

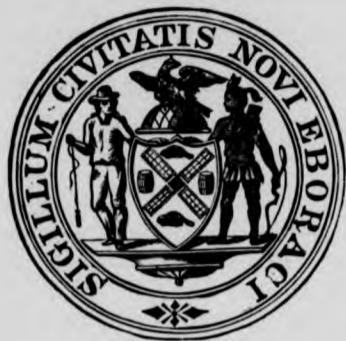
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### PROCLAMATION.

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the following ordinance passed by the Common Council on the 27th day of May, 1874, I, Wm. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice, that the said ordinance will be enforced on and after Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1874.

The Pound is located in West Thirty-seventh street, between the Tenth and the Eleventh avenues, and will be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., every day except Sundays.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of June, A. D., 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

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

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose, or at large, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, where not enclosed, highways, parks, piers or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless the head of every such dog shall be encased in a wire muzzle sufficiently large to cover the head entirely, but so constructed as to admit of the dog opening its mouth to the fullest extent, and in no case to permit the nose of the dog to protrude; the muzzle to be securely fastened around the throat and behind the ears of every such dog, under a penalty of three dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance; and for that purpose is further authorized and empowered to appoint persons, or direct any person now attached to his office, to capture all such dogs found running abroad, loose or at large, paying for every such dog so captured and delivered at a place to be provided and designated by the Mayor, the sum of fifty cents, and a like sum shall be paid at the place so designated to any person, whether appointed by the Mayor or not, for the capture and delivery of any and every such dog. Such dogs, when so captured and delivered as aforesaid, if not claimed by the owner thereof, or any other person, within a period of forty-eight hours thereafter, shall, within six hours after the expiration of the time, be killed and destroyed in such manner as may be determined upon by the Mayor. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars.

SECTION 3. The person authorized to pay for the capture of such dogs shall render, under oath, semi-monthly, a statement of all dogs so captured and killed, and the amount paid therefor, to the Mayor of the city, who shall thereupon certify the same to the Comptroller, when a warrant for the amount shall be drawn in favor of the said

Mayor for the sum thus expended, which shall be paid, until otherwise ordered, from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

SEC. 4. All money paid for fines for violation of section 1 of this ordinance, and for redemption of dogs as provided in section 2, shall be retained by the Mayor and applied to the payment of the expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, but a statement showing the aggregate amount thus received shall be submitted quarterly to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city, and any person who shall present any such dog and claim payment for the capture thereof which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars. This ordinance shall apply only to any such dogs of the age of six months and upwards.

SEC. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 25, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1874.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending July 4, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 482

Amount received..... \$1,482 50

Permits issued for street stands, signs, showcases, deliveries, etc., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 88

Amount received..... \$585 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of moneys received by Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of June, 1874, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of section 3, part II., chapter VI., title VI., Revised Statutes; and sections 38 and 96 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Date.	Estate of	Commissions.
June 3.	Charles De Goebel.....	\$18 43
3.	Aaron Dyer, or Dwyer.....	39 44
23.	Henry Matess.....	12 50
23.	Paul Winter.....	5 00
24.	John Bernard.....	118 57
	Total.....	\$193 94

#### STATEMENT AND RETURN OF MONEYS

Received by H. M. Ruggles, Corporation Attorney, for the month of June, 1874, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 26, Art. 1, Chap. V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Secs. 38 and 96 of Chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873:

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	Judgments	Penalties	Costs	Total Amount
June 1.	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	\$35 00	\$52 50	\$87 50	
" 2.	" "	7 50	24 50	32 00	
" 3.	" "	\$10 00	.....	12 50	22 50
" 5.	" "	.....	2 50	10 00	12 50
" 6.	" "	.....	5 50	7 50	13 00
" 8.	" "	33 00	18 00	23 50	73 50
" 9.	" "	12 50	3 00	5 00	20 50
" 10.	" "	10 00	.....	72 50	82 50
" 11.	" "	2 00	5 00	5 00	14 50
" 12.	" "	20 00	22 00	62 00	
" 13.	" "	.....	10 50	12 50	23 00
" 15.	" "	.....	13 50	15 00	28 50
" 16.	" "	.....	38 00	27 50	65 50
" 17.	" "	7 50	49 00	45 00	101 50
" 18.	" "	12 50	7 50	7 50	27 50
" 19.	" "	.....	8 00	5 00	13 00
" 20.	" "	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
" 22.	" "	35 50	42 50	78 00	
" 23.	" "	7 50	7 50	15 00	
" 24.	" "	5 00	7 50	12 50	
" 25.	" "	.....	2 50	2 50	
" 26.	" "	2 50	3 00	5 00	10 50
" 29.	" "	5 50	20 00	25 50	
" 30.	" "	8 00	17 50	25 50	
		\$115 50	\$284 50	\$454 00	\$854 00
	Less disbursements as per vouchers attached			523 15	
	Balance due the city.....			\$330 85	

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COURT-HOUSE,

Monday, June 29, 1874, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion, the Board took a recess until one o'clock.

The Board reassembled at one o'clock.

Present—All the members.

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the Revised Estimate provision be made for Armories and Drill-rooms of the National Guard, and expenses relating thereto; the estimate having made no provision after April 30, 1874.

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

Which was decided by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the Revised Estimate provision be made for Salaries for Supervisors, the sum of \$27,000, the Corporation Counsel having stated it as his opinion that the Consolidation Bill has not affected the question as to the salaries of the Supervisors, and the Supreme Court having decided that upon the law, as it existed previous to the Consolidation Act, the Supervisors were entitled to their salaries.

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

Which was decided by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the Revised Estimate of 1874 provision be made for the Department of Docks, other than for construction of works.

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

Which was decided by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented a Revised Estimate, and moved its adoption.

The Comptroller moved to substitute the Estimate presented by him, and considered at the last meeting of the Board, held June 27, 1874.

The Comptroller afterwards withdrew his motion to substitute.

The President of the Board of Aldermen objected to such withdrawal, and called for the decision of the Chair.

The Chair decided that the Comptroller could withdraw his motion to substitute.

Whereupon the President of the Board of Aldermen appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being taken on such appeal, was decided by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller renewed his motion to substitute the Estimates submitted by him.

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

Which was decided by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chair stated the question to be upon the adoption of the Revised Estimates submitted by the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Whereupon, the Comptroller moved to amend the appropriation for the Finance Department by striking out the sum of \$250,000 for Salaries—Department of Finance, and the sum of \$20,000 for Salaries of Accountant, etc., and insert in lieu thereof the sum as fixed in the original estimate, viz.: "Salaries—Department of Finance, \$303,082."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller then moved to substitute the sum of \$295,000 for Salaries—Department of Finance.

