

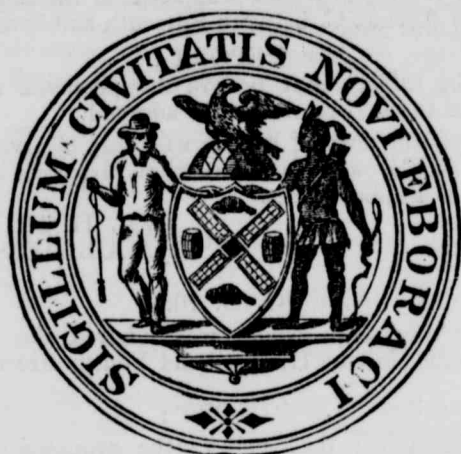
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 13, 1876, {
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings,
William L. Cole,
Joseph Cudlipp,
Magnus Gross,
James J. Gumbleton,
John W. Guntzer,
Jacob Hess,

Henry E. Howland,
Patrick Keenan,
Patrick Lysaght,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
Henry D. Purroy,

Bryan Reilly,
John Reilly,
William Sauer,
Peter Seery,
Thomas Sheils,
Michael Tuomey,
William Wade.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cole—

Bill of Gilmore's Twenty-second Regiment Band, for services at funeral of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the President—

Petition in favor of the confirmation of the nomination of Fitz John Porter as Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Seery moved that the Board take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—14.
Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, and Wade—8.

AFTER RECESS—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings,
William L. Cole,
Joseph Cudlipp,
Magnus Gross,
James J. Gumbleton,
John W. Guntzer,
Jacob Hess,

Henry E. Howland,
Patrick Keenan,
Patrick Lysaght,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
Henry D. Purroy,

Bryan Reilly,
John Reilly,
William Sauer,
Peter Seery,
Thomas Sheils,
Michael Tuomey,
William Wade.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Purroy—

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor, with full knowledge of the fixed sentiments of the majority of the Board of Aldermen, has seen fit to renominate Fitz John Porter as Commissioner of Public Works; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, in the discharge of their public duties, have repeatedly condemned the reduction made by General Porter in the wages of the public laborers as an impolitic, harsh, and uncalled-for measure, and have again and again urgently requested him to restore the former rates, with which request, however, he has in each instance emphatically refused to comply; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, firmly believing that they are right in the stand which upon this question they have deliberately assumed, and which they are still determined to maintain, cannot consent to confirm the nomination of one whom they know to be unalterably opposed to their convictions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, for the purpose of avoiding the necessity of any further discussion by this Board on the nomination of one whom, however widely we may differ from him on this question, we all regard as a man of honest motives and spotless purity of character, personal and official conduct, his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to withdraw the nomination of Fitz John Porter as Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Morris offered the following as an amendment:

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor did send to this Board on January 6, 1876, a communication nominating Fitz John Porter to be confirmed as Commissioner of Public Works for six years, from December 30, 1875, according to section 25, chapter 335, Laws of 1873; and

Whereas, The said communication is in violation of the law and Charter of 1873, article 8, section 70, which says a Commissioner of Public Works shall hold office for the term of four years; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to send to this Board and withdraw the said communication; and

Whereas, The said communication has been sent to a Committee of this Board, be it

Resolved, That this Committee be respectfully requested to return said communication to this Board; and be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized and directed to notify his Honor, after the adjournment of this Board, of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to return to his Honor the Mayor said communication on his application for the same.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, and Wade—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—16.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution offered by Alderman Purroy.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—16.
Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—6.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That William E. Davies be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that the Board take a recess until 5 o'clock.

Alderman Morris moved that Alderman J. Reilly be appointed a committee to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, and inform him of the action taken by the Board on the nomination of Fitz John Porter, as Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that Alderman Purroy be appointed as such committee.

Alderman Billings moved to add, with instructions to ask his Honor the Mayor if he had any communication to make to the Board.

Which was accepted by Alderman J. Reilly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And Alderman Purroy departed to perform the duty assigned him.

Alderman Billings moved that the petition of Chester A. Arthur, relative to the conveyance of a certain piece of land on the Battery, which was ordered on file January 3, 1876, be taken from on file and referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That the ordinance heretofore passed locating a public pound on south side of Eightieth street, near Fifth avenue, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1875, allowing the several city railroad companies to sprinkle clean sand, unmixed with salt or any other substance, upon the pavement, be amended by inserting after the word railroad the words "and stage," and after the word rails, "and stage companies along their routes," and, as amended, the said resolution shall read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given, as provided in section 42 of chapter 24 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, to the several city railroad and stage companies to sprinkle clean sand, unmixed with salt or any other substance, upon the pavement between the rails and stage companies along their routes, where necessary, in order to provide better and more secure footing for their horses, between the first day of November and the first day of April, upon receiving such permit from his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Billings—

Resignation of George Hill, as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas Vernon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George Hill, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

By Alderman Gumbleton—

Resolved, That Charles S. Goodrich be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, upon the expiration of his present term of office.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey and Wade—20.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Louis Bauer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Wade—20.

By Alderman Purroy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Robert Lyon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin Moore, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That Ole H. Holberg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick C. Staffen, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Montgomery A. Kellogg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abram Springsteen, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resignation of Lucien Tufts, Jr., as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Lucien Tufts, Jr., resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

By Alderman Cole—

Resignation of Henry J. Rice, as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That John Kennedy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry J. Rice, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the County Clerk be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at its next meeting, a list containing the names of all persons whose terms of office as Commissioners of Deeds will expire between this date and the first day of May next, with the date, respectively, of each expiration of term of office.

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

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, the causes of the delay in the matter of the opening of Seventy-third street, from the Third avenue to the East river.

