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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Wednesday, November 8, 1876—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of a call issued under the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, and section 1 of chapter 779, Laws of 1873, and chapters 303, 304, and 308, Laws of 1874, and indorsed by the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in pursuance of the following requisition:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
November 6, 1876.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Wednesday, November 8, 1876, at such hour as you may designate, for the purpose of considering the reasons of the Provisional Estimate for 1877, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 31 were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following reasons for the Provisional Estimate for the year 1877:

#### REASONS FOR THE APPROPRIATIONS OF 1877.

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

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, requiring a concurrent vote to make a Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the Provisional Estimate made by the said Board for the year 1877, with the following reasons for it in detail:

##### First—The Common Council.

The Departmental Estimate is for \$114,500, the same amount appropriated for 1876. No change has been made in the Provisional Estimate for 1877, the compensation of the members of the Board of Aldermen being fixed by law, and that of the officers and clerks remaining on the same basis as in 1876.

##### Second—The Mayoralty.

The Departmental Estimate of the Mayor's Office proper is \$42,000, and for the Bureau of Permits, heretofore connected therewith, an additional sum of \$17,000, making a total of \$59,000 for the estimate of 1877.

A reduction is made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on this amount of \$22,000. The sum of \$5,000 is allowed for the item of "Contingencies" in the Mayor's Office, which amount is deemed sufficient.

No appropriation is made for the Bureau of Permits, making a further reduction of \$17,000.

##### Third—The Finance Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$240,000, on which a reduction is made of \$5,000, which had been added to the item of "Cleaning Markets," over the amount appropriated for this purpose in 1876, a reduction which it is thought will leave sufficient money to take at least tolerable care of the cleaning of the markets.

##### Fourth—The Law Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$161,000, and the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate is \$150,000, making a reduction of \$12,600, as follows:

For services in procuring and presenting of evidence relative to frauds prior to July 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York.....	\$5,000 00
For Office of Corporation Attorney—	
Salary—Corporation Attorney.....	\$2,000 00
Salaries—Clerks, etc.....	2,400 00
	4,400 00
For Office of Public Administrator—	
Salary—Public Administrator.....	\$1,000 00
Salaries—Clerks.....	1,000 00
Contingencies, etc.....	1,200 00
	3,200 00
Total reduction.....	\$12,600 00

The estimates have been reduced in these several items of appropriation for the Law Department, for the reason that they were deemed to be in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof.

##### Fifth—The Department of Public Works.

The Departmental Estimate is \$2,180,300, an increase of \$746,300 over the appropriation made for 1876. The total amount allowed in the Provisional Estimate is \$2,017,500, which is a reduction on the Departmental Estimate for 1877 of \$162,800, and an increase on the appropriation in the Final Estimate for 1876 of \$416,500.

The reductions made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are on the following items:

For Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	\$10,000 00
For Lamps and Gas.....	25,000 00
For Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.....	5,000 00
For Public Drinking Hydrants.....	2,500 00
For Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,000 00

For Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	25,000 00
For Repairing and Renewal of Pavements.....	50,000 00
For Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	15,000 00
For Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	8,300 00
For Street Signs.....	1,000 00
For Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	20,000 00

Total amount of reductions..... \$162,800 00

The above reductions are made for the reason that the amounts of the several items are considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be in excess of the actual requirements of the purposes of the appropriations, and that the expenses of conducting the business of the city government should be curtailed at all points wherever practicable.