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

Which was decided by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller further moved to amend, by striking out the sum of \$8,300,000 for Interest on the City Debt, including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, and inserting in lieu thereof, for "Interest on the City Debt, \$8,250,000," and also inserting an additional appropriation for "Interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, \$100,000," as provided in the Revised Estimates submitted by him.

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

Which was decided by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New

The Comptroller further moved to amend by striking out, after the words "Contingencies—Law Department," the words "This appropriation hereafter to be drawn upon only in such actions as the employment of special counsel is approved by the Mayor, and the counsel selected is approved by him."

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller further moved to amend by striking out the appropriation for "Services rendered on retainers, Department of Law, for 1872 and 1873—\$11,250."

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller further moved to amend by striking out the sum of \$124,000 for "Lamps and Gas—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$50,000.

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller further moved to amend by restoring \$20,000 for "Repairs to Public Markets" after the words "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller further moved to amend by inserting an appropriation of \$10,000 for "City Hall Park—Pavement of."

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller further moved to amend by striking out from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," the words "and including the entire salaries of President, clerks, officers, and employees other than foremen and laborers," and also striking out the sum of \$450,000, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$500,000.

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller further moved to amend by striking out from the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction," after the words "including expense of Schoolship Mercury," the words "to July 1, 1874," and the sum of "\$360,345.00," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to January 1, 1875," and the sum of "\$363,672.25."

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Moved, that the words "to July 1, 1874," after the words Schoolship Mercury, be stricken out, and the words "to January 1, 1875," inserted in lieu thereof.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller further moved to amend by striking out the sum of \$900,000 "for supplies, repairs, and incidental expenses, including \$71,000 for support of out-door poor," and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$998,915.00.

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller then moved to amend by inserting the sum of \$960,000.

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller also moved to amend by striking from the appropriation "for supplies, rents, repairs and alterations of buildings," the sum of \$250,000, and insert in lieu thereof the sum of \$259,000.

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller then moved to strike out the appropriation for "Printing, stationery, law and blank-books for Courts of Record, County Clerk, Register, and Board of Supervisors, and for law-books for Police Courts—\$24,000."

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller then moved to strike out the appropriation for "Printing, stationery, law and blank-books for Courts of Record, County Clerk, Register, and Board of Supervisors, and for law-books for Police Courts—\$24,000."

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller then moved to insert for said appropriation the sum of \$12,000.

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller then moved to strike out the appropriation for "Heating said buildings and offices, \$12,000."

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller then moved to strike out the appropriation, under the head of "Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts," for "Clerk hire, \$3,000."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller then moved that the President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, who was present, be requested to state whether any reductions could be made in the appropriations for his Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would consent to hear the President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman then stated the question to be upon the adoption of the following Revised Estimate for 1874, submitted by the President of the Board of Aldermen :

#### REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1874.

Whereas, Chap 303 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," provides as follows, to wit :

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, constituted by section one of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby authorized, by a concurrent vote of all the members thereof, at any time before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to reconsider, revise, and redetermine the estimate heretofore made under the provisions of said act for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the estimate so reconsidered, revised, and redetermined and approved by the concurrent vote of all said members shall thereby be appropriated as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the county government, and for supporting inmates of asylums, reformatories and charitable institutions chargeable by existing provisions of law upon the County of New York, and for defraying all legal charges against the County of New York under special laws, and also for paying the interest on the county debt and the principal of such debt falling due in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the proportion of the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, payable by said county, and thereupon to fix and determine the amount of such estimates and various expenses and charges, after deducting the estimated amount of county revenue not otherwise appropriated by law, which amount, when so fixed and determined, shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York by the Comptroller; and said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be levied and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by tax upon the estates within the County of New York, subject to taxation. But the aggregate amount of the estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to be made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall not exceed the amount of the estimate heretofore made by the said Board as aforesaid. In the estimate so to be made no sum shall be included except the same be appropriated for a specified department or purpose, and no sum shall be appropriated for special contingencies.

And Whereas, Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," provides as follows, to wit :

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, constituted by section one hundred and twelve of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby authorized, at any time before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, to reconsider, revise, and redetermine for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, heretofore made under the provisions of said act, and of section twenty of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the amount of the estimate so reconsidered, revised and redetermined and approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, shall thereby become appropriated as the amount of money required to defray the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York, and of the various departments, boards and commissions thereof, whether administrative, executive, or judicial, and for paying the interest on the city debt and the principal of such debt falling due in and for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for all liabilities of the City of New York, by reason of the annexation thereto of territory lately a part of Westchester County, and for the expenses of conducting the public business of said annexed territory for and during said year, and the liabilities incurred by the Board of Education of said territory during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which are hereby made an obligation of the City of New York; and the aggregate amount of said estimate, after deducting the estimated amount of the revenues of the general fund of the City of New York, not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the sinking fund for the payment of interest on the city debt, shall be established and be the amount to be raised for all such purposes, by tax, within the City and County of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the amount thus established shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors by the Comptroller; and the said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by tax upon the estates by law, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York. But the aggregate amount of the estimates for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to be made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall not exceed the amount of the estimate heretofore made by the said Board as aforesaid. In the estimate, so to be made, no sum shall be included except the same be appropriated for a specified department or purpose, and no sum shall be appropriated for special contingencies.

And whereas, Chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," provides as follows, to wit :

SECTION 1. The County of New York and the corporation known by the name of "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York," shall be one body corporate and politic by the said name, and all the rights, property, interests, claims and demands of the County of New York and of the Supervisors or Board of Supervisors of the said County of New York, are hereby vested in and shall henceforth belong to the said corporation; but nothing contained in this act shall abrogate or impair or in anywise affect any existing right or interest, except to vest it in the said corporation.

SECTION 2. For all purposes the local administration and government of the City and County of New York shall be in and be performed by the one corporation aforesaid. All charges and liabilities now existing against said county or which may hereafter arise or accrue in said City and County of New York, and which but for this act would be charges against all liabilities of said county, shall be henceforth deemed and taken to be charges against or liabilities of the said corporation, and shall be defrayed and answered unto by it. All bonds, stocks, contracts and obligations of the said county and of the said Board of Supervisors, now existing, shall henceforth be deemed such of and against said corporation; and all such that are or may be authorized or required to be hereafter issued or entered into shall be issued or entered into by and in the name of the said corporation.