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

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Grand Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Twelfth street, to be properly lighted by the erection of one or more lamp-posts and lamps under, at, or near the bridge of the Harlem Railroad Company over One Hundred and Twelfth street, in order to afford residents on that street, particularly between the Fourth and Madison avenues, the measure of much-needed protection in the night-time.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That a Boulevard lamp be placed in front of the Church of Our Saviour, at No. 595 Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cudlipp—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on the east side of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman John Reilly—

Resolved, That First avenue, from south side of Houston street to the north side of Thirty-sixth street, be repaved with granite-blocks, in the manner known as the Belgian pavement, except where now paved with Belgian pavement, and that the present Belgian pavement be taken up and relaid, with the proper quantity of sand under the same; the work to be done and materials furnished as provided in the act, chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 11.)

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across the Fourth avenue, at all the intersecting streets from Fifty-sixth to Ninety-fourth street, where not already or heretofore laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 12.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from the First to the Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 13.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Forty-third street, north side, commencing one hundred feet east of Second avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, By the Laws of the State of New York, viz., chapter 251 of the Laws of 1875, the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties in this State, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, are authorized and empowered to contract with the Sheriff of their several counties, or the jailor of the common jail therein, for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be confined in such jail upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, such support and maintenance being by said law declared to be a legal county charge, if such person or persons, so held in custody, shall make oath that they are unable to support themselves during their imprisonment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, do hereby allow and fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the County of New York, for the support and maintenance of the person or persons mentioned in the first section of said act, at the sum of _____ per day for each person, during the time such person or persons shall be actually confined in such jail, such compensation to be in full for such support and maintenance, except for furnishing the light, fuel, repairs to building and fixtures, rent of building, and the whitewashing of the interior of the building; and such Sheriff shall be allowed, in addition to the per diem allowance for each person as aforesaid, such sums of money as may be required to expend for light, fuel, or whitewashing for said jail, and shall attach to his bills for such support and maintenance vouchers for each and every of such sums of money so expended by him; and be it further

Resolved, That the allowance herein mentioned shall be applicable to all bills of such Sheriff for such support and maintenance, since the 1st day of July, 1875, that now remain unpaid, and the acceptance in writing of the allowance herein contained by the said Sheriff, within thirty days after the passage hereof, shall be deemed to be a contract as required by said act, or, if not so accepted, then these resolutions shall be void.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

(G. O. 14.)

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for the erection of a new Court-house for the Third District (Jefferson Market) be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to connect the said new Court-house building with the sewer in Greenwich avenue, without the payment of the customary fees, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to repair the pavement, where necessary, in Stuyvesant and Ninth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty copies of the Joint Proceedings of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, for the year 1871, be printed and bound for the use of the Common Council and the Departments of the city government, under the direction of the Clerk of this Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Advertising.

By the same—

Whereas, Article XII. of the Constitution of the State of New York provides as follows, viz.:
Section 1. Members of the Legislature (and all officers, executive and judicial, except such inferior officers as shall be by law exempted) shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of _____, according to the best of my ability;" and all such officers who shall have been chosen at any election shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the oath or affirmation above prescribed, together with the following addition thereto, as part thereof: "And I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, and have not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote;" and no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust; and

Whereas, It is of the first importance to the people of the City of New York to know whether this plain and unmistakable test, as required by the Constitution of the State, has been complied with by

those officials who have been sworn into office by the Chief Magistrate of the metropolis of the State, or whether, as it is reported, the latter clause of said oath has in some instances been dispensed with; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board whether, in administering the oath of office to officials of the city government, elected or appointed, he has complied with the letter of the Constitution, and if in any case he has not, to communicate his reasons for omitting so to do.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 15.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing fire-hydrant situated in Avenue C, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant situated on the west side of Avenue C, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, be removed to the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Avenue C, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
JACOB HESS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 16.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-post, etc., gas-mains in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
JACOB HESS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Count Clerk:

BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS,
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution of the Board of County Canvassers, I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Body the annexed preamble and resolution, adopted by the Board of County Canvassers of this County at a meeting of said Board convened to canvass the votes cast at the late general election in this county.

I am, yours, most respectfully,

WM. WALSH, Secretary.

Supervisor Cole offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Experience has clearly demonstrated the fact that the present method of correcting errors or discrepancies found in the election district returns is liable to great abuse, and susceptible of inflicting great wrong, as the District Inspectors who make the errors, and who alone under the law have power to correct them, do so in almost, if not all cases, simply from memory or other imperfect data; and as it not unfrequently occurs that the correction of such errors determine the election of a candidate, the greatest care should be exercised in making them, and the Board of County Canvassers should have the means at its disposal of determining for itself the correctness of such corrections. This can only be done by having all the ballots cast at the election preceding such canvass of votes preserved inviolably until all the returns are canvassed, and the result declared by the Board of County Canvassers; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of County Canvassers hereby request the Common Council of this city to make application to the Legislature, when it next convenes, for the passage of an amendment to the present registry law, providing for the preservation and care by the Police authorities, or the Mayor, with proper restrictions and safeguards, of all the ballots cast at every election held in this city until after the statement and declaration of the result of every such election is made by the Board of County Canvassers; the said amendment also to be so framed as to permit the Board of County Canvassers, under like restrictions and safeguards, to recount such ballots, when necessary, in order to determine and correct finally, and with certainty, any error or discrepancy that may appear during the canvass of the returns from the several election districts by the said Board of County Canvassers.

Which was adopted.

(A true copy.)

WM. WALSH, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Purroy, the Committee appointed to inform his Honor of the action taken by the Board in respect to the nomination of Fitz John Porter, as Commissioner of Public Works, here appeared and reported that he had performed the duty assigned him, and that his Honor the Mayor would shortly communicate with the Board in writing.

