

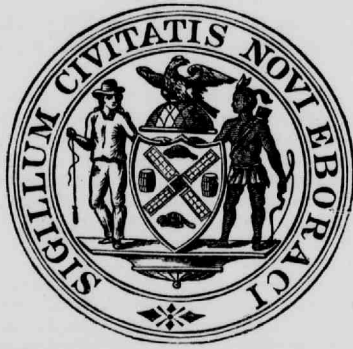
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 13, 1877,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President ;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Rufus B. Cowing,
John De Vries,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
John W. Guntzer,
George Hall,
Henry E. Howland,

William Joyce,
Patrick Keenan,
William Lamb,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,

William Salmon,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Stephen N. Simonson,
James J. Slevin,
Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Sauer was here called to the chair.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Petition to light St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, with gas.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned owners of land and residents along St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to cause street-lamps to be erected, the distance being 1,950 feet, and there being houses on said avenue.

Ph. and Wm. Ebling, corner One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue.
John S. Dixon, corner Rae street and St. Ann's avenue.
Joseph Dixon, corner Rae street and St. Ann's avenue.
James H. Riley, St. Ann's avenue and Rae street.
James Riley, St. Ann's avenue and Rae street.
P. Murray.
Peter Calahan.
Miles Calahan.
Walter Doyle, St. Ann's avenue and Rae street.
Joseph S. Jackson, St. Ann's avenue near Rae street.
Kasper Neider, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and St. Ann's avenue.
John M. Beck, St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
Wm. Simpson, St. Ann's avenue.
Simpson & Co., Piano Factory, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
Friederich Cardes.
Anthony Hartman, St. Ann's avenue.
Hugh Riley, St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
John O'Brien, St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Petition and estimate of expenses of the Commissioners to revise and codify city ordinances.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Commissioners, appointed to revise and codify the city ordinances, have nearly completed their labors, and will make report of their action at an early day.

We therefore respectfully request that the accompanying statement of expenses, etc., of such Commission be inserted in the Provisional Estimate of City Expenses for the coming year.

Very respectfully,

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
E. B. SHAFER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 13, 1877.

154 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 20, NOV. 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 112, chapter 355 of the Laws of 1873, the Board of Commissioners (appointed by ordinances of the Common Council, dated March 18, 1875, and February 15, 1877, to revise and codify the City ordinances and make them consistent with the State Laws), transmit to you herewith a duplicate of their estimate to cover the expenses of such revision and codification.

For services of Commissioners..... \$5,000 00
Office rent, Clerk hire, stationery..... 1,200 00

Total..... \$6,200 00

Very respectfully,

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
EBENEZER B. SHAFER,

Commissioners on Revision and Codification of City Ordinances.

Which was laid over in connection with G. O. 307.

By Alderman Lamb—

Petition of De La Vergne & Burr for permission to connect premises Nos. 225 and 232 West Eighteenth street by a covered way.

Whereupon Alderman Lamb offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to De La Vergne & Burr, upon the payment of the usual fee for constructing vaults, to connect premises Nos. 225 and 232 West Eighteenth street, by a covered way as shown annexed diagrams, provided the same be constructed without interference with the public use of said street, or interference with the sewer, water or gas pipes, and that the said De La Vergne & Burr shall be liable for any injury or damage to any public or private property occasioned thereby, during or after the construction of such covered way ; the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Kurzman to lay a crosswalk across Division street, opposite Nos. 17 and 17½, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps lighted in front of the Church German Evangelical, Ninth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That James M. Sweeney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William F. Dusenbury, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

By the President—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to a point 25 feet east of Third avenue, as provided in section 2, of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; also, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in said One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

We, the undersigned, owners of property fronting on One Hundred and Seventh (107th) street, most respectfully petition your Honorable Board to order that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and gas lighted on said One Hundred and Seventh street, from the Third (3d) avenue to the Fifth (5th) avenue.

Hoping this petition will be granted, we are your humble servants :

William H. Gibbard, representing 820 feet.

Benjamin Richardson, representing 426 feet.

John T. Hill, representing 420 feet.

Peter A. H. Jackson, representing 17 lots on One Hundred and Seventh street and between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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

We, the undersigned, property-owners fronting on One Hundred and Seventh (107th) street, most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order Croton water-mains laid in said One Hundred and Seventh street, from the Third avenue to the Fifth avenue.

Hoping you will grant our petition, we are your humble servants,

William H. Gebhard, representing 820 feet.

Benjamin Richardson, representing 420 feet.

John T. Hill, representing 420 feet.

Peter A. H. Jackson, 17 lots, north side 107th street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

JOHN J. MORRIS, Esq.,

Alderman of the City of New York :

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find petitions of a majority of the property owners on One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Fifth avenues, praying for Croton water-mains in said street, and gas mains and gas lamps. Since your Board ordered water and gas in One Hundred and Eighth street, twenty houses have gone up.

I hope you will bring these petitions before your Board and give them your friendly support.

Thanking you in advance for the trouble you will take in the matter, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. GEBHARD,

21 Nassau street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Hamburger to place a bridge over the gutter in front of 273 Broome street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That James P. Rogers be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York in place of Chas. A. Stadler, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Negative—Alderman Phillips—1.

By the same—

Resolved, That Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Whereas, A resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1876, as follows, viz. :

“Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Webb, to erect two bay windows on both sides of the premises, corner Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, as shown in the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council ;” and

Whereas, A resolution relative to bay windows was approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1873, as follows :

Resolved, That from and after the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, all persons shall be prohibited, under the full penalty now prescribed by law, from constructing and placing any bay window or other projection beyond the house line, on any house or building on any street, avenue, or public place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless permission therefor be first given by the Common Council ; nor shall any petition for, or resolution giving permission for the construction of any such bay window or other projection be received, entertained, or passed in either branch of the Common Council, unless the owner of such building shall request such permission, by written application, signed by such owner, personally, which shall contain the street number of the house, a diagram showing the exact locations and dimensions of the proposed bay window or other projection, and be accompanied by the written consent of the owners of fifty feet of the property on each side of such house, if in or near the centre of a block, and of fifty feet adjoining such house, exclusive of the lot upon which said house is built, if on a corner building fronting a street, and fifty feet adjoining if on a corner building and fronting on an avenue. The provisions of this resolution in no way to affect any bay window or other projection now erected or in process of erection, by virtue of any resolution of the Common Council, or other legal authority ; the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby empowered and directed to enforce the provisions of the resolution.

