, John B. Smith, Peter Falvey, Francis Seaver, Horace Gaylord, Peter Curren, Edward Pertel, James Edwards, Leroy Stevens, Henry A. Kennedy, John G. Mints, William Stein, James Smith, Harrison Wade, John Armstrong, Leonard McClary, George N. Wood, Patrick Ryan, Andrew Byrne, Edward Baunam, Frank Lober, Geo. Lambertson, Robert Bonner.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas Carlin, 5th precinct.

August Alberts, 5th precinct.

Geo. R. Braisted, 7th precinct.

Robt. A. Chapman, 9th precinct.

Geo. A. Hess, 13th precinct.

John Raymond, 13th precinct.

Wm. Burke, 20th precinct.

Matthew J. Tobin, 22d precinct.

Wm. Faye, 22d precinct.

Robt. Manlen, 27th precinct.

George Nolan, 29th precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (3) of the Supt. of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Supt. of Stables, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bills ordered Paid.

Matthew Walsh \$28 36

Thomas W. Thorne 96 19

H. W. Sage & Co. 97 68

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending November 8, 1873:

Licenses granted 274

Amount received \$636 75

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AB'M DISBECKER, Supervisor.