Report accepted and the committee discharged.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 10, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the engrossing of its proceedings to be completed up to January 1, 1873, in order to complete the manuscript records of the city government up to that period, and to perfect the series which extend back to the Dutch period in the history of this city in 1653. Also to complete the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors from 1868 to 1872 inclusive; the compensation for such engrossing not to exceed eight cents per folio, to be paid from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Alderman B. Reilly moved that the resolution be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Sheils moved that the resolution be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 1, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the bills of the several census enumerators of the State Census of 1875 in this county be and they are hereby audited and allowed at \$90.00 each, being for thirty days' services at \$3.00 per day, and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay such bills upon being furnished by the Clerk of this Board with a copy of the list of such enumerators furnished him by the Secretary of State, whose returns have been accepted as perfect by the said Secretary of State.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 4, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay a main down Church and Greenwich streets, from Fulton street to Battery place, the same as is now laid in Church street south of Canal, with large hydrants, the same as are in the dry goods district; and be it further

Resolved, That he be directed to lay, north from Church and Canal and through Canal to Wooster street, and up Wooster to Houston street, with same size pipes and hydrants as below in the dry goods district; and be it further

Resolved, That all these hydrants, also all the large hydrants that were put down in the dry goods district previous to this resolution, be properly drained by pipes to the sewers, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 477, Laws 1875; and all of the above to be done by contract, according to section 91 of the Charter of 1873.

Alderman Pinckney moved to insert the word "work" after the word "above," in the last resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly moved further to amend by striking from the first resolution the words "the same as are in the dry goods district."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Seery moved further to amend, by striking out the words "the same size" after the word "with," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "large."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Howland moved further to amend, by adding after the amendment of Alderman Pinckney, the words "provided for in this and the two preceding resolutions."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Seery moved that the resolution, as amended, be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 6, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay a 20-inch pipe in William street, from Chambers to Frankfort street, and through Frankfort to Nassau street, and through Nassau street to Wall street, with large hydrants, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and the above to be done by contract, according to section 91 of the Charter of 1873.

Alderman Seery moved to amend by inserting after the word "contract," the words "or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem proper."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, and Wade—6.

On motion of Alderman McCarthy, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 9, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875; the work to be done by contract, which shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, after proper advertising.

Alderman Seery moved to amend by inserting after the word "contract" the words "or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem proper."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—14.

Negative—Aldermen Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, and Wade—7.

On motion of Alderman J. Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman J. Reilly called up G. O. 5, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have a 6-inch wrought-iron pipe, boxed, etc., laid across the Harlem river to Randall's Island; also, three thousand feet of six-inch pipe on Randall's Island, with stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., and all of the above to be done by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875.

Alderman J. Reilly moved to insert after the word "contract" the words "or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem proper."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—14.

Negative—Aldermen Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, and Wade—7.

On motion of Alderman J. Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 2, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Eighty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman McCarthy moved to amend, by inserting the words "Eighty-ninth" in lieu of the words "Eighty-eighth."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution was again laid over.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 3, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps, of the Bartlett pattern, be erected in front of St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, on the corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 17.)

Alderman Purroy, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issue of bonds for the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn.

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

Section 1. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow, on the faith and credit of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, a sum not exceeding two millions six hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents in all, and to issue bonds therefor, from time to time, in such form as he may think proper, on the call of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, by request made upon the Mayor and Comptroller, not exceeding one million dollars in any one year, pursuant to and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

Sec. 2. The said bonds shall be made redeemable within a period of not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of the passage of said act, as may be deemed advisable by the Comptroller; they shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year; they shall be signed by the Comptroller, countersigned by the Mayor, sealed with the common seal of the Corporation, and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council; they shall be transferable at the pleasure of the holders thereof, either in person or by attorney, only upon the books of the Corporation, at the office of the Comptroller.

Sec. 3. For the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest which shall accrue thereon, the faith of the Corporation of the City of New York is hereby solemnly pledged.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Morris moved that the following communication be printed in connection with the above:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 11, 1874.

To the Honorable the Committee of Commerce and Navigation, State Senate:

GENTLEMEN—The schemers in Brooklyn having lost confidence in their ability to pass the Brooklyn Bridge Bill, now before your Committee, have, I understand, concocted another, looking to the reimbursement of the present stockholders for the money they have advanced, and imposing a very large debt upon both New York and Brooklyn to complete the work. There has been already spent upon the project some five millions of dollars, and we have two unfinished piers to represent that sum. The whole cost of the work was estimated by Mr. Roebling and another competent engineer at seven million five hundred thousand dollars, which was regarded as a liberal estimate at the time. They now require eight millions more, and from past experience, I am satisfied that, when it is expended in "jobs," they will require a large additional amount to complete it, and when done, it will be comparatively worthless. The elevation is to be one hundred and twenty-nine feet above high water mark, sixteen hundred feet span, and eighty-five feet wide, or sufficient for railroad tracks, carriageways, and pedestrians. Such a structure, at such a height, and of such weight, subject to the gales with which we are frequently visited, will doubtless, be attended with the greatest danger. Aware of the interest of New York to provide all the means in her power to facilitate the increase of its population, and do nothing to

diminish it, and as far as I am concerned, as Mayor of this city, while willing to lose everything invested in this bridge, am unwilling to appropriate another cent, in any form, to complete it. In this sentiment I have no doubt a large proportion of our citizens concur. I consider it entirely useless, as a means of increasing the business or population of our city. This project was conceived in sin, born in iniquity, and, like all similar creations, must end in disaster to all concerned in it, and I hope your honorable Committee will do all in its power to protect the people of this city from any further "raids" on them in its behalf.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hess moved that, as provided in the resolution adopted at the last meeting, the members of the Board do now proceed to draw for seats.

Alderman Morris moved that Alderman Hess be permitted to retain, during the remainder of the year, the seat now occupied by him in the Bodrd.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Purroy offered the following:

Resolved, That the seats, as now occupied by the members of this Board, be and they are hereby declared to be their seats during the year 1876.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Tuomey, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, and Seery—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Hess, B. Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—9.

Alderman Howland asked to be excused from voting, but the request was denied.