And Whereas, The resolution first above quoted, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, and the official copy thereof on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, “does not contain diagrams showing the exact locations and dimensions of the proposed bay windows or other projections,” and is not “accompanied by the written consent of the owners

of fifty feet of the property on each side of such house," "adjoining such house," both on the street and avenue, as required by law; and

Whereas, Even if these requirements had been complied with, upon examination of the premises in question, it will be seen that instead of "two bay windows on both sides of the premises," there have been erected four towers or superstructures outside the street line, from subcellar to roof, eight stories high, with ninety-six windows, built of the same materials as the main building, and intended to be a permanent building or buildings, encroaching upon the street and avenue, the most important and valuable thoroughfares in the city. When this street and avenue were opened by law they were each laid out one hundred feet in width, and the then owners amply and fully remunerated, according to law, for the valuable property thus sequestered to the public use, which cannot be reclaimed except by a like proceeding, and certainly cannot be seized and built upon unless the consent of the Corporation (holding it in trust for the use of the people of this city) shall be first had and obtained, and then only to such an extent as said Corporation is empowered to do by law, which it would appear they are not empowered to do according to the opinion of its legal adviser, the Counsel to the said Corporation, as follows:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1877.

Honorable SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

SIR—You some time since requested my opinion as to whether the Common Council has any legal authority to grant permits for stands or other obstructions on the sidewalks, and if they have such authority, what liability or responsibility, if any, the city incurs by the granting of such permits.

I am not aware that prior to the year 1873 there was any express legislation on this subject, and the Common Council has for many years been in the habit of granting such permits, assuming, I presume, that they had the right to do so by virtue of the general legislative powers vested in them by the old charters and acts of the Legislature, to pass ordinances relating to the administration of public affairs in this city. Subdivision 4 of section 17 of the Charter of 1873, however, expressly declared that the Common Council "shall have no power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk, except the temporary occupation thereof during the erection or repair of a building on a lot opposite the same."

As this provision was a new one and had not been the subject of judicial interpretation, and as the Common Council had for many years been in the habit of granting permits for stands and other obstructions upon the sidewalks, I desired to obtain some decision by the courts as to the true construction and meaning of this provision before answering your communication, and this desire on my part will explain the delay which has occurred in sending my reply. There has not, however, as yet been any decision by the courts in relation to this provision of the Charter of 1873. A suit was sometime since brought against the Commissioner of Public Works to restrain him from preventing the erection of a stand in Church street, which was being put up on the sidewalk within what is called the stoop line under a permit granted by the Common Council. The plaintiff obtained an injunction, and the motion to continue the same pending the litigation was some time since heard, but has not been decided.

Without waiting longer for a decision by the courts, I write this communication to say that, without attempting to decide what may have been the powers of the Common Council before the passage of the Charter of 1873, they have not had the right since the passage of that Charter to grant permits for stands or other obstructions on the sidewalks. As soon as a decision shall be rendered in the case above mentioned, I will advise you of the result.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

—from all which it is clearly established that the adoption of such resolution was not only illegal but that the permission ostensibly so granted has been perverted from its original meaning and intent; therefore

Resolved, That the resolution passed April 18, 1876, authorizing William H. Webb to erect two bay-windows on both sides of his premises corner Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, herein above quoted, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Donaldson to retain a storm-door in front of his premises, Nos. 235 and 237 Bowery, size of storm-door not to exceed three feet from the line of the house; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Herman Ahrensdoerf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip B. Hathaway, who has failed to qualify. The President pro tem. 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 Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Thomas J. O'Connell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Thomas J. O'Connell, whose term of office has expired.

The President pro tem. 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 Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin and Tuomey—18.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at as early a time as possible, how much of the Gansevoort property, now owned by the city, is unoccupied, and whether in his judgment the same can be used for stands for market wagons.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 314.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Fire Department, asking for an additional lamp in front of the Department Headquarters Building, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the additional lamp asked for to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an additional street lamp be placed and lighted in front of the Headquarters Building of the Fire Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, }
WILLIAM JOYCE, } Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on
WM. SALMON, } Public Works.
S. N. SIMONSON, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be given to the Paulist Fathers to use the armory of the Twelfth Regiment for the purpose of holding their fair therein, from the 17th of December to the 1st of January; provided, however, that the consent of the Colonel of the Twelfth Regiment be first obtained.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 306, being a message from his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, October 30, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Henry G. Stebbins for reappointment, by and with your consent, to be a member of the Department of Public Parks for a full term, his term having expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Alderman Purroy moved that the above nomination be rejected.

Alderman Cowing, as a substitute, moved that the nomination be confirmed.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of the President, to reject the nomination of H. G. Stebbins.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—8.

REPORTS RESUMED.

G. O. 315.

The Special Committee on Investigating "Ring Frauds," to whom was referred the annexed bills of George O'Doherty, for services rendered as stenographer, amounting in the aggregate to four hundred dollars, respectfully

REPORT:

That the services of a stenographer were indispensably necessary in order to facilitate the work of the Committee, and to obtain a verbatim report of the evidence elicited during the investigation. The bills rendered by Mr. O'Doherty are strictly in accordance with the standard prices for this class of work, and as this expense was incurred by order of the Committee it should be paid.

The first bill was for the five meetings of the Committee, included between the 18th of September and the 6th of October, 1877, and amounted to \$161.75; the second, for services rendered at eight meetings of the Committee, included between October 11 and November 3, 1877, and amounted to \$238.25—making a total of four hundred dollars.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George O'Doherty for the sum of four hundred dollars, to be in full for annexed bill for services rendered as stenographer for the Special Committee on Investigating the "Ring Frauds," to and including November 3, 1877, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Special
JAMES J. SLEVIN, } Committee.
RUFUS B. COWING, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 316.)