##### Sixth—The Department of Public Parks.

The amount of the Departmental Estimate is \$730,400, and the amount allowed in the Provisional Estimate is \$384,000; the total amount of reductions being \$346,400, in the following items:

For the Maintenance of the Central Park and other Parks and Places.....	\$105,000 00
For Special Improvement of Walks—Central Park.....	10,000 00
For Park-keepers, etc.....	5,000 00
For Lighting Parks and Places.....	25,000 00
For Music—Central Park.....	2,000 00
For Music—Other Parks and Places.....	7,000 00
For Completion of Pavement of City Hall Park.....	15,000 00
For Sea-wall at Battery.....	7,500 00
For Bridges over Harlem river, Maintenance, Repairs and Rebuilding.....	31,300 00
For Care and Repair of Roads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	39,000 00
For Surveying, Laying out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of the Island.....	39,000 00
For making Tax Maps for Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	6,600 00
For Repairs and Rebuilding Bridges over the Bronx river.....	29,000 00
For Salaries.....	15,000 00
For Contingencies.....	10,000 00

Total amount of reductions..... \$346,400 00

The amount allowed in the Provisional Estimate is deemed ample to conduct the business of the Department of Public Parks, and meet all legitimate expenses paid from taxation, in addition to those expenditures provided for by the proceeds of bonds, under judicious and economical management; and the reductions made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are of such items and amounts only as are not considered actually necessary, at a time when all expenses of the city government should be reduced as much as possible, to relieve tax-payers of their heavy burthens, and reductions in this Department can be readily and properly made.

The item of "Repairs and Rebuilding Bridges over the Bronx river" is struck out as a special appropriation and is included in and provided for in the appropriation for "Care and Repair of Roads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," and Bridges.

The appropriation for "The Maintenance of the Collections in the American Museum of Natural History and of the Metropolitan Museum of Art" is provided for in the item of "Maintenance of the Central Park and other Parks and Places."

##### Seventh—The Department of Buildings.

A reduction of \$400 is made on the Departmental Estimate in the item of "Contingencies," the amount appropriated being deemed sufficient for that purpose.

##### Eighth—The Health Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$232,372, and the appropriations of the Provisional Estimate are \$204,872, being a total reduction of \$27,500, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider advisable upon the following items:

For Salaries.....	\$23,190 00
For Disinfection.....	3,500 00
For Contingencies.....	810 00

Total amount of reductions..... \$27,500 00

##### Ninth—The Police Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$4,689,549, and the Provisional Estimate is \$4,223,275, which is \$133,800 more than the appropriations for 1876, and a total reduction of \$466,274 in the following items:

For supplies.....	\$17,670 18
For a steamboat (new).....	30,000 00
For street cleaning.....	283,259 00
For Salaries—	
2 Captains less, at \$2,000.....	\$4,000 00
2 Sergeants less, at \$1,600.....	3,200 00
100 Patrolmen less, at \$1,200.....	120,000 00
3 Doormen less, at \$900.....	2,700 00
Clerks, etc.....	17,520 00
	147,420 00

Deduct appropriation for rent, stations, not included in Departmental Estimate..... \$478,349 18  
12,075 00

Total amount of reductions..... \$466,274 18

The necessity of maintaining an efficient police force for the protection of life and property, imposes an onerous tax upon the community, which has increased of late years in a much greater ratio than wealth and population. Only the utmost economy in the management of every branch of administration of the Police Department can prevent the burthen of its cost from becoming more oppressive. The Departmental Estimate for 1877 is over six hundred thousand dollars more than the appropriations for 1876, and after making reductions amounting to nearly half a million of dollars, the amount of the Provisional Estimate for 1877 is \$133,800 more than the appropriations for 1876. In the item of "Street Cleaning" the appropriation is increased \$25,000, and the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for expenses of the Police Department in 1877 is believed to be sufficient for the service, without detriment to the public interests, under careful and economical management.

##### Tenth—The Fire Department.

The reductions made in the Departmental Estimate are as follows:

For salaries in Repair Shop.....	\$7,716 00
For apparatus.....	15,000 00

Total amount of reductions..... \$22,716 00

These reductions do not affect the number or pay of the Telegraph Force or the Hook and Ladder and Fire Engine Companies, and are on items which can be reduced without prejudice to the efficiency of the Fire Department and the safety of property.