Therefore, Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority contained in the foregoing and other provisions of law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, now duly convened this 29th day of June, 1874, all the members thereof being present, does hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, reconsider the estimates for the year 1874, heretofore made, and in said two first-mentioned acts referred to, for the support of the government of the City and County of New York, and does hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, revise and redetermine and approve the same, as so revised and redetermined, as follows :

#### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$7,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	1,500 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
Fourteen Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	56,000 00
Twenty-one Assistant Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen.....	25,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Assistant Aldermen.....	15,000 00
	\$185,000 00
	\$193,500 00

## THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.	\$2,500 00
Salaries—Mayor's Office:	
Salary of the Mayor.	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates	20,000 00
	32,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.	15,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau of Permits.	2,500 00
	52,000 00

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of conducting the Department:	
Cleaning markets.	\$23,668 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.	15,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance.	250,000 00
For special services of accountant in relation to claims, at the instance of and against the city arising out of fraud of late officers and others.	20,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain.	30,000 00
	338,668 00

Expenses of conducting the City Government, as follows,

## (FOR THE USE OF THE STATE.)

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, 1½ mills, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.	\$1,656,147 13
For Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.	2,208,106 16
For New Capitol, ½ mill, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.	552,049 05
For Asylums and Reformatories, 5½ mills, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.	345,030 65
For Canal Floating Debt, ½ mill, Chap. 271, Laws of 1859, and Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.	138,012 26
For new work on Canals, and extra Repairs, ½ mill, Chap. 766, Laws of 1873.	552,049 05
For Academies and Union Schools, 1½ mill, Chap. 765, Laws of 1873.	69,006 13
For payment of awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Commissioners	
Certificates of Indebtedness, and for deficiency in Sinking Funds etc., 7½ mill, Chap. 768, Laws of 1873.	772,866 66
	\$6,293,350 09

Common Schools for State:	
For Common Schools, 1½ mills, Chap. 765, Law of 1873.	1,380,122 61
	7,573,481 76

## INTEREST ON, AND INSTALMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF, THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt:	
Including all accrued interest on the debt heretofore designated as County Debt, to April 30, 1874, and interest on the debt of annexed territory of Westchester County.	\$8,300,000 00
Floating Debt Fund of 1878:	
Annual instalment.	130,763 33
Stock for Docks and Slips:	
Redemption of.	50,000 00
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 10:	
Redemption of.	500,000 00
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds:	
Redemption of.	500,000 00
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County	85,000 00
	9,565,763 33

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Judgments.	
Bureau of Municipal Correction, Expenses of:	
Amount as provided by Chap. 350, Laws of 1874.	200,000 00
Board of Education—Late Town of West Farms:	
For payment of salaries of Teachers and Janitors formerly employed under the Board of Education of School District No. 1, of the late Town of West Farms, Westchester County, as provided by Chap. 122, Laws of 1874.	25,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:	
Expenses of.	3,889 72
National Rifle Association:	
Amount provided by resolution of Board of Supervisors, January 27, 1874, by authority of Chap. 699, Sec. 2, Laws of 1872.	2,500 00
New City Prison Commission:	
Expenses of.	5,000 00
Rents:	
For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms.	70,400 00
Real Estate—Expenses of:	
For the payment of assessments, on real estate belonging to the Corporation, for public improvements; also taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except otherwise provided for.	50,000 00
Salaries—Executive Departments:	
For expenses on County account, for salaries under this head, from January 1 to April 30, clerks and messengers:	\$2,149 99
Officers—Bureau of Collection of Personal Taxes.	4,444 34
Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes:	
For salary of Attorney, from May 1 to December 31.	5,000 00
For salaries of Clerks, from May 1 to December 31.	2,333 33
	6,594 33

## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.	\$50,000 00*
Services rendered on retainers' Department of Law for 1872 and 1873.	11,250 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.	1,000 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 Assistant Clerks and Messengers.	45,370 00
Salary of the Attorney to the Department of Buildings.	3,000 00
	\$63,370 00
[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]	
Salary of Corporation Attorney.	\$7,500 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.	7,500 00
	15,000 00
[Bureau of Public Administrator.]	
Salary of Public Administrator.	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.	3,000 00
	8,000 00
	86,370 00
	149,620 00

\* This appropriation hereafter to be drawn upon only in such actions as the employment of special counsel is approved of by the Mayor, and the counsel selected is approved of by him.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.	\$125,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.	75,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.	5,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.	9,000 00
Lamps and Gas.	650,000 00
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	124,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.	50,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants and Urinals.	5,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.	2,500 00
Repairing and keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.	50,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.	85,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.	155,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.	25,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.	75,000 00
Street, Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements.	2,500 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.	100,000 00
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.	50,000 00
	1,500 00
	1,591,500 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
Including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibitions of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and including the entire salaries of the President, clerks, officers, and employees other than foremen and laborers.	\$450,000 00
Observatory, Museum, and Gallery of Art:	
Maintenance and Government of.	15,000 00
Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of.	15,000 00
Independence Day—Celebration of.	10,000 00
Sea Wall at Battery—Repair of.	7,500 00
Supplies of Gas—Department of Public Parks: 1872 and 1873.	58,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, etc.:	
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	40,000 00
	595,500 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.	\$2,500 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings.	111,576 64
	114,076 64

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:	
For salaries of commissioners, clerks, superintendents, wardens, physicians, and all employees in said Department, including expense of School-ship Mercury, to January 1, 1875.	\$360,345 00
For supplies, repairs, and incidental expenses, including \$71,000 for support of Out-door Poor.	900,000 00
For support of poor and care of prisoners in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	18,000 00
For Idiot Asylum, one pavilion, Randall's Island.	5,000 00
For five pavilions, Blackwell's Island.	25,000 00
For elevator for Bellevue Hospital.	8,000 00
For steamer repairs.	8,000 00
	1,324,345 00

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:	
For salaries.	\$141,290 15
For contingent expenses.	14,784 58
For law expenses, including Marshal's fees.	5,063 85
For disinfection.	15,322 99
For vaccine corps, under Chapter 635, Laws of 1874.	10,000 00
	\$186,461 57

Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.	40,000 00
	226,461 57

(The County Clerk's Office.)			
County Clerk, deputies, clerks, and messengers.....	40,725 00		
(The Surrogate's Office.)			
Surrogate.....	\$15,000 00		
Clerks, assistants, stenographer, and messenger.....	50,000 00	65,000 00	
(The District Attorney's Office.)			
District Attorney.....	\$15,000 00		
Assistants, clerks, stenographer, and messenger.....	58,800 00		
Contingencies.....	10,000 00	83,800 00	
(The Recorder's Office.)			
Recorder.....	\$15,000 00		
Clerk.....	3,000 00		
Messenger service.....	520 00		
For cleaning.....	300 00	18,820 00	
(The City Judge's Office.)			
City Judge.....	\$15,000 00		
Clerk and messenger.....	2,200 00	17,200 00	
(Commissioner of Jurors.)			
Commissioners.....	5,000 00	898,195 00	