The undersigned, the Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the matter of the appointment of a physician for Ludlow Street Jail, respectfully

REPORT

For adoption the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That T. F. O'Brien, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed Physician to the County Jail of the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 126, title II., article II., chapter II., of an act of the Legislature, passed June 2, 1876 (chapter 448, Laws of 1876), entitled "An act relative to Courts, Officers of Justice, and Civil Proceedings," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the salary of the said Physician to the County Jail be and is hereby fixed at the sum \$600 per annum, payable monthly.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Committee on
GEORGE HALL, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 10, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$4,500 00	\$241 65
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	116 78
Salaries—Common Council.....	109,500 00	91,248 90

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 13, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return without my approval resolution granting permission to the proprietors of the Prescott House, corner of Broadway and Spring street, to lay a small waste-pipe across the sidewalk in front of said building.

This resolution is, in my opinion, too indefinite, as it neither designates the location, nor the size, material, or manner of construction of the proposed small waste-pipe, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the proprietors of the Prescott House, corner of Broadway and Spring street, to lay a small waste-pipe across the sidewalk in front of said building, provided the same is not an obstruction to public travel, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 13, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby nominate Samuel Conover for appointment, by and with your consent, to be a member of the Board of the Department of Public Parks, for a full term, in place of Henry G. Stebbins, whose term of office has expired.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

The President moved to lay the nomination of Samuel Conover on the table.

Alderman Morris, as an amendment, moved that the nomination be confirmed.

The President pro tem. ruled the motion out of order.

Whereupon Alderman Morris, as a substitute, moved the confirmation of the nomination.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion to lay on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by the President, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.

Negative—Aldermen Howland, Morris, Phillips, and Pinckney—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the provisional estimate for the year 1878.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

After some time spent thereon, the Committee rose, and the President resumed the chair.

Alderman Pinckney, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration the Provisional Estimate for the year 1878, have amended the same by increasing the item for "City Contingencies" from \$2,500 to \$5,000, and the item of "Salaries—Clerks and Officers of the Board of Aldermen" from \$15,000 to \$20,000, adopted the estimates as submitted, and agree to report the adoption of the balance of the estimates without alteration or amendment.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole by inserting the following under the head of "Miscellaneous purposes."

Codify the City Ordinances—

Services of Commissioners..... \$5,000

Office rent, clerk hire and stationery..... 1,200

\$6,200

Alderman Simonson moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole by increasing the item of "Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875," from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Sheils, Simonson and Slevin.—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Salmon, Sauer and Tuomey—9.

Alderman Simonson moved further to amend by increasing the item of "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—12.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris here presented the following list of streets requiring to be repaired, and asked that it be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Location of Streets that require Re-paving.

	Length in feet.
Twenty-fourth street, between Madison avenue and East river.....	3,700
Avenue A, between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets.....	1,100
Lexington avenue, between Twenty-first and Thirty-fourth streets.....	3,300
Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Fifty-ninth streets.....	12,500
Centre street, between Tryon Row and Broome street.....	3,700
Church street, between Chambers and Fulton streets.....	1,500
Fourteenth street, between University Place and Ninth avenue.....	4,200
Madison street, between Pearl and Grand street.....	6,300
Forty-second street, between Second and Fourth avenues.....	1,700
Frankfort street, between Park Row and Cliff street.....	1,100
Pearl street, between Broadway and New Bowery.....	2,200
Water street, between Whitehall street and James Slip.....	4,200
Vesey street, between Broadway and West street.....	1,500
Barclay street, between Broadway and College Place.....	800
Mercer street, between Canal and Eighth street.....	4,400
Twenty-third street, between Third avenue and East river.....	2,300
Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Ninetieth streets.....	8,100
Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.....	1,600
Exchange Place, between Broadway and Hanover street.....	1,100
New street, between Wall and Beaver streets.....	900
Broad street, between Wall and South streets.....	2,100
Bridge street, between State and Broad streets.....	700
William street, between Fulton and Chamber streets.....	1,800
Cliff street, between John and Frankfort streets.....	1,500
Gold street, between John and Frankfort streets.....	1,800
White street, between West Broadway and Centre street.....	1,800
North Moore street, between West Broadway and Washington street.....	1,500
Marion, between Broome and Prince streets.....	1,200
Clarkson and Carline, between West street and Sixth avenue.....	2,700
Morton street, between West and Hudson streets.....	1,000
Fifteenth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.....	4,000
Washington place, between Broadway and Washington square.....	800
Waverly place, between Broadway and Christopher street.....	3,400
Second avenue, between Fourteenth and Forty-second streets.....	7,200
Irving place, between Fourteenth and Twentieth streets.....	1,500
First avenue, between Houston and Thirty-sixth streets.....	9,300
Avenue A, between Houston and Twentieth streets.....	5,100
Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Madison avenues.....	1,500
Thirty-fifth street, between Madison avenue and Broadway.....	1,400
Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues.....	1,800
Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Ninth avenues.....	2,700
Fifty-seventh street, between Lexington and Sixth avenues.....	2,500
Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	1,700
Forty-eighth and Fifty-first streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	1,700
Forty-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues.....	1,000
Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....	1,800
Eleventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Thirty-fourth streets.....	5,100
Tenth avenue, between Eleventh and Forty-second streets.....	9,900

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved that the President of this Board be requested to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to increase the appropriation for the Department of Police, sufficiently to provide for 139 additional patrolmen, and new station-houses for the Sixth and Nineteenth Precincts.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved that the President of the Board be requested to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to increase the appropriation for the Fire Department to \$1,234,807, as asked by said Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 317.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to expend the full annual amount provided for in chapter 477, Laws of 1875, in increasing the supply of Croton water throughout this city, and it is hereby further provided that all work done in pursuance of this ordinance shall be by day's work.

Alderman Cowing moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The resolution was then laid over.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 20, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held November 12, 1877.