On motion of Alderman Seery, the Board took a recess for thirty minutes.

AFTER RECESS—5:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Joseph Cudlipp,
Magnus Gross,
James J. Gumbleton,
John W. Guntzer,
Jacob Hess,
Henry E. Howland,

Patrick Keenan,
Patrick Lysaght,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,

Bryan Reilly,
William Sauer,
Peter Seery,
Thomas Shiels,
Michael Tuomey,
William Wade.

Alderman J. Reilly moved that Alderman Purroy be appointed a committee to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, and inform him that the Board was in session, and prepared to receive any communication he was ready to transmit.

Alderman Purroy moved to amend by increasing the number of the committee to three, which was accepted by Alderman J. Reilly.

The President appointed as such committee Aldermen Purroy, J. Reilly, and Hess.

Alderman Howland moved that the petition presented in the early part of the present session, in favor of confirming the nomination of Fitz John Porter, be read.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

While the paper was being read,

Alderman Pinckney moved that the further reading thereof be dispensed with, and the petition be published in full in the CITY RECORD, and placed on file.

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

The undersigned, believing that the interests of the city demand and will be served by such action on your part, respectfully recommend the confirmation of General Fitz John Porter as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York.

Sidney Webster, 243 East 18th street.

August Belmont, 109 Fifth avenue.

Geo. Ticknor Curtis.

Samuel L. M. Barlow.

Sidney Dillon.

S. Richardson.

W. H. Hayes.

Augustus F. Holly.

Fras. D. Fowler.

Joseph H. Godwin.

H. W. Coates.

E. K. Adams.

R. J. Todd.

Geo. H. Pike.

R. W. Arkenburgh.

John Taylor Johnston, 6 Fifth avenue.

R. M. C. Graham, 51 West 10th street.

A. Norris, 303 Fifth avenue.

Jas. B. Johnston, 14 West 10th street.

John Pender, 50 University place.

J. M. V. Pfinos, 452 West 23d street.

Chas. E. Strong, 37 Fifth avenue.

J. S. Lawrence, 34 West 19th street.

J. W. Foshay.

George Law.

William Tracy.

Wm. Orton.

Wilson G. Hunt, Clarendon Hotel.

F. Frederic Gunther, 502 and 504 Broadway.

Jno. T. Agnew, 13 West 19th street.

Wm. Wood, 4 West 18th street.

Wm. H. Jackson, 35 East 20th street.

John G. Davis, 10 West 25th street.

Moses Taylor, 52 Wall street.

C. C. Baldwin, 43 and 45 Worth street.

W. H. Tillinghast, 80 Broadway.

V. K. Stevenson, 17 Nassau street (contract work and low wages).

C. T. Livermore, 17 Nassau street (contract work and low wages).

E. McIntyre, 874 Broadway.

L. Jaquelin Smith, 16 West 19th street.

Wm. H. Guion, 5 East 45th street.

Wm. H. Appleton, 3 Madison avenue.

W. R. Travers, 3 West 38th street.

Ward McAllister.

J. Griswold Kane, 39 West 21st street.

Geo. V. N. Baldwin, 79 Cedar street.

O. K. King, 180 Fifth avenue.

A. J. Mount, 52 West 21st street.

J. C. Griswold, 445 Broadway.

Herman Oelrichs, 28 West 21st street.

Edward Cuper, 8 Lexington avenue.

J. F. Purdy, 417 Madison avenue.

C. K. Garrison, 5 Bowling Green.

J. L. Biggs, 5 Bowling Green.

P. M. Millsap, 16 Broadway.

T. McNiven, 16 Broadway.

J. Carothers, 16 Broadway.

Elisha Bacon, 46 Beaver street.

Allen J. Cumming, 106 Pearl street.

John C. Davis, 89 Front street.

Joseph Gillet, 91 Front street.

Max E. Sand, 91 Front street.

Chas. E. Beebe, 104 Wall street.

Wm. H. H. Beebe, 104 Wall street.

Edward T. Young, 99 Water street.

John M. White & Co., 85 Front street.

W. H. Caswell, 87 Front street.

B. G. Arnold, 125 Front street.

Charles F. Park, 105 Front street.

H. S. Beers, 82 Front street.

James M. Motley, 16 Broadway.

Ives, Beecher & Co., 98 Front street.

L. M. Hoffman's Son & Co., 111 Pearl street.

James Reid & Co., 28 Beaver street.

Francis T. Walker, 14 Wall street.

Paris, Allen & Co., 51 Broadway.

E. Bradley, 103 West 42d street.

G. H. Allen, 359 West 34th street.

E. C. Homans, 341 West 34th street.

Augustus S. Pyatt, 120 East 23d street.

H. & G. B. Farrington & Co., 53 Broadway.

A. Blum, Jr., 49 Broadway.

F. F. Beals, 76 East 61st street.

Y. Ferguson, 88 Wall street.

Chris. J. Schmid & Peters, 20 Beaver street.

Frederick Wright, 62 New street.

Griffiths, Curtis & Co., 19 Beaver street.

J. Baegler & Co., 12 Beaver street.

Anthony Olch, 73 New street.

Ely & Co., 75 New street.

Jacobs, Strouse & Co., 82 Franklin street.

Isaac P. Smith, of Noyes, Smith & Co., 63 Leonard street.

Woodward, Baldwin & Co., 43 and 45 Worth st.

Chase, Stewart & Co., 47 and 49 Worth street.

Ross, Campbell & Co., 75 and 77 Worth street.

W. C. Langley & Co., 78 and 80 Worth street.

Wm. Watson, 172 Church street.

Seth B. Hunt & Co., 107 to 113 Franklin street.

Kitzinger Bros., 51 Leonard street.

—, 122 Church street.

John Knower.

Keifer & Co., 90 Grand street.

Cunningham & Co., 14 Lispenard street.

Aborn, Moss & Co., 90 Franklin street.