*Eleventh—Department of Public Charities and Correction.*

The appropriations made in the Provisional Estimate are \$417,273.00 less than the Departmental Estimate on the following items:

For salaries.....	\$49,873 00
For supplies.....	27,400 00
For special appropriations.....	340,000 00
Total amount of reductions.....	\$417,273 00

The amounts appropriated for salaries and supplies are deemed amply sufficient for those purposes, and the items disallowed as special appropriations providing for "The Out-door Poor," and for "Maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various Institutions," are included in and provided for in the appropriation for "Supplies," which is considered to be ample for all purposes thereunder.

*Twelfth—The Board of Education.*

The reduction made on the Departmental Estimate is \$231,752, on the following items:

For salaries.....	\$752 00
For supplies.....	31,000 00
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of the schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys, and for such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law.....	100,000 00
For building for truant children required for the enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of elementary education".....	100,000 00
Total amount of reductions.....	\$231,752 00

The appropriations made for salaries of teachers and supplies for schools are deemed amply sufficient for those purposes, the reductions in the Departmental Estimate being for very small amounts; and it is considered advisable that the expenditures under the other items should be restricted as much as possible at the present time.

*Thirteenth—The City Record.*

The reductions on the Departmental Estimate amount to \$11,050.00, as follows:

For salaries.....	\$1,050 00
For Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	10,000 00
Total amount of reductions.....	\$11,050 00

The appropriations made are deemed adequate for the purposes thereof.

*Fourteenth—The Judiciary.*

The total amount of the Departmental Estimates for all the courts and offices of the Judiciary, including the Police and District Courts, is \$1,235,345; the amount allowed for them in the Provisional Estimate is \$1,203,145, making the total amount of reductions \$32,200, as follows:

COURTS, ETC.	ASKED FOR IN DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE.	ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.
Supreme Court.....	\$125,800 00	\$125,800 00
County Clerk.....	41,625 00	40,725 00
Superior Court.....	148,500 00	152,800 00
Common Pleas Court.....	159,700 00	152,800 00
Marine Court.....	116,000 00	116,000 00
Court of Oyer and Terminer.....	70,100 00	70,100 00
Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	15,000 00	12,000 00
Court of Special Sessions.....	23,000 00	23,000 00
Surrogate's Office.....	91,200 00	45,000 00
District Attorney's Office.....	73,400 00	72,000 00
City Judge.....	17,200 00	14,200 00
The Recorder.....	15,820 00	15,820 00
Commissioner of Jurors.....	15,000 00	10,000 00
CITY COURTS.		
Police Courts.....	158,100 00	158,100 00
District Courts.....	194,200 00	194,200 00
Total amounts.....	\$1,235,345 00	\$1,203,145 00

The salaries of the Judges are fixed by law, and only such reductions have been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Departmental Estimates as are deemed just and reasonable, in items that may be dispensed with or should not be allowed. There is no doubt that the expenses of conducting the Courts are excessive, and should be reduced.

*Fifteenth—The Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The amount of the Departmental Estimate is \$114,600, and the same is allowed in the Provisional Estimate.

*Sixteenth—Miscellaneous.*

The amount appropriated to the College of the City of New York is fixed at the limit allowed by the law.

The salaries of the Commissioners of Accounts are fixed by law at \$3,000 each. They asked for \$6,000 additional for clerk hire, but this item has been reduced to \$3,000, which sum is considered quite sufficient for the services required.

The amount of "Coroners' fees" asked for is \$80,000, and the amount allowed is \$75,000, which is deemed ample for the purpose, and is the same as last year.

The District Attorney asked for \$12,750 for "Contingencies" of his office, and the sum of \$7,750 is allowed, the same as last year.

The Sheriff asked for \$50,000, for fees of his office, and the sum of \$25,000 is allowed, the same as last year.