Present—Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Patrick Keenan, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That in accordance with sale, made on September 6, 1877, a lease of the following ferry franchise be awarded for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, viz.:

Ferry from Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia avenue, New Jersey, to the Receiver of the Erie Railway Company, at an annual rent of five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall accrue at such ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, and in no case to be less than one-half the gross receipts of the ferry wherever collected.

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

Resolved, That in accordance with sales, made October 25, 1877, leases of the following ferry franchises be awarded by this Board, viz.:

Old ferry from the foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island, to November, 1882, to the Staten Island Railroad Company, at an annual rent of \$4,779.98.

Ferry from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, as established by resolution of the Common Council, approved November 3, 1875, for the period extending from July 15, 1877, to May 1, 1884, to John H. Starin, at \$1,501 per annum.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby appraise and fix the value of the franchise of the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, at \$5,500 per annum.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking fund do hereby appraise and fix the value of the franchise of the ferry from Desbrosses street, North River, to Jersey City, \$3,700 per annum.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby appraise and fix the value of the franchise of the ferry, as now established, from the foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, at 5 per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing place.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby appraise and fix the value of the franchise of the ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, at two and a half per cent. per annum, upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby appraise and fix the value of the franchise of the ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, at two and a half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioners of the Fire Department, in relation to the premises recently occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 17; submitting the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to sell at public auction, on appraisal, in accordance with the Charter of 1873, the building located 25 feet north of the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, recently occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 17.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby appraise and fix the value of the building located 25 feet north of the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, recently occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 17, at \$100; the purchaser to remove the same immediately, at his own expense.

A communication was received from Jesse Oakley, offering to sell to the city a plot of land on Ward's Island; which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

The application of Jacob Rudolph, for return of amount overpaid on account of street vault at No. 1300 Third avenue, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1878.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

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

Herewith I transmit to your Honorable Body, the Provisional Estimate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1878, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 31, 1877, together with the reasons in detail for said estimate, in pursuance of a resolution of that Board, adopted this day, and the provisions of law contained in section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 112, of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, in each Department, and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the city and county of New York, in said year, to wit:

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1878.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen.....	15,000 00
	104,000 00
	\$107,000 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	18,000 00
	30,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	12,000 00
	46,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of conducting the Department:	
Cleaning markets.....	\$20,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	3,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
For salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
For salaries of the Attaches of the Department.....	162,000 00
	172,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00
	225,000 00

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, 1 1/4 mills, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	\$1,799,862 13
For the New Capitol and other buildings, 1/4 mill, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	308,547 79
For Canals, 1/2 mill, as per Chapter 55, Laws of 1877.....	411,397 06
	\$2,519,806 98
Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, 1 1/4 mills, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	1,388,465 08
	3,908,272 06

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt.....	9,164,383 65
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the year 1878 from Taxation.

Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878.....	\$130,763 33
Annual Installment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860.....	
Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....	211,650 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable July 1, 1878.....	
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	389,949 48
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1878.....	
Assessment Fund Stock.....	100,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 565, Laws of 1865, and Chapter 304, Laws of 1874, payable March 6, 1878.....	
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	100,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1878.....	
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2.....	160,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 854, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1878.....	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	2,975 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 298, Laws of 1877, payable November 1, 1878.....	
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:	
Town of Morrisania.....	\$21,000 00
Town of West Farms.....	9,000 00
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	25,010 46
	55,010 46
Revenue Bond of 1878.....	157 50
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 625, Laws of 1871, payable March 8, 1878.....	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	1,024 50
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 418, Laws of 1877, payable November 1, 1878.....	
	1,151,530 27

Armories and Drill-rooms: For wages of Armories, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875..... 17,520 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of: For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	TERM OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED IN 1878.
1876. May 16	Wm. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice	71st Regiment	2d story building on Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets.....	3 years, from May 1, 1876	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
1876. May 10	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor.....	22d Regiment	14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	5 years, from May 1, 1876	15,000 00	15,000 00
1876. May 18	Cassius H. Reed.....	5th Regiment.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings, Nos. 139, 141 and 143 W. 23d street, etc.	5 years, from May 1, 1876	7,500 00	7,500 00
1877. January 6	Chas. W. Dickel....	First Troop Cavalry....	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 W. 13th street.....	5 years, from Jan. 1, 1877	5,500 00	{ For 1878, 5,500 00 9 months in 1877, 4,125 00
1877. January 8	Mary Combes and Lewis H. Combes, her husband.....	Companies A, K, & G, 27th Regiment....	2d floor of Morrisania Hall, Railroad avenue, between 166th and 167th streets.....	2 years, from Jan. 1, 1877.	750 00	{ For 1878, 750 00 6 months in 1877, 375 00
	Frederick Lambart.	G Company, 27th Regt....	150th street.....	For 3 months in 1876.....		87 50
Total.....						45,337 50

Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations: As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875..... 1,000 00

Judgments: For judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 200,000 00

Rents (leases in force): For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows:

LESSORS.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1878
Henry McCadden, Jr..	514 Pearl street.....	Second District Civil Court.....	Hired for.....	\$1,300 00
Morgan Jones.....	106, 108, and 110 Centre street.....	First District Police Court.....	May 1, 1880	7,500 00
Alexander L. Whitelaw	389½ and 391 Fourth avenue.....	Sixth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
John Schappert.....	Northeast corner 2d avenue and 1st street.....	Fourth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1879	2,500 00
William T. and Daniel C. Blodgett.....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington avenues.	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts.....	Dec. 31, 1878	8,000 00
John B. Haskin.....	Northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue.....	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Charles Johnson.....	Southwest corner of 7th avenue and 22d street...	Eighth District Civil Court.....	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00
New York Dispensary.	Northwest cor. of Centre and White streets.....	Reception Hospital.	May 1, 1880	9,500 00
Denis Kennedy.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.....	"	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Reuben Smith.....	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors.....	Department of Buildings.....	May 1, 1879	3,500 00
Benjamin Wood.....	No. 13 Chatham street, 2d floor.....	Board of Assessors.....	May 1, 1878	{ Croton water rent, 25 00 3,600 00
Jane de Zea.....	No. 40 East Houston street	Excise Office.....	May 1, 1881	3,000 00
Mary A. Schanck, ex'x	No. 27 Chambers street, 2d, 3d, and 5th floors..	Marine Court.....	May 1, 1880	12,000 00
Oswald Ottendorfer...	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	Counsel to the Corporation.....	May 1, 1881	7,500 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Institution..	51 Chambers street.....	Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
Total.....				\$69,425 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 2,000 00

Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc.: For Services in Examining Old Claims and Accounts, and in Procuring and Presenting of Evidence Relative to Frauds, prior to January 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York..... 5,000 00

State Tax of 1874, due by Towns annexed from Westchester County: For the payment to the Comptroller of the State of a deficiency in the tax of 1874, apportioned to the County of Westchester on account of the Towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, as provided by chapter 289, Laws of 1877..... \$76,702 89

Interest at three per cent., from May 1, 1875, to May 1, 1878, three years..... 6,903 26

83,606 15

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department..... \$25,000 00

Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 500 00

Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office..... 1,000 00

Salaries—Law Department:

[Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.]

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$15,000 00

Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers..... 70,000 00

85,000 00

[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]

Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$6,000 00

Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor..... 6,000 00

12,000 00

[Bureau of Public Administrator.]

Salary of Public Administrator..... \$5,000 00

Salaries of Clerks and Assistants..... 3,000 00

8,000 00

Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes:

Salary of the Attorney..... \$5,000 00

Salary of the Clerk..... 1,500 00

6,500 00

138,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$100,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	40,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	8,600 00
Lamps and Gas.....	650,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, Including Repairs to Armories.....	35,000 00
Public Drinking Fountains.....	5,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	4,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	100,000 00
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	250,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	150,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	20,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	95,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	60,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	1,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including pay of Janitors of City Courts and purchasing Law Books.....	90,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,000 00
1,615,100 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$35,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen.....	90,000 00
Maintenance of the Parks and Places, for all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including also the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	175,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	7,000 00
Music—Central Park.....	4,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of this Island.....	10,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	25,000 00
346,000 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries—Department of Buildings..... 70,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:	
For salaries. To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk.....	\$265,000 00
For supplies. For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$40,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	800,000 00
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	25,000 00
For poor adult blind.....	20,000 00
For furniture and salaries for new Second District Prison.....	10,000 00
For extension to Bellevue Hospital for new water-closets as recommended by the Medical Faculty.....	10,000 00
1,130,000 00	

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:	
For salaries.....	\$108,000 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	3,000 00
For disinfection.....	10,000 00
For contingent expenses.....	4,000 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00
Fund for Small-Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases:	
For salaries.....	\$8,000 00
For supplies.....	17,000 00
25,000 00	
190,000 00	

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Sergeants.....	29,000 00
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	40,000 00
\$3,192,400 00	

Police Station-houses—Rents.

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1878.
Peter Goelet, and others..	34 East 29th street...	29th Precinct Police....	May 1, 1875	{ Croton water taxes and assessments, \$1,500 00
James Neely..	218 East 50th street, rear building.....	19th Precinct Police....	Apr. 30, 1878	141 66
Joseph H. Godwin.....	Twenty-fourth Ward	35th Precinct Police....	Aug. 1, 1884	{ All taxes, Croton repairs, etc., 1,700 00
John Theiss..	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattan'e	30th Precinct Police....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton water, 1,450 00
Peter and Robert Goelet..	52 and 54 New street.	1st Precinct Police....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton and all taxes (and repairs, 4,500 00
Herman T. Livingston.....	Eighth avenue, near southeast corner of 130th street.....	4th Inspectr's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878	100 00
			For 1878....	320 00
			Privilege of 2 years at \$420 per ann. um.	
Helen R. Perkins and o'rs.	1st story of No. 112 West 14th street..	Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878	300 00
			For 1877....	900 00
			If hired for 1878, balance required....	600 00
Charles E. Quackenbush	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th street, Parepa Hall.....	Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878	160 00
			For 1877....	320 00
			If hired for 1878, balance required....	
Wm. Kramer.	1st floor No. 26 Elizabeth street.....	First Inspector's District Office	Dec. 1, 1877.	00
			Dec. 1, 1878.	
			Privilege of 5 years at \$400 per ann. um.	
Add for Croton Water Rent.....				1,000
				\$13,74

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department	20,000 00	
Supplies for Police	60,000 00	
Cleaning streets under Police Department :		
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, firemen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875.....	700,000 00	3,986,145 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund :		
For salaries, viz. :		
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$38,000 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	25,000 00	
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	35,000 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	10,000 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	6,400 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00	
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00	
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	872,450 00	\$1,026,550 00
For apparatus, supplies, etc. :		
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for buildings, repairs, and alterations.....	175,000 00	1,201,550 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$500 00	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments :		
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	74,100 00	90,600 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors :		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks	17,800 00	108,900 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction :		
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....		3,553,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York :		
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	\$132,500 00	
For repairs to buildings.....	10,000 00	142,500 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,500 00	
Advertising	3,000 00	
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books :		
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	117,000 00	150,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts :		
(Police Courts.)		
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,600 00	\$150,600 00
(District Courts.)		
Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$52,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	117,200 00	179,200 00
Salaries—Judiciary		329,800 00
(The Supreme Court.)		
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00	
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00	
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	5,000 00	125,800 00
(The Superior Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	41,800 00	
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	151,600 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00	156,000 00
(The Marine Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreters.....	7,500 00	
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,000 00	
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00	116,600 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)		
Clerk.....	7,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00	
Stenographer.....	2,000 00	
Additional stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	1,200 00	
Additional interpreter.....	1,200 00	
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00	70,100 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	
Messenger.....	1,500 00	23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....		40,725 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)		
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	35,000 00	47,000 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	55,000 00	67,000 00
(The Recorder's Office.)		
The Recorder.....		12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)		
The City Judge.....		15,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)		
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....		12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors.)		
Salary of the Commissioner.....	6,000 00	847,825 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees :		
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by Chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to the Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	\$70,000 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	4,000 00	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees....	5,000 00	
Election Expenses.....	137,450 00	
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....	25,000 00	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts :		
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00	
For Clerk hire.....	4,000 00	10,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875.....	15,000 00	
Sheriff's Fees	30,000 00	296,450