James Olwell, 43 West 16th street.

James M. Hunt, 64 West 55th street.

Chas. C. Hunt, 229 Broadway.

James Wallace, 55 West 38th street.

R. M. Miles, 124 East 38th street.

W. Groter, Jr., 29 West 35th street.

Haynes, Lord & Co., 137 Duane street.

Henry M. Murphy, 56 West 30th street.

James McCaster, 166 West 47th street.

Charles E. Luff, 70 Fifth avenue.

Chas. H. Wilson, 34 West 48th street.

C. C. Hough, 115 East 14th street.

David Burnham, 22 West 9th street.

M. T. Davis, 29 West 32d street.

W. H. Blastfield, 140 Church street.

W. S. Crosby, 19 Park Row, City.

E. P. Smith, 43 and 45 Worth street.

Communication from E. F. Fellows, asking that the request of the "Cercle Francais de L'Harmonie," on the 18th of December last, to hold a masked ball, be referred to the Counsel to Corporation, was received, and, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the communication be ordered on file, and that Mr. Fellows be informed that this Board, having passed on the question, deems it advisable not to take further action in the matter.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That all papers heretofore referred to the Committee on Surgeons and not acted upon or reported to the Board, be transferred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline for consideration; and also all documents, communications and records in the possession of the late Committee on Surgeons be transferred to the custody of the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Henry H. Pellett.....	25	Patrolman Geo. Reid.....	14
" Bartholomew Kelly.....	19	" John T. Bunt.....	8

An application of Patrolman Robert W. Foster, Fifth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Street Cleaning.

A communication from Hon. Fitz John Porter, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the obstructions in sewer manholes and receiving-basins, caused by street sweepings, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with directions to comply with request therein contained.

The Treasurer submitted the following statement of moneys received for street sweepings sold, which was ordered on file, and a copy directed to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1875.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement showing amount that has been received, proceeds sale of street sweepings, from December 15 to this date, inclusive.

December 17....	Captain Brokel.....	Sloop Parells.....	25 loads.....	\$5 00
" 20....	" Van Cliff.....	Schooner Van Cliff.....	70 ".....	14 00
" 26....	" Cottrell.....	" Lauretta.....	60 ".....	12 00
				\$31 00

Per GEO. P. GOTT, Bookkeeper.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

Baeder, Adamson & Co.....	\$30 00	Phelan, Son & Co.....	\$87 50
Devoe, F. W. & Co.....	89 19	“ “.....	64 00
Duryea, A.....	15 25	Stewart & Co.....	152 00
Mooney, Jno.....	509 21	Whitson, Asa C.....	400 00
“ “.....	364 87		
“ “.....	21 50		
Patterson Bros.....	8 50		
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			\$1,742 02

On hearing the report of Finance Committee, and on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the following pay-rolls be ordered paid—all voting aye:

WARDS.	LABORERS.	CARTS.	WARDS.	LABORERS.	CARTS.
First.....	\$753 40	\$1,414 90	Fifteenth.....	\$283 00	\$1,130 61
Second.....	182 20	745 78	Sixteenth.....	458 80	1,380 36
Third.....	502 20	952 14	Seventeenth.....	480 60	1,551 57
Fourth.....	541 20	962 64	Eighteenth.....	574 40	1,953 04
Fifth.....	799 40	1,021 21	Nineteenth.....	499 00	2,069 57
Sixth.....	390 20	960 84	Twentieth.....	391 60	1,649 39
Seventh.....	794 80	808 90	Twenty-first.....	451 40	1,464 81
Eighth.....	585 80	1,309 04	Twenty-second.....	401 40	2,086 35
Ninth.....	596 00	1,473 25	Broadway.....	648 20	342 03
Tenth.....	369 40	1,499 59	Avenues East.....	765 80	479 32
Eleventh.....	481 00	634 88	" West.....	598 20	317 66
Twelfth.....	972 40	1,520 99			
Thirteenth.....	506 40	733 76			
Fourteenth.....	523 20	930 34			
				\$13,370 00	\$30,293 57

Stables	\$1,146 04	Unloading Scows 2.....	\$821 60
Dump 1.....	1,043 25	“ 3.....	473 40
“ 2.....	329 90	“ 4.....	90 40
Care—Scows.....	244 00		
Unloading Scows.....	1,036 80		<hr/> \$5,185 39

Recapitulation.

Laborers.....	\$13,370 00
Carts.....	30,293 57
Various.....	5,185 39
Total.....	\$48,848 96

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

SECOND MEETING.

January 7.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 7th day of January, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith (President), Voorhis, Erhardt, and Wheeler, Commissioners.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

A communication from Police Justices George E. Kasmire and Marcus Otterburg, concerning the service by the Court Squads of criminal process issued by the Police Courts, was read and ordered on file; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the communication, and in reply inform the Justices that the Board are of the opinion that the proper performance of the duties required of the members of the Court Squads will be best secured by adhering to the practice of holding the officers in command of the squads responsible for the action of individual members thereof, pursuant to the rules and orders of the Department.

A communication was received from Wm. C. Barrett, concerning a sum of money (\$390) taken from the person of a man by the name of Missing, was read and ordered on file; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the letter, and inform Mr. Barrett that the Board have examined the subject, and are of the opinion that the money was disposed of by the Property Clerk in pursuance of the statute concerning stolen property.

The Treasurer submitted a report dated December 31, 1875, showing the balance on hand at that date to the credit of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and a report of the same date showing the balance on hand at that date to the credit of the Police Department; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the reports be entered in the minutes and placed on file.

"The balance on hand this day to the credit of the Bureau of Street Cleaning account of 1875, is one hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and fourteen cents. This balance will be considerably less when the expenses of the Bureau for the year are paid."

"The balance on hand to the credit of the Police Department account of 1875, is sixty-nine thousand six hundred and nine dollars and thirteen cents. The checks for the payment of the force were dated January 3, 1876, and are deducted from the account, leaving the balance on hand, as stated above, in bank, as follows:

Bank of North America.....	\$29,562	38
Chatham National Bank	40,046	75
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	\$69,609	13

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

THIRD MEETING.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1876.

At a meeting of the Board of Police, held January 8, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith (President), Voorhis, Erhardt, and Wheeler, Commissioners.

A report of S. B. Smith, Sergeant in command of the Third District Court Squad, concerning the action of the Magistrate of that Court on the 4th instant in relation to the Court Squad, was read and ordered on file; whereupon the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Board of Police are informed by the report of S. B. Smith, Sergeant of the Third District Court Squad, to the Superintendent, that the Magistrate presiding at that Court on the fourth instant notified him "that the services of himself and men were no longer required, and that his room would be left in charge of the Janitor;" therefore it is

Resolved, That Sergeant S. B. Smith, and the following Patrolmen, members of his squad, to wit, Hiram Chandler, Valentine Gass, Edward Hass, David Kelly, Thomas McCormack, James McArthur, and Morris Uhl, be withdrawn from the Third District Police Court.

The question on the adoption of the preamble and resolution was ordered to be taken by ayes and nays. Whereupon, the question was carried—all the Commissioners voting aye.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Sergeant S. B. Smith be transferred and assigned to duty in command of the Court Squad of the First District Court, and that the following Patrolmen, to wit, Hiram Chandler, Valentine Gass, Edward Hass, David Kelly, Thomas McCormack, James McArthur, and Morris Uhl, be transferred to the Sanitary Company.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, January 3 to 8, 1876.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From Gas Works, Blackwell's Island—Consumption of gas during December, 1875—479,100 feet. On file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 1, 1876: Males, 28; females, 10. On file.

List of 45 prisoners to be discharged from 9th to 15th January, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of seven patients received during the week ending January 1, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane—History of eight patients received during week ending January 1, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Department of Public Works—Requisitions for printing, stationery, and blank books to be made upon and sent to the Board of City Record. Referred to Bookkeeper.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That proposals be invited, by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD, for supplying the Out-door Poor with 3,175 tons of white ash stove coal, to be delivered in such parts of the city in the districts:

No. 1.—In all that part of the city lying south of Fortieth street, 1,700 tons.

No. 2.—In all that part of the city lying north of Fortieth street to Harlem river, 1,400 tons.

No. 3.—In Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York City, 75 tons.

Adopted.

Ordered, Captain Gregory to send arms, ammunition, chronometers, scientific instruments, etc., belonging to School-ship Mercury to General Storekeeper. Adopted.

Resolved, That proposals be invited, by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD, for supplying this Department with groceries, dry goods, leather, shoe findings, brushes, hardware, lumber, carriage trimmings, iron, steel, steam fittings, paints and oils. Adopted.

Resolved, That Watchman Richard B. Fogarty, heretofore employed at Randall's Island Nursery, be transferred to the Randall's Island Hospital, but to keep supervision over the Nursery Building, in addition to his other duties. Adopted.

Appointments.

- January 3. Charles A. Quinn, Keeper, Penitentiary.
3. Father Gelinas, Chaplain, New York City Asylum for Insane.
4. Mary Redden, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.
8. William Donley, Barber, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Removals.

- January 4. Margaret Brown, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.
8. James I. Donnelly, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Cornelius J. Kane be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John T. Cuming, whose term of office has expired. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That John D. Quincy be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Sheldon B. Shaw, whose term of office has expired. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Resolved, That Jacob A. Cantor be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Gilbert F. Hays, Jr., whose term of office has expired. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Resolved, That Jacob M. Hertz be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederic W. Ford, whose term of office has expired. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Third avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-ninth streets, be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Forty-fourth street between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be flagged and curbstones set or reset where not on the proposed grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1876.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 25, 1876, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads on the East river, for and during the term of two years and three months, from February 1, 1876:

Pier No. 46.
Pier foot of Rivington street.
Upper half of pier at Stanton street.
Pier foot of Fifth street.
Pier at Twenty-third street, excepting outer end and berth for school ship at south side of said pier.
Pier at Twenty-fifth street.
Pier at Twenty-eighth street.
Pier at Seventy-ninth street.
Bulkhead at Eighty-sixth street.
Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
And for and during the term of five years and three months, from the said 1st of February, 1876, the lower or westerly half of Pier 8 (now being rebuilt), including about two hundred and twenty-five feet of bulkhead extending northerly therefrom, and the bulkhead extending thence westerly to Pier 7.

Also, the right and privilege of keeping for and during the term of two years and three months, from the said 1st of February, 1876, floats at the foot of the steps at the upper and lower ends of the Third Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, for the letting of small boats.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

All the premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st of February, 1876, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof and dredging thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The upset price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks ten per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease in the form required by the Department, and which ten per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the Lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No bid will be received from, or lease made to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

**SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,**
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1875.

NOTICE—E. A. LAWRENCE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell for account of the Department of Docks, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Gansevoort Street Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, on Friday, January 14, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material. Terms and conditions to be made known at time of sale:

25 wheelbarrows, 16 shovels, 17 hoes, 1,000 pounds scrap iron, 183 pounds old files, 3,605 pounds wrought-iron, 3,380 pounds old junk, 700 pounds hoop and old sheet iron, 9,000 pounds cast-iron, 1,250 pounds grate bars, 600 pounds old iron chain, 40 empty oil barrels, 2 portable forges (much used), and about 5,000 cement barrels without heads, to be delivered from time to time.

**SALEM H. WALES,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,**
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 9, 1876—Mary Manger; age 32 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair; admitted May 8, 1872. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or 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 Work House, Blackwell's Island, January 10, 1876—James Brickley; age, 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted striped over skirt, brown over skirt, red flannel petticoat, brown striped waist, white chemise, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 2, 1876—Mary Rowan; age, 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted striped over skirt, brown over skirt, red flannel petticoat, brown striped waist, white chemise, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1876.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or 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, Bellevue Hospital, January 5, 1876—Unknown man, from Seventh Precinct Station-house; age about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, whiskers, and moustache; gray eyes. Had on blue flannel sack coat, black diagonal vest, dove color pants, two white shirts, white knit undershirt, with figure 5 marked on collar, white coarse knit drawers, dark ribbed woolen socks, marked E M with red silk, rubber shoes, calico scarf, blue woolen ristles. Four cents found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 5, 1876—John McShane; age 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair and whiskers. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, gray pants, gray flannel shirt, calf boots, drab felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

Mary Farrell; age 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, quilted petticoat, water proof cloak. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,175 TONS OF COAL FOR OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the Head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense,

3,175 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality. Each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities (after the 15th day of January, 1876), and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications and ordered from time to time in the following districts, viz:

No. 1. In all that part of the city lying south of Fortieth street, 1,700 tons.
No. 2. In all that part of the city lying north of Fortieth street to Harlem river, 1,400 tons.
No. 3. In Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York City, 75 tons.

To be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

**ISAAC H. BAILEY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,**
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island—

3,000 barrels of flour, empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office, to be delivered in quantities of one hundred to five hundred barrels as may be required, free of expense to the Department.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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**ISAAC H. BAILEY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,**
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOE FINDINGS AND LEATHER, BROOMS AND BRUSHES, LUMBER, CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, IRON AND STEEL, STEAM FITTINGS, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the Head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.
50 bales Brown Muslin.
20 bales Bandage Muslin.
2,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
5,000 yards Linen Drills.
1,000 yards Red Twilled Flannel.
1,000 yards Russia Crash.
6,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.
2,000 yards Cotton Kersey.
10 bales Blankets.
100 gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
50 gross A-22 White Bone Buttons.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

GROCERIES.
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
5,000 pounds "A" Coffee Sugar.
3,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
4,000 gallons Molasses.
1,000 pounds Pepper.
1,000 pounds Cocoa.
500 pounds Farina.
3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.
300 pounds Soda Crackers.
500 pounds Corn Starch.
3,000 pounds Barley.
75 barrels Ho-miny.
50 barrels Oatmeal.
13,000 pounds Rice.
3,000 pounds Tobacco.
3,000 pounds Cheese.
300 bushels Dried Canada Peas.
150 sacks Salt.
25,000 pounds Hard Soap.
250 bushels Rye.
1,000 barrels Potatoes, good and sound "Peerless or Jackson," to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, in quantities as may be required.
300 quintals Codfish, "George's Bank," best quality; to be delivered in quantities as required.
250 bags Coarse Meal.
150 bags Fine Meal.

SHOE FINDINGS AND LEATHER
500 pounds 5-8 Shoe Nails.
500 pounds 6-8 Shoe Nails.
100 pounds No. 10 Shoe Thread.
5 pounds Shoe Bristles.
10 bushels each 4-8 and 5-8 Shoe Pegs.
10 bushels 6-8 Shoe Pegs.
2 gross Peg Awls.
2 gross Patent Peg Awl Hfts.
100 pounds 5-8 S. I. Shoe Nails.
12 dozen Shoe Knives.
2 gross Lasting Tacks.
1,000 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 pounds, well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.
1,000 sides Waxed Upper Leather, to average 6½ ounces to the foot.
20,000 Shoe Eyelets.

BROOMS AND BRUSHES.
100 dozen Brooms.
100 dozen Scrub Brushes.
20 dozen Whitewash Brushes.
20 dozen Window Brushes.
20 dozen Dust Brushes.

LUMBER
50,000 feet Box Boards, to be dressed on one side.
10,000 feet ¾ Boards, to be dressed on one side.
2,000 feet 1-in. Clear Pine.
2,000 feet 1½-in. Clear Pine.
2,000 feet 2-in. Clear Pine.
2,000 feet 2-in. White Oak.
2,000 feet 1½-in. White Oak.
2,000 feet 2-in. White Oak.
100 feet 1-in. Hickory.
250 feet 2-in. Hickory.
500 2-in. Spruce Plank.
500 3x4 Hem. Joists.
500 2x4 Hem. Wall Strips.
500 worked Pine Boards.

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS.
2 sets 1½-in. Hickory Spokes.
2 sets 1½-in. Hickory Spokes.
2 sets 2-in. Hickory Spokes.
25 Hickory Cart Booms.

IRON AND STEEL.
20 bundles No. 22 Com. Sheet-iron.
5 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron.
25 papers 1½ lb. Bk. Iron Rivets.
20 boxes 14x20 XX Charcoal Tin.
20 boxes 10x14 X Charcoal Tin.
1 rm. ea. Nos. 6, 8, 10, and 14 Bright Iron Wire.
25 bars ¾ Oct. English Cast-steel.
25 bars ¾ Square English Cast-steel.
25 bars 1½ Oct. English Cast-steel.
5 bundles No. 22 Best Galv. Sheet-iron.
10 bundles ea. ¾, 1, 1½ in. Hoop Iron.

STEAM FITTINGS.
250 feet ¾-in. Steam Pipe.
250 feet ¾-in. Steam Pipe.
250 feet 1-in. Steam Pipe.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Elbows.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Tees.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Crosses.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Bends.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Short Nipples.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Couplings.

HARDWARE.
1 doz. ea. 5 and 6 in. City Rim Locks.
6 doz. ea. 2, 2½, 3, and 3½ in. Fast. C. Butts.
12 doz. ea. 4, 5, and 6 in. Saw Files.
160 gro. Wood Screws, viz.:
10 gr. ea. ¾, 6, and 8.
20 gr. ea. 1, 8, 10, and 12.
20 gr. ea. 1¼, 10, and 12.
20 gr. ea. 1½, 12, and 14.
2 doz. ea. 8 and 10 in. Strap Hinges.
5 reams Assorted Sand Paper.
2 reams Assorted Emery Cloth.
1,000 Tin Plates.