The following appropriations have also been made, as just and reasonable, for the several purposes:

Armories and Drill-rooms.....	
Pay of Armories, as provided by law.....	\$15,330 00
Rents on leases in accordance with the provisions of the Military Code.....	51,750 00
Contesting Street Opening Cases.....	3,000 00
Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations.....	2,500 00
Judgments.....	200,000 00
Rents, Leases in force.....	74,150 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	2,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	5,200 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	276,331 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	5,000 00
Election Expenses.....	139,250 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of Jurors in Criminal Trials.....	25,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	10,000 00

*Seventeenth—Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.*

The total amount asked for by charitable societies, to be provided for under special provisions of law, by annual taxation, is \$1,083,039.19, and the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is \$967,694.12. The following schedule shows the distribution. In some cases the amount of the appropriation is fixed by law, while in others the provision is a per capita allowance, and the amount appropriated has been determined upon a careful consideration of the claims of each institution, based upon previous returns and expenditures.

*Schedule of Appropriations to Charitable Institutions.*

INSTITUTION.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR.	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED.
Asylum for Idiots.....	\$360 00	\$360 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00	70,000 00
Formling Asylum under charge of Sisters of Charity.....	253,000 00	238,564 00
Hebrew Benevolent Society.....	42,350 00	35,750 00
Hudson River State Hospital.....	600 00	600 00
Institution for Deaf and Dumb.....	20,400 00	20,400 00
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	15,300 00	12,300 00
Institution for the Blind.....	6,250 00	6,250 00
Le Contenlx St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo.....	600 00	600 00
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society.....	5,300 00	5,280 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	85,000 00	82,500 00
New York Infant Asylum.....	48,000 00	27,966 12
New York State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	572 00	572 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	600 00	600 00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	275,000 00	242,000 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	26,250 00	26,250 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	125,000 00	106,800 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	6,055 19	6,600 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	25,000 00	17,000 00
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	1,248 00	1,248 00
The Shepherd's Fold.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
The Children's Field of the City of New York.....	5,654 00	5,304 00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	25,500 00	24,150 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	15,000 00	6,000 00
Totals.....	\$1,083,039 19	\$967,694 12

*Eighteenth—State Taxes, Interest, and Redemption of City Debt.*

The Appropriations for State Taxes, Interest on City Debt, and Redemption of the Debt maturing in the year 1877, including debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, have been fixed according to the requirements of law.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing reasons for the Provisional Estimate of the year 1877 be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that they be and the same are hereby approved by this Board, as their reasons for said estimate in detail, and that the Comptroller transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen, with the said Provisional Estimate.

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 Chairman moved that the Rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to the calls of meetings, be suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," "Croton Water-main Stock," and "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments."

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Bonds of the City of New York, as provided by chapter 756, Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, 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 motion.

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 Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That 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 Parks Improvement Fund Stock," as authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875, on account of a requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated August 25, 1876, twenty-five thousand dollars.

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 Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That 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, "Croton Water-main Stock," as authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated June 23, 1876, fifty thousand dollars.

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.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1877.

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen.....	20,000 00
	109,000 00
	\$114,500 00

## THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	20,000 00
	37,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of conducting the Department:	
Cleaning markets.....	\$20,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	5,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
For salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
For salary of the Attaches of the Department.....	170,000 00
	180,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00
	235,000 00

Expenses of conducting the City Government:

## FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, including New Capitol, etc., 1½ mills, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876.....	\$2,255,975 76.7
For Bounty Debt, ½ mills, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876.....	401,062 35.8
For salary of State Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and Certificate of the State Comptroller.....	1,861 88
	\$2,658,900 00

Common Schools for the State:

For Common Schools,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mills, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876..... 1,503,983 84.5  
4,162,883 85

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

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on the City Debt..... \$9,176,501 73

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878:  
Annual Installment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860..... 130,763 33

Bonds for Third Avenue Improvement in Twenty-third Ward:  
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 545, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1877..... 41,000 00

Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments:  
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable July 1, 1877..... 75,000 00

Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency:  
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1877..... 389,949 48

New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1:  
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1877..... 100,000 00

New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2:  
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 854, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1877..... 160,000 00

Riot Damages Redemption Bonds:  
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1877..... 500,000 00

Revenue Bonds for Building Lien:  
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 625, Laws of 1871..... 2,034 53