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots :		
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)		
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from this County, at \$30 each.....	\$360 00	
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless :		
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872).....	25,000 00	
Children's Aid Society :		
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865).....	\$10,000 00	
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867).....	30,000 00	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871).....	30,000 00	70,000 00
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity :		
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)		
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,650, at 38 cts. per day each....	\$228,855 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 43, at \$18 each per month.....	9,720 00	238,575 00
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society :		
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 345, at \$110 each per annum.....	35,750 00	
Hudson River State Hospital :		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....	625 00	
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb :		
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$3,000 00	
For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	17,400 00	20,400 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes :		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 40 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$12,000 00	
For clothing of 10 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	300 00	12,300 00
Institution for the Blind :		
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)		
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each.....	6,250 00	
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo :		
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)		
For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$600 00	
For clothing of 1 State pupil	30 00	630 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society :		
(Chapter 403, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 36, at \$110 per year.....	3,960 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum :		
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum.....	82,500 00	
New York Infant Asylum :		
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated average number of children 175, at 38 cents per day each....	\$24,272 50	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 80, at \$25 each.....	2,000 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 40, at \$18 each per month.....	8,640 00	34,912 50
State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane :		
Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 3, at \$3.50 per week each and expenses for clothing, etc.	780 00	
New York State Lunatic Asylum :		
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)		
Estimated average number of inmates 2, at \$250 per annum each.....	500 00	
New York Catholic Protectory :		
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at \$110 per annum each	236,500 00	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children :		
(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)		
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases 80, at \$25 each	\$2,000 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00	2,648 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :		
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....	26,250 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital :		
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)		
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of children, 465, at \$120 each per annum....	\$55,800 00	
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 170, at \$260 each per annum.....	44,200 00	100,000 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy :		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$110 each per annum.....	3,080 00	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd :		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 93, at \$160 each per annum.....	14,880 00	
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn :		
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$4 each per week.....	1,248 00	
The Children's Fold of the City of New York :		
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$2 each per week.....	4,992 00	
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers :		
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)		
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 160, at \$150 each per annum.....	24,000 00	
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes :		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 33, at \$300 each per annum....	9,900 00	956,040 50
Total.....		\$30,082,385 13
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt.....		2,500,000 00
Total.....		\$27,582,385 13

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and adopt said Provisional Estimate.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 10, 1877.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$59,113 89
“ “ City Treasury.....	898,560 61
Total	\$957,674 50

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$7,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds (Reissued).....	264,500 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	22,000 00
Total	\$293,500 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Free Floating Baths.....	\$35 37
Advertising	662 70
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	7,880 98
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armories.....	948 00
Assessment Fund.....	15,104 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,944 47
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	2,852 16
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	10 40
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	221 24
“ Department of Public Works.....	113 80
“ Law Department.....	1,041 43
“ Mayor's Office.....	91 38
“ Public Administrator's Office.....	81 00
Croton Water Fund.....	2,047 33
Croton Water-main Fund.....	13,667 77
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	4,258 20
Dock Fund.....	6,099 89
Election Expenses.....	730 80
Fire Department Fund.....	5,394 20
Foundling Asylum Under Charge of Sisters of Charity.....	19,817 38
Free Floating Baths.....	20 20
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases.....	109 10
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	783 33
Interest on the City Debt.....	37,897 91
Judgments.....	613 40
Lamps and Gas.....	603 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	13,233 91
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,942 75
Museum of Art Fund.....	1,412 87
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	125 66
New County Court-house.....	2,082 50
New York Bridge Fund.....	50,000 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,231 12
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,073 86
Public Charities and Correction.....	11,162 65
Public Instruction.....	85,488 17
Rents—Leases in Force.....	325 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	8,551 48
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,286 67
Repaying under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	14,129 47
Revenue Bonds of 1877, paid off.....	900,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	396 70
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	241 66
“ Judiciary.....	208 33
“ Mayor's Office.....	149 99
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,147 75
Sheriff's Fees.....	11,603 74
Street Improvement Fund.....	14,006 27
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	1,426 21
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	769 09
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	6,106 39
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	1,314 53
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,485 49
Town of Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward.....	579 50
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	2,005 47
Total.....	\$1,266,116 67

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Patrick J. Doyle.....	\$2,781 00	For services as Fireman, November 11, 1874, to April 6, 1877.....	D. A. Levien, Jr.
James H. Shute.....	2,781 00	For services as Fireman, December 10, 1874, to May 12, 1877.....	“
Daniel Dempsey.....	2,781 00	For services as Fireman, December 11, 1874, to April 5, 1877.....	“
Thomas A. Davies.....	500 00	For rent of premises No. 317 Broadway, rooms Nos. 1, 2, and 3, to May 1, 1877.....	E. Coffin, Jr.
Santiago Lima.....	155 00	For return of first instalment of assessment for paving Stuyvesant street, Second to Third avenue, paid December 30, 1876.....	G. & N. Baldwin.
Mary Mason Jones.....	718 80	For return of assessment for paving Fifty-eighth street, paid June 3, 1871.....	E. O. Andrews.
Elizabeth White.....	153 95	For return of assessment for paving Broome street, paid March 24, 1873.....	“
National Ice Company.....	1,409 10	For return of assessment for paving Forty-eighth street, paid October 13, 1871.....	“
Christiana Martin.....	191 60	For return of assessment for Riverside Park, paid January 2, 1875, on No. 26, Block 1163.....	“

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4163	Aug. 8, 1877	Public Instruction.....	The National School Furniture Company.....	Furniture for part No. 2 of Grammar School Building No. 16, in Ward No. 9 (\$2,519.96).
4164	Oct. 5, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	Fitts & Austin.....	2,500 pounds of granulated sugar, at 10½ cents, \$262.50; 4,000 gallons molasses, at 24 cents, \$960 (total, \$1,222.50).
4165	“ 12, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	3,000 barrels flour (\$19,590).
		Public Charities and Correction.....	J. M. Ingersoll.....	9,000 yards jeans, at 11 22-100 cents; 20 pieces (828 yards), R. N. duck, at 36½ cents (\$1,312.02).
4166	July 8, 1876	Public Instruction.....	Patrick H. Clair.....	Painting Grammar School Building No. 70, in Ward No. 19 (\$1,550).

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John Nesbit.....	\$612 93	Notice of judgment.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Phæbe M. Van Saun..	.....	Order to set aside assessment sale for sewer in One Hundred and Twelfth street, First to Third avenue.....	E. J. McGean.
“	Henry Harvey.....	.....	Order to set aside assessment sale for sewer in Oak street.....	H. A. Shipman.
“	Philip J. Jetter.....	92 51	Notice of judgment for costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for paving Spring street.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	Isaias Meyer.....	92 51	Notice of judgment for costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for paving Spring street.....	“
“	The Manhattan Club.	92 51	Notice of judgment for costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for paving Fifty-fourth street.....	“
“	John Quin.....	42 51	Notice of judgment for costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for paving Forty-seventh street.....	“
“	Thomas Singer.....	92 51	Notice of judgment for costs in matter of petition to vacate assessment for paving Thirty-ninth street.....	“
“	Kate B. Belloni.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river to Eighth avenue.....	Kitchell & Jelliffe.
“	John Cahill.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river to Eighth avenue.....	“
“	Eclectic Medical College of the City of New York.....	.....	To vacate tax of 1876 on No. 1019, Eighteenth Ward.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	John Cox.....	11,249 82	For difference of salary as Police Justice, August 1, 1871, to October 31, 1873.....	“
“	Jacob Wells.....	3,180 12	Notice of judgment.....	H. Parsons.
“	Matilda M. Swaine...	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Sixteenth street, Fourth avenue to Rutherford place.....	A. R. Lawrence.
“	William Edgar.....	700 00	For rent of premises No. 72 West street, to November 1, 1874.....	R. S. Emmet.
“	Mary Thorndike and C. L. R. Emmet....	700 00	For rent of premises No. 73 West street, to November 1, 1874.....	“
“	The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York vs. Daniel Jackson, Auditor of Accounts, and John Kelly, Comptroller.....	.....	Order to show cause on November 13, why mandamus should not issue to settle and audit account of treasurer of the relator, and that warrant be drawn for amount.....	Baldwin & Gilbert.
“	Henry A. Smith.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for Laurens street widening.....	T. F. Neville.
“	Andrew Cahill.....	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river to Eighth avenue.....	C. H. Kitchell.
“	Isaias Meyer.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for paving Spring street.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	Jacob H. V. Cockroft.	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for regulating Ninety-second street.....	“
Com. Pleas	Feodore Mierson.....	.....	That release for claim for advertising in New Yorker Journal, and Wochenblatt of the New Yorker Journal be declared void, and that claim be audited at full amount.....	Reed & Drake.
“	upper.....	884 82	Notice of judgment.....	Loutherbach & Spingarn.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on the 7th instant, at the office of the Commissioners of the New County Court-house, for the completion of the roof around the Rotunda of the New York County Court-house, and also for the coverings of the south wing of the same.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

November 5—For furnishing 50 pieces oiled muslin, 20 bales white blankets, and 250 dozen knit shirts for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
J. M. Ingersoll, 443 Broadway, Principal.
E. T. Tefft, 853 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
W. C. Crane, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, }

November 5—For furnishing 5,000 yards Ticking, 5,000 yards Cottonades, 1,000 yards bleached muslin, 50 ps. oiled muslin, 10 ps. burlaps and 30 horse blankets, for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.
P. McCann, 564 Third avenue, Principal.
Charles T. Crandall, 569 Third avenue, } Sureties.
William E. Crandall, 569 Third avenue, }

November 5—For furnishing 30,000 pounds brown sugar, 1,000 pounds cheese and 1 cask of prunes for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.
W. A. Marshall, 135 W. Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J., }

November 5—For furnishing 500 sides of sole leather for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Adams & Shaler, 85 Gold street, Principals.
James Benedict, 72 Irving Place, } Sureties.
John Kent, 72 Monroe street, }

November 7—For furnishing lumber for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Dross, Austin, & Co., Cross street and Kent avenue, Brooklyn, E. D. Principals.
James D. Leary, 73 William street, } Sureties.
Charles J. Fisher, 175 South street, }

November 7—For furnishing 50 bales (50 pairs each) wool blankets.
Charles H. Webb, 340 Broadway, Principal.
James H. Dunham, 37 East Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.
William L. Strong, 25 West Thirtieth street, }

November 8—For completion of the roof of the New County Court-house.
Post & McCord, 71 Broadway, Principals.
Daniel L. Noyes, 44 Centre street, } Sureties.
Wm. D. Wines, 44 Centre street, }

November 10—For alterations and repairs to building No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street, for the Fire Department.
Joseph Barker, 501 West Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
Patrick J. Kennedy, 623 Eighth avenue, } Sureties.
Philip Donohue, 846 Eighth avenue, }

Filea.