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—County :			
For expenses from January 1 to April 30.....	\$100 00		
Armories and Drill-rooms :			
For expenses from January 1 to April 30.....	70,000 00		
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents of.....	25,000 00		
Armories and Drill-rooms :			
For wages of Armories, maintenance of and refreshments for troops on city duty.....	10,000 00		
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of :			
For printing minutes and miscellaneous expenses.....	500 00		
Cleaning and Supplies of Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County.....	50,000 00		
Heating said buildings and offices.....	12,000 00		
Repairs to do do.....	10,000 00		
County Contingencies :			
For expenses of the County under this head, from January 1 to April 30.....	10,000 00		
Coroners' Fees.....	75,000 00		
Disbursements and Fees of County Offices and Witnesses.....	28,000 00		
Election Expenses :			
For all expenses connected with the holding of elections.....	138,950 00		
Jurors' Fees.....	30,000 00		
Salaries—Legislative Department :			
For salaries of sixteen Supervisors, from January 1 to February 28, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	4,999 80		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts :			
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00		
Clerk hire.....	3,000 00	473,549 80	

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots :			
(Chap. 739, Laws of 1867).....	\$350 00		
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless :			
(Chap. 754, Laws of 1872).....	25,000 00		
Children's Aid Society :			
Chap. 70, Laws of 1865 \$10,000 }	\$70,000 00		
Chap. 163, Laws of 1867 30,000 }			
Chap. 180, Laws of 1871 30,000 )			
Foundling Asylum under charge of the Sisters of Charity :			
Chap. 635, Laws of 1872.....	152,800 00		
Hebrew Benevolent Society :			
Chap. 230, Laws of 1874.....	16,500 00		
Hudson River State Hospital :			
Institution for Deaf and Dumb :			
Chap. 325, Laws of 1863 }	14,020 00		
Chap. 386, Laws of 1864 }			
Chap. 725, Laws of 1867 }			
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes :			
Chap. 725, Laws of 1867 }	6,000 00		
Chap. 180, Laws of 1870 )			
Institution for the Blind :			
Chap. 166, Laws of 1870.....	4,000 00		
Magdalene Female Benevolent Society :			
Chap. 409, Laws of 1867.....	500 00		
New York Juvenile Asylum :			
Chap. 245, Laws of 1866.....	75,000 00		
New York Infant Asylum :			
Chap. 263, Laws of 1872.....	20,000 00		
New York State Lunatic Asylum :			
Chap. 135, Laws of 1842.....	3,500 00		
New York Catholic Protectory :			
Chap. 647, Laws of 1866 }	80,000 00		
Chap. 428, Laws of 1867 }			
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :			
Chap. 835, Laws of 1872.....	26,250 00		
Nursery and Childs' Hospital :			
Chap. 650, Laws of 1866 }	80,000 00		
Chap. 366, Laws of 1869 }			
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy :			
Chap. 409, Laws of 1867.....	1,000 00		
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd :			
Chap. 409, Laws of 1867.....	20,000 00		
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y. :			
Chap. 805, Laws of 1869.....	1,700 00		
Shepherd's Fold :			
Chap. 269, Laws of 1871.....	5,000 00		
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers :			
Chap. 309, Laws of 1870 }	20,000 00		
Chap. 583, Laws of 1871 }			
Le Couteulx St. Mary's Institution for the improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo :			
Chap. 548, Laws of 1871.....	1,000 00		
Children's Fold of the City of New York :			
Chap. 506, Laws of 1874.....	2,000 00	725,020 00	
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.....	3,000,000 00	\$34,822,391 79	
Total.....		31,822,391 79	

And the said estimate, so reconsidered, revised, and redetermined as above stated and set forth, is hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved, as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the public business of the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and of the various Departments, Boards, and Commissions thereof, whether administrative, executive, or judicial, and the Board of Education; in which sum is included such sum as is necessary to pay the interest on the bonds and stocks of the said Corporation, whether issued originally by said Corporation or the County of New York, which becomes due and payable within the year 1874; and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any such bonds or stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and all legal charges against the said Corporation, under special laws, according as the expenses aforesaid are incurred or incurable, under and by virtue of existing provisions of law; and also the proportion of the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, payable by said Corporation or County of New York, and for all purposes and objects intended to be provided for by the said acts before mentioned; and the amount of said estimate, so reconsidered, revised, redetermined, and approved, to wit, the sum of thirty-one million, eight hundred and twenty-two thousand, three hundred and ninety-one dollars, and seventy-nine cents (\$31,822,391.79), after deducting the revenues as provided in said two first-mentioned acts, is fixed and determined by the said Board, and established as the amount to be levied and collected in the year 1874, for all such purposes, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, within the City and County of New York, subject to taxation. Which said amount does not exceed the estimate heretofore made by said Board.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said Revised Estimate.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, 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.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The investigations which have been made in relation to the expenses of the Government of the City of New York, now approved, have satisfied the members of this Board that the Government of this City can and must be conducted at reduced cost and expense to the public; and

Whereas, The law requires that the estimates for the year 1875 should be prepared by this Board between the first days of August and November, 1874,

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to notify the heads of the various Departments and officers to furnish the Departmental estimates as early as the first day of September, and to impress upon the various officers the necessity of still further reductions being made in their estimates—the estimates to be furnished to be accompanied with full data, to enable this Board to pass upon the same.

The Comptroller moved to lay said preamble and resolution on the table.

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

Which was decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said preamble and resolution.

And they were decided by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Whereas, It is provided by the 112th Section of the Charter that it is the duty of this Board to make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city in each Department and branch thereof; and

Whereas, The Department of Docks have not heretofore furnished to this Board any information as to the expenses of conducting the said Department,

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby required to apply to said Department for such information, the same in every particular as is required to be furnished by other Departments.

The Comptroller moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Secretary," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Chairman."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said preamble and resolution.

And they were carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, 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.

On motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Board took a recess until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1874.

JOHN WHEELER,  
Secretary.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
Tuesday, June 30, 1874, 12 o'clock noon.

## To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

My attention is arrested this morning by the action of your Honorable Board on yesterday, as reported in the public newspapers, in the matter of the large reduction in the estimates for this Department presented and sanctioned in the month of September last, and under which the necessary expenses have been conducted for the past six months.

The embarrassments that this Department finds itself under by this action of your Honorable Board are very great, and I find it very difficult to determine what steps to pursue without further information and explanation. I would therefore respectfully submit a few questions and solicit answers thereto, which will enable this Department to proceed more understandingly in the premises.

By section 1 of Chapter 645 of the Laws of 1874, the Comptroller of the City is directed to create and issue, as shall be required by the Department of Public Parks, a public fund or stock to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The money realized from said stock shall be applied only to the improvement and construction of parks, squares, and public places. In order to carry on the works provided for by this act, the Department is obliged to employ architects, engineers, and others, whose names are on the pay-rolls, and a list of which, with their respective salaries, was submitted to you with the estimates. According to the provisions of this act and the custom of the Board, they should be paid out of the money realized from the sale of the said stock. Do we understand, however, by the action of your Board in the following words: "that all the salaries of all persons employed in the Department, excepting foremen and workmen in the parks," that we are, in violation of the express terms of the said act, to charge the salaries of the architects, engineers, and others employed on those works to the fund provided by your Board for the "maintenance and government of parks and places"?

Again, Chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, provides for the issuing of a fund or stock as shall be necessary to provide the money required for erecting the buildings known as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the American Museum of Natural History. Do we understand that we are, notwithstanding the express provisions of this act, to charge the salaries of the architects and others engaged on these works to the fund provided by your Board for the "maintenance and government of parks and places"?

Are we also to understand that the salaries of clerks, whose time is partially employed in matters connected with the works in progress under the several acts heretofore referred to, and partially employed in matters connected with the maintenance of parks, are to be charged entirely to the said fund provided by your Board for the "maintenance and government of parks and places"?

I would also respectfully inquire whether the action of the Board of Apportionment will compel this Department to go back over the past six months and charge up to maintenance the sum during that period charged to construction? It would appear that such was your design in relation to the supplies of the Department, as the sum of \$450,000 is named for the expenses of the entire year; retroacting over the past six months as well as over the coming six months.

The several provisions of the law which I have cited accord with custom and experience in both public and private business. The forms of procedure and the system of accounts, and of checks of the Department, both in its dealings on the one hand with the Corporation of the City, and on the

of duty. This superintendence can only be effectively administered while the supplies are adequate; and I feel it my duty, most emphatically, to state that the experience of the last two years clearly and distinctly demonstrates that the sum originally fixed in September is no more than sufficient for the necessities of the case, and even this will only answer the ends to be obtained with the benefit of the judicious and liberal laws of the State which relieve, through the works of necessary construction, the maintenance fund appropriated by your Honorable Board, and that a sum in itself less than in the judgment of the Commissioners was demanded for efficiency and economy.

Very respectfully yours,  
HENRY G. STEBBINS,  
President, Department of Parks.

Which was laid on the table.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1874.

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, Chairman, and the Board of Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We learn that in your consideration of the estimates for this Department, you have deemed it wise to reduce the same in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

On the receipt of the letter of the Comptroller, asking a revision of the estimate, we, after deliberation, reduced the same one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars (\$118,000) and postponed until another year the erection of some very necessary buildings, and the alterations and repair of others.

No reduction in the estimate of supplies was then made, and cannot be made now, as the census of the various institutions was and is on the increase rather than the reverse, and we require the amount asked for, for the necessary food, clothing, medicines, etc., and while we cannot afford to starve or neglect the inmates while in our care, we will be compelled by your reduction of that amount to close either of the following institutions, and trust its inmates to private philanthropy, instead of public charity for support. The institutions which will have to be closed for want of necessary funds will either be the

Reception Hospital,  
Charity Hospital,  
Bellevue Hospital, and  
Soldier's Retreat.

If you will not reconsider your decision, we prefer your designation of which of the above shall be dispensed with, you taking the responsibility with the public and relieving us from its consequences.

In regard to the statement of the non-necessity of "so many steamboats," we desire to say, that the two largest boats, viz.: "Minnehnock" and "Bellevue" are nearly or quite self-supporting (which money is paid into the City Treasury as city revenue) and are required, and are indispensable for passengers and freight.

The steamer "Fidelity," which earns nothing, might be dispensed with, but in that case the practice formerly had in the Department would have to be revived, viz.: carrying small-pox and fever cases, and all sick persons to and from the hospitals in open boats exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather, as well as the conveyance of the dead bodies on same boat to and from the Morgue.

If your Honorable Body desire to have this state of things revived instead of the tender care and attention paid to the unfortunate sick and dead that is now taken of them in the Steamer "Fidelity," you will insist on your action and thereby deprive us of the means of continuing in our present humane treatment of those intrusted to our care; but, as already stated, you must assume the entire responsibility.

Very respectfully submitted.

Yours, etc.,

WM. LAIMBEER,  
MYER STERN,  
Commissioners.

P. S.—General Bowen, our colleague concurs in the sentiments expressed, but is not here to sign the document.

MYER STERN,  
Commissioner.

Which was laid on the table.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It has been provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, as respects the Department of Public Parks, all salaries of clerks, officers and employees, other than foremen of laborers, shall be paid out of the moneys provided from taxation, and not from the avails of bonds; and

Whereas, It is understood that several persons are employed by the Department of Public Works other than those paid from the funds provided by this Board from taxation, and are paid from the avails of bonds; and

Whereas, It is desirable to reduce as far as practicable the amount of the issue of bonds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby requested to furnish this Board, as soon as practicable, with a complete list of all persons employed in and by that Department, except laborers, showing the official position and duties performed, and the salary or compensation received by each person, distinguishing which are paid from taxation and which from bonds.

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

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.

The Mayor called up and moved for adoption the following resolution, presented at the meeting of June 13.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

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

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.

The Mayor called up, and moved for adoption, the following resolution, presented at the meeting of June 13, 1874:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "New York County Court-house Stock No. 5," as authorized by section 7, chapter 583, Laws of 1871, seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

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

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.

The Mayor called up, and moved for adoption, the following resolution, presented at the meeting of June 13, 1874:

Resolved, That hereafter, whenever application is made to this Board by the Comptroller for the issue of Judgment Bonds, the said Comptroller shall, and he is hereby required, to prepare a statement to accompany such requisition, containing information in each of the particulars following:

First.—What are the Judgments proposed to be paid from the proceeds of the bonds for the authority to issue which the application is made, specifying the parties in whose favor the Judgments have been obtained, the amount of each, and the amount of the original claim or demand.

Second.—The particulars of the respective claims—when incurred, and for what purpose.

Third.—The action of the Finance Department upon each claim before suit was commenced.

Fourth.—Was the Department of Law consulted before a defence was interposed? if not, explain the reason why; if consulted, submit to the Board the opinion in each case.

Fifth.—Why the sums found to be due by such Judgments are not paid to the parties, respectively, from the proper appropriations made before the claim was incurred.

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

Which was decided by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Board of Education, as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of New York:

The Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications, to whom was referred the notice served on its President, of which the following is a copy, viz.:

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

WILLIAM H. WILKINS  
against

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, OF THE TOWN OF  
WEST FARMS.

GENTLEMEN—Please take notice—

First—That on the 26th day of December, 1873, a judgment of foreclosure and sale was recovered for the sum of \$37,489.40, on property situate at Fordham, being all the school real estate within the late School District No. 1 of the Town of West Farms.

Second—That the above plaintiff holds a chattel mortgage as collateral to said judgment, covering the personal property of said school district.

Third—That unless said judgment is paid off in twenty days from service of this notice the referee appointed under said judgment of foreclosure and sale will advertise and sell said property.

Yours, etc.,  
GILBERT H. BADEAU,  
Attorney for Plaintiff, W. H. WILKINS.

To WILLIAM H. NEILSON,  
President of the Board of Education, etc.:

REPORT:

That the said committee have had the matter referred to them under consideration, have made examinations and inquiries and taken the testimony of witnesses, and find that there is a judgment of foreclosure such as stated in said notice, together with \$395.96 costs, and that the judgment was obtained on the bond of the Board of Education of School District No. 1, of the Town of West Farms. And a mortgage of all the property owned by said Board, being all the school property in said District No. 1, now in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, conditioned to pay \$50,000 and interest, on which the plaintiff in that judgment claims to have advanced \$37,000 or thereabouts.

That it appears by the examination and evidence taken by said committee, that said mortgage covers a new brick building designed for a school-house, but not yet occupied for that purpose, four stories high, and the land on which the same stands on Thomas avenue, 331 feet easterly from the corner of that avenue and Welch street, 311 feet one inch long by 100 feet wide; that said land and building have cost \$75,000, and are worth to the city at least from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

That said mortgage also covers and mortgages a school-house on the Williams Bridge road and the land on which the same stands, 100 feet wide and 100 feet deep on Madison avenue, 238 feet south from the corner of Madison avenue. This building and the lots on which the same stands are used for school purposes now, and are worth \$6,000. Said mortgage also covers a piece of land on the westerly side of Clinton avenue, 100 feet long by 96 feet deep, in the village of Mount Hope, and the two-story wooden building thereon, occupied for school purposes by the Trustees of that Ward; that said lots and building are worth \$10,000.

Said mortgage also covers four lots of land, a building thereon occupied as a school-house, together worth \$13,000; said house and lots are on the southeasterly corner of Avenue C and First street, and are 200 feet long and 150 feet 3 inches wide.

Also a two-story brick building, used as a school-house, and the 15 lots on which the same stands, 250 feet wide and 150 feet deep, situated at corner of Fordham avenue and Eleventh street, worth \$30,000.

Said plaintiff in said judgment also holds, as collateral security, a personal mortgage on the following-described personal property. School furniture in said last named four school-houses used by the schools therein and being the principal furniture in said four schools, viz.:

School No. 1—Tremont:  
1 large principal's desk.  
6 small teachers' desks.  
12 Normal School chairs.  
25 cane-bottomed chairs (oak).  
12 "Peard's" scholars' desks (double).  
100 scholars' desks and seats (double).  
40 primary settees.  
2 pianos.

School No. 2—Belmont:  
3 small teachers' desks.  
25 scholars' desks.  
20 primary settees.  
10 wooden benches.  
1 melodeon.

School No. 4—South Fordham:  
1 large principal's desk.  
5 small teachers' desks.  
100 scholars' desks (double).  
20 primary settees.  
12 cane-bottomed chairs (oak).  
1 black walnut chair (cane-bottomed).  
1 piano.

Philosophical apparatus.

School No. 5—Mount Hope:  
1 principal's desk.  
5 small teachers' desks.  
48 scholars' desks (double).  
25 scholars' desks (double).  
40 primary settees (oak).  
1 piano.

School No. 6:  
1 large principal's desk.  
1 small teachers' desk.  
24 scholars' desks (double).  
25 settees.

There is also, a prior mortgage on the fifteen lots and school building lastly above described made by said Board to the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, conditioned to pay \$8,500, on which that sum is due, with interest from the 1st day of June, 1873; that an action to foreclose that mortgage is begun and now pending; and that \$134.00, costs, are claimed in that action; but that judgment has not been obtained, and that, if the interest and costs were paid this month, judgment might be prevented.

That two judgments were obtained against said Board, which are liens on said real estate: one for \$1,275.22, in favor of one Burnton, on the 22d day of July, 1873, on which there is due \$1,275.00, or thereabouts, and \$81.81, costs of appeal; the other, for over \$3,000, obtained on the 30th day of December, 1873, in favor of one Crooks, on which there is claimed to be due \$1,400.

That there are some alleged mechanics' liens on the first above described real estate (the new building), amounting to \$13,000, or thereabouts, but your Committee believe the same to be invalid, as they understand that the Courts have held that mechanics' liens on the property held by such corporations for school purposes cannot be maintained.

From the above statement of facts it appears, and your Committee state, that the above-mentioned real property may be sold under said first-mentioned judgment any time after three weeks, and that said personal property may be sold at any time in six days, and the whole of said property be lost to the City of New York, and the use thereof lost to the Board of Education, the trustees and children of that ward.

That the property above-described is in value over \$120,000, and the said mortgages and judgments are together less than \$50,000, and that it is greatly for the interest of the city and of all parties interested in said property, that the said mortgages and judgments should be paid at once.

Your Committee recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the interests of the Board of Education and of the children and citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York and of said City, require that said mortgages and judgments be paid at once, and that the Comptroller and Board of Estimate and Apportionment are requested to raise the money to pay, and pay the same, and that a copy of this report and of this resolution, properly authenticated, be forthwith, by the President of the Board, laid before the Comptroller of the City of New York and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city.

Dated New York June 25, 1874.

The above report and resolution were adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held on the 25th inst.  
WM. H. NEILSON,  
President, Board of Education.

Which was laid on the table.

The Mayor called up and moved for adoption the following resolution, presented at the meeting of June 23d, 1874:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he

is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, *Consolidated Stock of the City of New York*, as provided in section 4 of chapter 444 of the Laws of 1872, to provide the means to pay on account the amount of assessments which have been vacated by the Supreme Court, *Three hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-six cents* (\$341,186.56).

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

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.

The Mayor called up and moved for adoption the following resolution, presented at the meeting, June 5, 1874:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, *City Improvement Stock*, as authorized by chapter 920, Laws of 1869, to provide the amount chargeable to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter in the matter of opening and widening the following avenue, to wit, *Lexington avenue, opening One Hundred and Second street to the Harlem river*; confirmed by the Supreme Court, February 10, 1874, *five hundred and forty-two thousand three hundred and twelve dollars* (\$542,312).

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

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.

A communication was presented from G. D. Herrman, late Coroner.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, June 27, 1874.

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

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

For Croton water rent.....	\$33,070 21
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	83 55
For tapping Croton pipes.....	131 50
For vault permits.....	987 00
For sewer permits.....	350 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	120 30
Total.....	\$34,742 56

### Contracts entered into.

For furnishing cut stone for Gate-houses at Ninety-third street, near Ninth avenue, and at One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Tenth avenue. Contractor, James Sharkey, of Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, Brooklyn; sureties, Simeon Fitch, of 6 East Thirty-sixth street, and J. S. Brown, of 10 Van Nest place.

For regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue. Contractor, Charles H. Reilly, of 234 East Seventy-fourth street; sureties, Thomas O'Reilly, of 1091 First avenue, and Hugh Newman, of 164 East Sixty-sixth street.

For flagging Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Contractor, John Kennelly, of 1 White street; sureties, John D. Crimmins, of 248 East Sixty-first street, and Michael Roche, of 147 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

For flagging Forty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Contractor, John Gillespie, of 511 West Thirty-fourth street; sureties, Bernard Maloney, of Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue, and George Fox, of 511 West Thirty-fourth street.

For curb, gutter, and flagging on Madison avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets (contract less than \$1,000). Contractor, W. S. Williams, Jr., of Second avenue and Thirty-ninth street.

### Contracts Completed.

Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Flagging south side of Fiftieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots at Madison avenue, Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots at Boulevard, Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

Proposals transmitted to Finance Department for Approval of Sureties.

Proposal of Peter Sheridan for regulating, paving, etc., Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and intersecting streets between Centre and Chatham streets, not exceeding one block on either side of Worth street.

Assignments of Contracts transmitted to Finance Department.

Jeremiah Crowley to Michael Cronin; contract for sewer in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

### Old Street Lamps ordered to be Relighted.

4 lamps on One Hundred and Tenth street, south side, between First and Second avenues.

8 lamps on One Hundredth street, both sides, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

2 lamps on Sixth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

### Repairs of Street Pavements in progress.

Belgian and cobble-stone pavements—Fifth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-

### Public Floating Baths.

The attendance at the public baths during the week was as follows:

	Males.	Females.
Bath foot of East 5th street....	23,325	4,517
" West 11th " ....	9,195	1,685
Total.....	32,520	6,202

### Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$230,620.35.

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

## ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,  
DURING THE WEEK ENDING JULY 4, 1874.

Resolved, That the name of Thomas S. Sullivan on the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed be and the same is hereby amended so as to read Thomas H. Sullivan.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15,

1874. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1874.

Resolved, That Joseph J. Stein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James C. Harriet, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15,

1874. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1874.

Resolved, That Horatio N. Fryatt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Charles E. Boland, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15,

1874. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1874.

Resolved, That Joseph W. Howe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Philip A. Bird, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15,

1874. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1874.

Resolved, That James L. Woodward be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of William H. Crolins, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15,

1874. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1874.

Resolved, That Walter H. Mead be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick J. Warburton, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15,

1874. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McKay to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 567 Grand street, at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15,

1874. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Robinson, to erect a platform scale, at his own expense, in front of his premises, No. 330 East Forty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15,

1874. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Myers to erect a watering-trough, at his own expense, in front of his premises, No. 52 Jefferson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15,

1874. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1874.

Resolved, That John Schutz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Johann, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 15,

1874. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1874.

Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-seventh street, between the Second and Third avenues, be changed so as to conform to the black lines and

figures on the accompanying diagram, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29,

1874. Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Trustees of the Masonic Temple, on the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, to place and light two gas-lamps in front of the Twenty-third street entrance to the building, provided the work be done at their own expense, the gas supplied through their own meter, and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29,

1874. Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place two lamps, and have the same lighted, in front of the Fourth German Reformed Church, in West Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29,

1874. Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1874.

Resolved, That William W. Dechert be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29,

1874. Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1874.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29,

1874. Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1874.

Resolved, That D. Porter Lord be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, vice John Tracy Langman, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29,

1874. Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1874.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of

Building operations during the month of June, as reported by the District Inspectors.

New buildings commenced	137
New buildings completed (including those previously reported commenced)	113
Alterations to buildings commenced	131
Alterations to buildings completed (including those previously reported commenced)	129
New buildings in progress (including those previously commenced)	690
Alterations in progress (including those previously commenced)	234

ROBERT McGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending July 4, 1874:	
Complaints received from outside sources	16
Violations of the law reported	16
" removed	8
Unsafe buildings reported	30
" made safe	27
" taken down	0
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	0
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	0
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	0
Violation notices served	25
Unsafe building notices served	41
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	260

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls	16
" chimneys	5
" floors	3
" girders	1
" stoop	1
" generally	1
" gutter	1
" arches	1
" fences	1
Total	30

## Operations during the month of June, 1874:

Unsafe buildings reported	122
" made safe	147
" taken down	9
Violations of the law reported	75
" removed	70
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Complaints received from outside sources	45
Violation notices served	103
Unsafe building notices served	216
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	3
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	0
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	2,253

ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending July 4, 1874:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes	7
Fire-escapes provided	31
Arch girders tested (all approved)	1
Iron beams " ( " )	12
Iron lintels " ( " )	5
Notices for fire-escapes served	30
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	0

Abstract of operations during the month of June, 1874:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes	86
Fire-escapes provided	161
Arch girders tested (approved, 36; not approved, 5) 41	41
Iron beams " ( " 87; " " 4) 91	91
Iron lintels " ( " 20; " " 0) 20	20
Notices for fire escapes served	210
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	9

CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

## DIRECTORY

OF THE

## COMMON COUNCIL.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, 218 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh avenue.
8. Robert McCafferty, 858 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
10. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
11. Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
12. Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.

FINANCE.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.

LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.

ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.

STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

## BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
3. Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
4. John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
5. Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
6. Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
7. Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codington, 62 Perry street.
10. Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
11. William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
12. Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
13. William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
14. John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
15. Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
16. George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
17. Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 45th street.
18. Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
19. Henry A. Linden, 68th st. bet. 10th and 11th aves.
20. Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
21. Benjamin Beyea, 131st street near 4th avenue.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.

W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codington.

DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.

FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.

FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.

LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.

LAWS.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.

MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, Foley, and Beyea.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codington.

ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and Sommers.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, and Theiss.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser, and Cumisky.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, and Wisser.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, and Kreps.

RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, and Theiss.

ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, and Brucks.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, and Wisser.

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wisser.

STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Theiss, and Linden.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, and Simonson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, and Linden.

## 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. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, West end.

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; Ground floor, west end.

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; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.

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; Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 7, 1874.

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

Died at the New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, July 2, 1874—Edward Haeverick *alias* Henrich, German; thirty-seven years of age, six feet high, weighs one hundred and seventy pounds, brown hair and eyes; by occupation musician; residence in New York about thirteen years. Had on black beaver overcoat, black frock coat, black doeskin pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, high black silk hat, and congress gaiters. Committed as insane February 5, 1874. No person has been to visit him, nor could any information in regard to his friends or relatives be obtained from him. No effects.

At Morgue, from foot of Thirteenth street, East river, July 6—Unknown man, about fifty-five years of age, five feet seven inches high, sandy hair, two teeth out of right upper jaw. Had on brown sack coat, mixed with red, brown pants, white bosom shirt, and elastic shoes. No effects found on body.

At Morgue, from Governors' Island, July 6—Unknown man, age about sixty years, five feet six inches high, gray hair and beard. Had on blue check over-jacket, white shirt, steel-gray corded pants, white cotton socks, red flannel undershirt, and elastic gaiters. Found on body, one cent, key, and two bladed knife.

By order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, July 6, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM FOOT OF THIRTEENTH STREET, East river. Age about fifty-five years, five feet seven inches high; sandy hair; two teeth out of right upper jaw. Was dressed in brown sack coat, mixed with red, brown pants, white bosom shirt, and elastic shoes. No effects on his person.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Warden.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, July 6, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM GOVERNOR'S ISLAND. Age, about sixty years; five feet six inches high; gray hair and beard. Had on blue check over-jacket, white shirt, steel-gray corded pants, white cotton socks, red flannel undershirt, and elastic gaiters. Found on his person, one cent, key, and two-bladed knife.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Warden.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, July 6, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM FOOT VESEY STREET, North river; age, about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; hair washed off; traces of light brown mustache. Had on black frock coat, gray pants with dark stripe; vest the same; white bosom shirt, gray knit undershirt, white cotton socks and elastic gaiters. Found on his person a two-bladed knife and mustache comb. Forefinger of left hand gone.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Warden.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, July 6, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM 82 GREENSTREET, street; age, about 22 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair and hazel eyes. Gray mixed pants, blue overalls, white cotton shirt, hickory shirt, high, laced shoes, seamless Scotch cap with visor, light woolen sack coat. Found on his person tobacco-box and clasp pocket-comb.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Warden.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, July 6, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM FOOT OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET and East river, about five months in the water; 5 feet 6 inches high; dressed in brown Cardigan jacket, red flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers; dark ribbed pants and heavy boots. No effects on person.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Warden.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, June 30, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN, BROUGHT FROM FIFTH Precinct Station-house to Centre Street Hospital, thence to Bellevue Hospital; died June 29, 1874; age about thirty years; five feet six inches in height; black hair and brown mustache; hazel eyes. Had on black sack coat, black velvet pants, gray pants, with dark stripe.

Clothes destroyed by order of the Warden on account of vermin. No effects.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NEW YORK, July 6, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 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:

Died at Charity Hospital, July 5, 1874—A man, named John Waggoner; was received from Workhouse, July 2, 1874; 5 feet 6 inches in height, brown hair, bald on forehead, left foot smaller than the right; wore black sack coat, dark green plaid pants and high shoes.

At Morgue, from 82 Greenwich street, July 5, 1874—Unknown man, age about 22 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark brown hair, hazel eyes. Had on gray mixed pants, blue overalls, white cotton shirt, hickory shirt, high laced boots, seamless Scotch cap with visor, light woolen sack coat. Found on his person tobacco-box and clasp pocket-comb.

At Morgue, from foot of Vesey street, North river—Unknown man, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, hair washed off, traces of light brown mustache. Had on black frock coat, gray pants with dark stripe, vest the same, white bosom shirt, gray knit undershirt, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters. Found on his person a two-bladed knife and comb. Forefinger of left hand gone.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 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:

Description of unknown man received at the Morgue, June 2—Body in the water about five months; 5 feet 6 inches high; dressed in brown Cardigan jacket, red flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, dark, ribbed pants and heavy boots. No effects found on body.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 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:

Died at Charity Hospital, June 29, 1874: A man admitted, on the 27th instant, from Workhouse, named "Manolo," a mulatto, about 25 years of age, height 5 feet 8 inches, black hair and eyes; has the mark of figure "3" and a tomahawk on his left breast. Had on a blue peacock jacket with red plaid lining, green-colored cloth pants, plaid overshirt, red, knit undershirt and drawers, gray, black, soft hat and long boots.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, June 30, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM NINETEEN-SIXTH STREET and North river. Body was in the water about six months. Had on blue pilot coat, dark striped vest, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, and calf-skin boot. No effects found on person.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Warden.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

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

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

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

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows:

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

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Chairman.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Desbrosses street, in an easterly direction from its present termination at Hudson street, to Varick street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

EUGENE H. POMEROY, CLINTON G. COLGATE, LEOPOLD L. LAMBERT, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1874.

In the matter of the opening of the "Fort Washington Ridge Road," between the Boulevard on the West, Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the East, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street on the South, and a point near Inwood street on the North.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to owners, lessees, and parties interested in any of the lands, buildings, or premises to be taken or damaged in this proceeding (excepting those who have already appeared), to produce their title deeds, or other documents relative to their ownership of or interest in any of such lands, buildings or premises, before the Commissioners (who will be present for that purpose), on the 14th day of July, 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street (room No. 1), and in default thereof, the awards for damages will be made to "unknown owners."

The Commissioners urgently request that the said owners, lessees, or parties interested, appear in person before them at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated June 23, 1874.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, ALEX. W. HARVEY, JOHN T. McGOWAN, Commissioners.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEAD-QUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING No. 125 Mercer street, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, will be received at these headquarters until 12 A. M., Saturday, July 11th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing the proposal.

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

OPENING Eleventh avenue, between Third and Sixth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

SEWER in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

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

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

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

ALL PAYMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE August 21, 1874, ON THE ABOVE ASSESSMENTS, WILL BE EXEMPT (ACCORDING TO LAW) FROM INTEREST. AFTER THAT DATE INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. FROM THE DATE OF CONFIRMATION.

THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TO 2 P. M., FOR THE COLLECTION OF MONEY, AND UNTIL 4 P. M., FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

OUTLET SEWER in Eightieth street, from Hudson river to Road, to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETY-SECOND STREET.

ALL PAYMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE September 1, 1874, WILL BE EXEMPT (ACCORDING TO LAW) FROM INTEREST. AFTER THAT DATE INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. FROM THE DATE OF CONFIRMATION.

THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TO 2 P. M., FOR THE COLLECTION OF MONEY, AND UNTIL 4 P. M., FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, May 11, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 6, 1874.

EXTENSION OF SEWER AT FOOT OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEWER IN BROOME STREET, BETWEEN MULBERRY AND MOTT STREETS.

BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER ELIZABETH AND GRAND STREETS.

BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF MOTT AND GRAND STREETS.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURB, GUTTER, AND FLAGGING THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AND ELEVENTH AVENUES.

REGULATING, GRADING, CURB, GUTTER, AND FLAGGING SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES.

FLAGGING FIFTY-THIRD STREET FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

PAVING WITH STONE BLOCKS, SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND FOURTH AVENUES.

PAVING WITH STONE BLOCKS, FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES.

ALL PAYMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH DAY OF JULY, 1874, WILL BE EXEMPT (ACCORDING TO LAW) FROM INTEREST. AFTER THAT DATE INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AT THE RATE OF SEVEN (7) PER CENT. FROM THE DATE OF CONFIRMATION.

THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TO 2 P. M., FOR THE COLLECTION OF MONEY, AND UNTIL 4 P. M., FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.