Revenue Bonds of 1877, for Free Floating Baths:  
To be issued in pursuance of Chapter 169, Laws of 1876..... 60,000 00

Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:  
Town of Morrisania, per schedule..... \$19,000 00  
Town of Morrisania, for assessments, per schedule..... 21,500 00  
Town of West Farms, per schedule..... 14,400 00  
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns..... 25,010 46  
79,910 46

Revenue Bond of 1877:  
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 9, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 608, Laws of 1873..... 1,893 32

Revenue Bonds of 1877:  
Issued in pursuance of Chapters 275 and 300, Laws of 1876..... 3,916 66  
1,544,467 78

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:  
For wages of Armorer, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875..... 15,330 00

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

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessor.	For what purpose.	Location of Premises.	Term of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided in 1877.
1876.						
May 16,	W. D. F. & E. A. Maurice.	71st Regt.	Second story of building, Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.	Three years from May 1, 1876....	\$12,000	6 mos. in 1876 \$6,000 For 1877, \$12,000
May 10,	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor	22d Regt.	Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.	Five years from May 1, 1876....	15,000	6 mos. in 1876 \$7,500 For 1877, \$15,000
	Cassius H. Read	5th Regt.	Halls and premises, second story of buildings Nos. 139, 141, and 143 West Twenty-third street	Five years from May 1, 1876....	7,500	6 mos. in 1876 \$3,750 For 1877, \$7,500
						51,750 00

Contesting Street Opening Cases:  
As provided for under and in pursuance of chapter 483, Laws of 1862..... 3,000 00

Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations:  
As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875..... 2,500 00

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

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

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.
Henry McCaddin, Jr.	514 Pearl street.....	Second District Civil Court.....	Jan. 1, 1880	\$6,000 00
Morgan Jones.....	106, 108, and 110 Centre street.....	First District Police Court.....	May 1, 1880	7,500 00
Alexander L. White-law.....	389½ and 391 Fourth avenue.....	Sixth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
John Shappert.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street..	Fourth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1879	2,500 00
William T. and Daniel C. Blodgett.....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington avenues.....	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Court.....	Dec. 31, 1878	8,000 00
Rebecca D. Champlin	18 Washington place..	Second District Police Court.....	Feb. 15, 1877	3½ months, 525 00
Reuben Smith.....	2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors..	Department of Buildings.....	May 1, 1879	3,500 00
Benjamin Wood.....	19 Chatham street, 2d floor.....	Board of Assessors..	May 1, 1878	{ Croton water rent, 3,600 00
Jane De Zee.....	40 East Houston street	Excise Office.....	May 1, 1881	3,000 00
Oswald Ottendorfer...	Staats Zeitung building, 3d floor.....	Counsel to the Corporation.....	May 1, 1881	7,500 00
Judge Hackett.....	For office rent, allowance by Board of Supervisors, under resolution of May 27, 1870.....			2,000 00
Judge Sutherland.....	For office rent, allowance by Board of Supervisors, under resolution of Nov. 22, 1866.....			2,000 00
Add for Croton water, say.....				25 00
				48,650 00

Rents..... 25,500 00

Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes:  
Salary of the Attorney..... \$4,000 00  
Salary of the Clerk..... 1,200 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 5,200 00  
Real Estate Expenses:  
For Payment of Assessments on Corporation Property..... 2,000 00  
276,331 14

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department..... \$40,000 00  
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 500 00

Salaries—Law Department:

[Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.]  
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$15,000 00  
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers..... 75,000 00  
90,000 00

[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]  
Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$4,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor..... 5,000 00  
9,000 00

[Bureau of Public Administrator.]  
Salary of Public Administrator..... \$4,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants..... 2,000 00  
6,000 00

Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc.:  
For Services in Examining Old Claims and Accounts, and in Procuring and Presenting of Evidence Relative to Frauds, prior to January 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York..... 5,000 00  
150,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance..... \$125,000 00  
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 45,000 00  
Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 2,500 00  
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property..... 1,500 00  
Free Floating Baths..... 10,000 00  
Lamps and Gas..... 700,000 00  
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... 45,000 00  
Public Drinking-hydrants..... 2,500 00  
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 2,000 00  
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 100,000 00  
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875..... 500,000 00  
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements..... 200,000 00  
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling..... 35,000 00  
Salaries—Department of Public Works..... 100,000 00  
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 75,000 00  
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc..... 1,000 00  
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 70,000 00  
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning..... 3,000 00  
2,017,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:  
For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... \$45,000 00  
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen..... 90,000 00  
Maintenance of the Parks and Places, for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including also the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... 175,000 00  
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance..... 25,000 00  
Music—Central Park..... 4,000 00  
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 40,000 00  
City Hall Park Pavement..... 5,000 00  
384,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings..... \$2,500 00  
Salaries—Department of Buildings..... 72,500 00  
75,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:  
For salaries, to pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk..... \$280,000 00  
For supplies, for all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including Support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions..... 840,000 00  
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus..... 26,000 00  
For poor adult blind..... 20,000 00  
For Mansard roof to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island..... 35,000 00  
For three Pavilions, Blackwell's Island..... 15,000 00  
For additional accommodation for the insane on Ward's Island..... 50,000 00  
1,266,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:  
For salaries..... \$120,000 00  
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees..... 4,000 00  
For disinfection..... 10,000 00  
For contingent expenses..... 5,000 00  
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals..... 40,000 00  
Small-Pox Hospital:  
For salaries..... \$8,072 00  
For supplies..... 17,800 00  
25,872 00  
204,872 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:  
For salaries of Commissioners of Police..... \$26,000 00  
For salary of Superintendent of Police..... 6,000 00  
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police..... 14,000 00  
For salaries of 10 Sergeants..... 29,000 00  
For salaries of 38 Captains, at \$2,000 each..... 76,000 00  
For salaries of 150 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each..... 240,000 00  
For salaries of 2,300 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each..... 2,760,000 00  
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each..... 70,200 00  
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees..... 50,000 00  
\$3,271,200 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.
Peter Goelet, Robert Goelet, Jean B. Goelet, and Hannah G. Gerry.....	34 East 29th street..	29th Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1885	{ Croton water taxes and assessments, \$1,500 00
James Neely..	218 East 59th street, rear building.....	19th Precinct Police.....	Apr. 30, 1878	425 00
Joseph H. Godwin.....	Twenty-fourth Ward	35th Precinct Police.....	Aug. 1, 1884	{ All taxes, Croton (repairs, etc., 1,700 00
John Theiss...	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattanve	30th Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton water, 1,450 00
Peter and Robert Goelet..	52 and 54 New street.	1st Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton and all taxes (and repairs, 4,500 00
				\$9,575 00
Add for taxes Croton water rent and assessments.....				2,500 00
				12,075 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department..... 35,000 00  
Police Station-house, Twenty-eighth Precinct—For Construction of Station-house..... 75,000 00  
Supplies for Police..... 80,000 00

## Cleaning Streets under Police Department:

For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875.....	725,000 00	
For new stock.....	25,000 00	
	750,000 00	4,223,275 00

## Fire Department Fund:

For salaries, viz.:		
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$42,400 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	27,720 00	
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	40,000 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,200 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00	
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00	
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	872,450 00	\$1,041,670 00
For apparatus, supplies, etc.:		
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for buildings, repairs, and alterations.....	185,000 00	1,226,670 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:		
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	79,300 00	95,800 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	17,800 00	114,600 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:		
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees.....	\$2,780,000 00	
For supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account.....	480,000 00	
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law.....	391,600 00	
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	105,000 00	3,756,600 00

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

College of the City of New York:		
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	\$140,000 00	
For repairs to buildings.....	10,000 00	150,000 00

## ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,500 00	
Advertising.....	3,500 00	
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:		
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	120,000 00	153,500 00

## THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:		
(Police Courts.)		
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, and janitors, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	70,100 00	\$158,100 00
(District Courts.)		
Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$62,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants, and janitors.....	132,200 00	194,200 00
		352,300 00
Salaries—Judiciary:		
(The Supreme Court.)		
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00	
(In addition to the sum of \$6,000 paid by the State.)		
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00	
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	3,000 00	\$125,800 00
(The Superior Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	46,000 00	
Fourteen Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	152,800 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	46,000 00	
Fourteen Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	152,800 00
(The Marine Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreter.....	7,500 00	
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00	
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00	116,600 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)		
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Additional Stenographer.....	2,000 00	
Interpreter.....	2,500 00	
Additional interpreter.....	1,200 00	
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00	70,100 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	
Messenger.....	1,500 00	23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....		40,725 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)		
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	33,000 00	45,000 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	60,000 00	72,000 00
(The Recorder's Office.)		
The Recorder.....	\$12,000 00	
Clerk, \$3,000; messenger service, \$520.....	3,520 00	
Cleaning office.....	300 00	15,820 00
(The City Judge's Office.)		
The City Judge.....	\$12,000 00	
Clerk, \$1,200; messenger, \$1,000.....	2,200 00	14,200 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)		
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....		12,000 00

## (The Commissioner of Jurors.)

Salary of the Commissioner.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of clerks and assistants.....	6,000 00	
	10,000 00	850,845 00
All fines, fees, and other moneys collected by the Commissioner of Jurors to be paid into the city treasury.....		

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees:		
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by Chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	\$75,000 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	7,750 00	
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	5,000 00	
Election Expenses.....	139,250 00	
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....	25,000 00	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:		
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00	
For Clerk hire.....	3,000 00	9,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875.....	10,000 00	
Sheriff's Fees.....	25,000 00	296,000 00

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:		
(Chapter 730, Laws of 1867.)		
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from this County, at \$30 each.....	\$360 00	
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:		
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)		
	25,000 00	
Children's Aid Society:		
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)	\$10,000 00	
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)	30,000 00	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)	30,000 00	70,000 00
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:		
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)		
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,720, at 38 cts. per day each.....		238,564 00
Hebrew Benevolent Society:		
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 325, at \$110 each per annum.....		35,750 00
Hudson River State Hospital:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, between 2 and 3, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....		600 00
Institution for Deaf and Dumb:		
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$3,000 00	
For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	17,400 00	20,400 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 40 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$12,000 00	
For clothing of 10 pupils, at \$30 each.....	300 00	12,300 00
Institution for the Blind:		
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)		
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each.....		6,250 00
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:		
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)		
For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each.....		600 00
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$110 per year.....		5,280 00
New York Juvenile Asylum:		
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum.....		82,500 00
New York Infant Asylum:		
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
Estimated average number of children under eighteen months old, 100, at \$2.20 each per week.....	\$11,768 12	
Estimated average number of children over eighteen months old, 47, at \$75.544 each per annum.....	3,550 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 48, at \$25 each.....	1,200 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers, nursing their own infants, 53, at \$18 each per month.....	11,448 00	27,966 12
New York State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2, at \$4 per week each and expenses for clothing, etc.....		572 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum:		
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)		
Between 2 and 3 (average) inmates, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....		600 00
New York Catholic Protectory:		
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,200, at \$110 per annum each.....		242,000 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:		
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....		26,250 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital:		
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)		
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of children, 500, at \$120 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 180, at \$260 each per annum.....	46,800 00	106,800 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 60, at \$110 each per annum.....		6,600 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 160, at \$110 each per annum.....		17,600 00
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:		
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$4 each per week.....		1,248 00
The Shepherd's Fold:		
(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)		
		5,000 00
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:		
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 51, at \$2 each per week.....		5,304 00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:		
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)		
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 161, at \$150 each per annum.....		24,150 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$300 each per annum.....		6,000 00
Total.....		967,694 12
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt.....		2,500,000 00
Total.....		\$29,589,970 62



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—**

- No. 1. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from the [Public Drive] Boulevard to the Hudson river.
- No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.
- No. 5. Basin on northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.
- No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
- No. 7. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 9. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 11. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.
- No. 12. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet west of Tenth avenue.
- No. 13. Receiving-basins on northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,

NEW YORK, November 3, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,

Secretary.