Designation of Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on November 5, 1877, in pursuance of section 32, of the charter of 1873.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending November 10, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	4.....	30.144	30.190	30.200	30.178	30.207	10 A. M.	30.000	0 A. M.
Monday,	5.....	30.108	29.900	29.636	29.881	30.197	0 A. M.	29.600	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	6.....	29.772	30.066	30.248	30.029	30.288	12 P. M.	29.597	1 A. M.
Wednesday,	7.....	30.364	30.377	30.378	30.373	30.396	9 A. M.	30.288	0 A. M.
Thursday,	8.....	30.240	30.011	29.741	29.997	30.350	0 A. M.	29.649	12 P. M.
Friday,	9.....	29.562	29.598	29.734	29.631	29.908	12 P. M.	29.550	6 A. M.
Saturday,	10.....	29.999	30.058	30.142	30.069	30.142	9 P. M.	29.908	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.022 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., November 7..... 30.396 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., November 9..... 29.550 "
Range "846 "

Thermometers.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	In Sum.
Sunday,	4	36	34	47	39	44	40	42.3	37.6	49	3 P. M.	41	3 P. M.	36
Monday,	5	45	41	52	49	57	55	51.3	48.3	57	8 P. M.	55	9 P. M.	43
Tuesday,	6	36	34	38	32	33	30	35.7	32.0	38	2 P. M.	32	2 P. M.	33
Wednesday,	7	32	30	45	40	43	41	40.0	37.0	48	4 P. M.	43	4 P. M.	32
Thursday,	8	36	36	55	52	58	55	49.6	47.7	60	12 P. M.	58	12 P. M.	36
Friday,	9	64	62	68	60	57	52	63.0	58.0	68	2 P. M.	60	2 P. M.	51
Saturday,	10	40	38	35	35	35	35	36.7	36.0	51	0 A. M.	49	7 P. M.	34

Mean for the week..... 45.5 degrees. Dry Bulb. 42.4 degrees. Wet Bulb.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 9th..... 68. " at 2 P. M., 9th..... 60. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 7th..... 32. " at 6 A. M., 7th..... 30. "
Range " 36. " 30. "

Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	4....	WNW	WNW	WSW	83	56	36	175	¼	0	0	2¾	9:30 A. M.
Monday,	5....	SW	SW	WSW	34	39	84	157	0	0	3¾	4¾	7:30 P. M.
Tuesday,	6....	NW	NW	WNW	91	156	82	329	6	2½	0	17¾	9:40 A. M.
Wednesday,	7....	NW	SSW	SW	34	20	26	80	0	0	0	¼	1:10 P. M.
Thursday,	8....	NNW	SE	E	24	56	118	198	0	4½	4¾	9¾	9:40 P. M.
Friday,	9....	W	WNW	NW	117	50	28	195	0	¼	0	4	0 A. M.
Saturday,	10....	NNE	N	NNE	101	85	68	254	2¾	¼	1¾	10	9:10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,388 miles.
Maximum force " 17¾ pounds.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	4	.170	.134	.195	80	41	68	0	3 Cir.	3 Cir.	....	..
Monday,	5	.205	.308	.407	68	79	87	9 Cu.	10	10	3 P. M.	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	6	.170	.103	.132	80	45	70	1 Cu.	0	0	0 A. M.	1 A. M.
Wednesday,	7	.144	.182	.231	79	61	83	0	Hazy	0	....	....
Thursday,	8	.212	.349	.393	100	80	82	3 Cir.	9 Cir. Cu.	10	8:30 P. M.	12 P. M.
Friday,	9	.529	.411	.322	89	60	69	10	2 Cu.	0	0 A. M.	9 A. M.
Saturday,	10	.203	.204	.204	82	100	100	9 Cu.	10	10	1:10 P. M.	9 P. M.

* Slight.

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.81 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear), " " "
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1877.
WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1877.

at 12 o'clock M., the following floating property belonging to the Department, to wit:
Lot 1. Dredging machine No. 1, 26 x 67 feet; spuds hoisted by steam; Bucket 3 cubic yards.

The above property is in working order, and will be sold in the condition in which it shall be on the day of sale, except that all coal or other supplies then on board will be discharged before delivery.

The property is moored at foot of Gansevoort street, North river, and will be delivered at that point.
The Department reserves the right to withdraw the craft in case bids made therefor shall be too low to warrant the acceptance thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.
The terms of sale will be cash, twenty-five per cent. payable at time of sale, and balance on delivery of property, within ten days thereafter.

An order will be given by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department, for the delivery of property purchased, in addition to any bill of sale required.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Lot satin hat linings, black pony, boats, trunk and contents, male and female clothing, revolvers, hand cart, two cases of cloth, watch and chain, lot of sugar, two cases of tobacco, twelve boxes starch, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 22, 1877.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, for a black pony, star in forehead, and a light wagon found in street, October 13, 1877.

C. A. ST. JOHN
Property Clerk

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT
will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL
meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET
in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET
every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1877.

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, from Pier 1, North river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes; chin whiskers, about three weeks' growth. Was dressed in dark coat, black vest and pants, white shirt, calico striped shirt, boots cut down the side.

Unknown man from Central Park; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes. Was dressed in blue overcoat, dark sack coat, black pants, white shirt, white undershirt and drawers; gaiters.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at their office, until 9 o'clock, A. M., of Saturday, November 24, 1877, 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—

6,500 pounds Turkeys.
7,500 pounds Chickens.
To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection and all delivered on Tuesday, November 27, 1877.

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 to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1877.

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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Phillips; aged 53 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1877.

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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Burns; aged 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed coat and pants, hickory shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1877.

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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 5, 1877—Paul Morris; aged 80 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; white hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat, dark pants, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Sarah McLoughlin; aged 56 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

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, November 4, 1877—Margaret Gross; aged 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown eyes and hair. Admitted October 12, 1876. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island—Bridget Higgins; aged 22 years. Admitted June 25, 1875. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1877.

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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, October 31, 1877—Maria Weston; aged 27 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black skirt, striped shirt, brown skirt and waist, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, November 2, 1877, from Counties Ship—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair mixed with gray; full beard and moustache. Had on black coat, mixed vest, brown check pants, blue striped cotton shirt with blue dots, white socks, low shoes with buckles. On his person was found letter addressed to Patrick McGlave by E. G. McGlave, Stamford, Conn.

Unknown man, from Pier 38, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache. Had on dark striped cotton pants, red flannel shirt and drawers, white shirt, brown mixed cotton socks.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 16, 1877, 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—

2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
50 barrels Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned.
5 barrels Pickles, 2,000 to the barrel.
5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net; to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
250 bales Long Bright Kye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.
20 gross Table Spoons.
20 bundles No. 22 Com. Sheet Iron.
10 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron.
20 boxes XX best Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.
250 Rubber Blankets.

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 to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, 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.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the City, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarterly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

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 twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

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