PAINTS AND OILS.
4,000 lbs. Pure White Lead, 20-100, 20-50, and 40-25 lbs.
5 bbls. Raw Linseed Oil.
5 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil.
100 lbs. Burnt Umber, in 5s and 10s, in oil.
100 lbs. Yellow Ochre, in 5s and 10s, in oil.
50 lbs. Ultramarine Blue.
500 lbs. Dry Red Lead, 25 lb. kegs.
The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

**ISAAC H. BAILEY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,**
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one-half inch, three or four-ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 19th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

A sample length of hose, with couplings attached, must be submitted with each proposal.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in an amount equivalent to three-fourths of the amount of the proposal.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said hose within sixty days after the execution of the contract.

The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Hose," and state the name of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required under the terms of this advertisement, to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) feet.

**JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,**
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By Order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for two public places or parks on the East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 19th day of February, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the East river, and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said exterior line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 12, 1876.

**F. R. COUDERT,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,**
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the suspension bridge, and the approaches thereto, across the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile therefrom, as the same are shown on the maps of said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 534 of the Statutes of 1871, chapter 329 of the Statutes of 1874, and of all other statutes of the State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First

Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1876, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of the title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands required for a suspension bridge, and the approaches to such bridge, across the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile distant therefrom, as the same are shown on a map thereof, adopted by said Department, and certified by the President thereof, on the 4th day of November, 1875, one copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of said Department, on the said fourth day of November; a second copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1875; and a third copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1875.

In its extent the said improvement will embrace all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying, and being in that part of the City of New York hereinbefore mentioned and minutely described, as follows:

I.—All that piece or parcel of land, in the City of New York, included between the easterly line of Tenth avenue, the established bulkhead line of the westerly side of the Harlem river, and two lines parallel and one hundred feet apart, extending from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, distant each fifty feet, in opposite directions, from a centre line described as follows: Beginning at a point marked by an iron bolt fastened in the rock at the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 6,945 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence running two hundred feet in an easterly direction south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street), to an iron bolt in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction for one hundred and sixty-two feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction for one hundred and twenty-two feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-three feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and forty-five feet to an intersection with the above-mentioned established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

II.—All that piece or parcel of land in the City of New York bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point distant two thousand three hundred and seventy-three feet easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, and measured on a produced centre line at a point (marked by an iron bolt set in the rock) in the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant six thousand nine hundred and forty-five feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; running thence easterly on the south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street), from thence running in a northerly direction for fifty-nine feet on a line forming an angle of one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds with the centre line just described; thence (deflecting one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds to the left), and running in a westerly direction one thousand two hundred and thirty-two feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet northerly from the above described centre line to the established bulkhead line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; thence (deflecting ninety-four degrees one minute and forty-seven seconds to the left) in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty-four feet along said established bulkhead line; thence (deflecting eighty-five degrees fifty-eight minutes and thirteen seconds to the left) in a easterly direction one thousand two hundred and four feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet southerly from the above described centre line; thence (deflecting seventy-eight degrees forty-one minutes and two seconds to the left) in a northerly direction fifty-nine feet to the point of beginning, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

Dated New York, December 31, 1875.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second avenue, to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

RODERICK F. FARRELL,
JOHN W. GRIDLEY,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 33-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

I. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of January, and for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point of place of beginning. All of these lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.

SMITH E. LANE,
DOUGLAS A. LEVINE,
WM. R. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth

avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of "New avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR.,
JOHN D. NEWMAN,
WASHN' Q. MORTON,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1876, at the opening of said Court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended are the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, (1) to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, North river—beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of West and Jay streets, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, including the entire northerly half of said pier; and (2) to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river—beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the intersection of the easterly side of West street and the centre of Harrison street, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, and including the entire southerly half of said pier.

New York, January 8, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder and the number of the classification, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until the 27th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with materials required for the construction of the sewers on the Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

No. 1.

200 kegs (of 25 pounds net each) Blasting Powder.
25,000 lineal feet Cotton Fuse.

No. 2.

250 barrels (of 300 pounds net each) best quality Hydraulic Lime or Cement.

No. 3.

200 cubic yards clean, sharp, Building Sand, to be clear from all impregnations of salt; to be furnished and delivered on the line of the work, in such quantities and such places as shall be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, Bureau of Construction of Roads and Avenues.

No. 4.

11 Blue Stone Traps (three pieces 5 ft. 10 in. by 4 ft. 6 in. by 4 in., and eight pieces 5 ft. 4 in. by 4 ft. 6 in. by 4 in.), to be of a sound and durable quality of blue stone, free from seams, flaws, or other imperfections; to be hammer-wrought, and truly squared to the dimensions given. The stone to be four inches in thickness, and the sides and ends to be closely dressed for the full thickness of the stone. The stone to be furnished in all respects to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer-in-Chief, Bureau of Construction of Roads and Avenues.

The above materials are to be of the kind as above stated, and of the very best quality, and are to be furnished and delivered in all respects to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

All of the materials are to be delivered upon the line of the work at such point or points and in such quantities as shall from time to time be directed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The above estimate of quantities are approximate, and the Commissioner of Public Works expressly reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities above stated, as, in his opinion, the necessities of the work previous to April 1, 1876, may require.

Separate bids will be required for each class of materials. The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed to be for the best interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, 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.

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 Engineer-in-Chief, Bureau Construction of Roads and Avenues, at his office.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 23, 1875.

Sewer in Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.

Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.

Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Underground drains on both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Regulating and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Paving West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with square granite-block pavement.

Paving Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river, with Belgian pavement.

Flagging in front of No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 9, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1876, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the new Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 12 to February 1, 1876.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 7, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street.

Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

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

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the 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, November 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.