#### ARMORY COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS** for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT MCCORMICK,

Secretary pro tem.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE** of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 2, 1876—Thomas Kerwin; age 50 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray and brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, white muslin shirt, white flannel shirt, brown shoes, straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Keely; age 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black sash, black skirt, balmain petticoat, muslin chemise, drab stockings, shoes, gray shawl. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Henrietta Pierce; age 38 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown felt suit, balmain petticoat, leather shoes, striped blue shawl. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 2, 1876—Mary Devine; age 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black and white woolen dress, gray skirt, black straw hat, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Peter Kennedy; age 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes; clothing old and worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 2, 1876.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, PAINT, OIL, LIME, AND LUMBER.

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

##### DRY GOODS.

- 5,000 yds. Brown Denims.
- 1,000 yds. Garner Prints.

##### GROCERIES.

- 30,000 lbs. Hard Soap.
- 1,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
- 500 lbs. Chicory.
- 10 bbls. Wheaten Grits.
- 2,000 lbs. Dried Apples.
- 2,000 lbs. Cheese, best Cream Dairy State.
- 1,000 lbs. Prime Leaf Lard.
- 10 boxes Laundry Starch.
- 24 doz. Canned Tomatoes.
- 24 doz. Canned Green Peas.
- 24 doz. Canned Peaches.
- 24 doz. Canned Plums.
- 25 bbls. Salt Pork, "best quality mess."
- 1,500 bbls. good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 150 lbs. to the barrel, net, to be delivered as required.

##### LEATHER.

- 500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 lbs., well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.

##### PAINT AND OIL.

- 2 tons pure White Lead—15 at 100, 30 at 50, 40 at 25 lbs.
- 3 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil.

##### LIME.

- 100 bbls. Common Lime.
- 100 bbls. Joint Lime.

##### LUMBER.

500 Worked Pine Boards, 10 in. by 10 or 12 ft. long. The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-

holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

ISAAC H. BAILEY,

TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue), to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's street; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the City of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 23, 1855; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1857; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York,'" passed May 23, 1873; passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor," passed June 5, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor,'" passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided; the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday the sixteenth day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's street.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioners of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.

Dated New York, October 18, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

October 16, 1876.

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

Gold and silver watches, ten revolvers, tub butter, black bag and contents, money found and taken from prisoners, male and female clothing, boat, and a large quantity of salt pork found abandoned by thieves on East river.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

300 MULBERRY STREET,

October 7, 1876.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCOWS** numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, will be sold at auction, on Wednesday, November 15, 1876, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, at 12 o'clock M.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighty-third street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.

Eighty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Morgan street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Livingston street.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, too feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 19, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,

Collector of Assessments.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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ANDREW H. GREEN

Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL** meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,

JACOB HESS,

HENRY D. PURROY,

Committee on Public Works

F. J. TWOMEY,

Clerk

**THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK** Department will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,

MICHAEL TUOMEY,

WILLIAM WADE,

Committee on Ferries and Dock Department.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES** will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,

THOMAS SHELLS,

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY,

Clerk

**THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL** meet every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

PETER SEERY,

PATRICK KEENAN,

J. W. GUNTZER,

O. P. C. BILLINGS,

HENRY E. HOWLAND,

Committee on County Affairs

**THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS** will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,  
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Committee on Street Pavements

F. J. TWOMEY,

Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES** will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,

MICHAEL TUOMEY,

JOHN J. MORRIS,

Committee on Arts and Sciences.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 3, 1876.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-** velope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed