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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,  
Friday, October 31, 1873, 12 o'clock, M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call and to adjournment.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of the Act, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to the City of New York, passed June 13, 1873, and an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller on Friday the 31st day of October, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the provisions of the acts before mentioned and pursuant to adjournment.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

(Indorsed)  
Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day Oct. 31, 1873.  
W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.  
AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.  
SAML. B. H. VANCE, President Board of Aldermen.  
JOHN WHEELER, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz;

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a communication from William C. Peckham, asking for an appropriation.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution and estimate for the support of the County Government for the year 1874:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment as provided by section 1, of chapter 779, of the laws of 1873, entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," in pursuance of the authority therein conferred, and of the provisions of sec. 2, of chap. 573, of the laws of 1871, by the concurring vote of all the members of said Board make and agree upon an estimate of the various sums of money which in their discretion will be required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the County Government and all legal charges against the County under special laws, and also for paying the interest on the County debt, and the principal of such debt falling due and the yearly proportion of the State Tax payable by the County of New York," in and for the year 1874, accruing as the expenses aforesaid are incurable under and by existing provisions of Law, and do also fix and determine, the amounts of such estimates and various expenses which are now hereby established by the concurring vote of all the members of said Board, as the amounts of money required for the various purposes as aforesaid, as the amount necessary to be raised by taxation in the City and County of New York for County purposes in and for the year 1874, as follows, to wit:

### COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—ESTIMATES FOR 1874.—FOR STATE PURPOSES.

FOR STATE TAXES:		\$1,656,147 13
For General Purposes, 1 1/2 mills, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....		2,208,196 16
" Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	552,049 05	
" New Capitol, 1/2 mill, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....	345,030 65	
" Asylums and Reformatories, 3 1-6 mill, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....		138,012 26
" Canal Floating Debt, 1-8 mill, Chap. 271, Laws 1859, and Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....		552,049 05
" New Work on Canals and extra Repairs, 1/2 mill, Chap. 766, Laws 1873.....	69,000 13	
" Academies and Union Schools, 1-16 mill, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....		69,000 13
" Payment of Awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Commissioners, Certificates of indebtedness and for deficiency in Sinking Funds, etc., 7-10 mill, Chap. 708, Laws 1873.....	772,868 66	
COMMON SCHOOLS FOR STATE:		1,380,122 61
For Common Schools, 1 1/4 mills, Chap. 765, Laws 1873.....		\$7,673,481 70

### INTEREST ON AND INSTALMENT OF PRINCIPLE OF THE COUNTY DEBT.

Interest on the County Debt.....	\$2,640,055 40	
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds—Redemption of.....	500,000 00	
Bonds as provided by Sec. 3 of Chap. 95, Laws of 1873, Instalment to be raised in 1874.....	364,438 77	\$3,504,494 17

### GENERAL EXPENSE OF THE COUNTY.

Advertising.....	\$2,500 00
Armories and drill rooms, including rent fitting up, maintenance of troops, refreshments for troops on city duty and other contingencies	250,000 00
Cleaning and supplies for county offices.....	50,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	10,000 00
County contingencies.....	15,000 00
Coroners' fees.....	76,500 00
Disbursements and fees county officers and witnesses.....	20,000 00
Special contingencies, including all expenditures authorized by law for the support of the County government not embraced in any item enumerated in this estimate.....	200,000 00
Election expenses.....	138,950 00
Jurors' fees.....	35,000 00
Printing, Executive Departments and Judiciary.....	15,000 00
Printing, Legislative Department.....	7,500 00
Repairs to county buildings and offices.....	10,000 00
Rents.....	7,500 00
Support of prisoners in county jail.....	20,000 00

### SALARIES—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

For salary of 16 Supervisors at \$2,000 each.....	32,000 00
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### SALARIES—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerks and messengers, Bureau of County Affairs.....	10,700 00
Officers—Bureau of Collection of Personal Taxes.....	13,333 33
	24,033 33

### SALARIES—JUDICIARY.

SUPREME COURT:		
5 Justices, at \$11,500 00.....	\$57,500	
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian.....	32,000	
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	2,000	\$91,500 00
SUPERIOR COURT:		
6 Justices at \$15,000.....	\$90,000	
Clerks, crier, stenographer and librarian.....	53,000	143,000 00
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS:		
6 Justices at \$15,000.....	\$90,000	
Clerks, crier, and stenographer.....	52,900	142,900 00
MARINE COURT:		
6 Justices at \$10,000.....	\$60,000	
Stenographer and interpreter.....	9,000	69,000 00
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS AND OVER AND TERMINER:		
Stenographer and interpreter.....	4,500 00	
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS:		
Clerk, deputy clerk, stenographer, interpreter, subpoena services, and messenger.....	23,000 00	
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE:		
County Clerk, deputies, clerks and messengers.....	40,725 00	
SURROGATE'S OFFICE:		
Surrogate.....	\$15,000	
Clerks, Assistants, Stenographer and Messenger.....	50,000	65,000 00
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:		
District Attorney.....	\$15,000	
Assistants, clerks, stenographer and messenger.....	58,800	73,800 00
RECORDER'S OFFICE:		
Recorder.....	\$15,000	
Clerks.....	3,000	
Messenger service.....	520	
Cleaning.....	300	18,820 00
CITY JUDGES' OFFICE:		
City Judge.....	\$15,000	
Clerk and messenger.....	2,200	17,200 00
Commissioner of Jurors.....	5,000 00	
Translator of Courts of Record.....	2,500 00	69,945 00

### 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 1872).....	25,000 00
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY: (Chap. 70, Laws of 1865).....	\$10,000
(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).....	125,000 00
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 1867).....	75,000 20
NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM: (Chap. 263, Laws of 1872).....	20,000 00
NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM: (Chap. 135, Laws of 1842).....	2,475 00
NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR: (Chap. 647, Laws of 1866).....	180,000 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 CHILD'S HOSPITAL: (Chap. 650, Laws of 1866).....	70,000 00
(Chap. 366, Laws of 1869).....	
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSES OF MERCY: (Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	500 00
ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: (Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	44,000 00
STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR INSANE: Criminals at Auburn, N. Y.—(Chap. 895, Laws 1869).....	1,200 00
SHEPHERD'S FOLD: (Chap. 269, Laws 1871).....	5,000 00
UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS: (Chap. 309, Laws 1870).....	20,000 00
(Chap. 583, Laws 1871).....	
(Chap. 143, Laws 1873).....	
LE CONTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF AND DUMB MUTES IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO: (Chap. 548, Laws of 1871).....	1,000 00
	689,295 00
	\$13,478,199 20
Deduct the estimated amount of county revenue "not otherwise appropriate by law".....	80,000 00
Total.....	\$13,398,199 20

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and adopt the said estimate, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution and accompanying estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1874.

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

### PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.

#### THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

City Contingencies.....	\$7,000 00
Contingencies Legislative Department.....	1,500 00
Salaries Legislative Department—	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
14 Aldermen at \$4,000.....	56,000 00
21 Assistant Aldermen at \$4,000.....	84,000 00
	\$145,000 00
Clerks and officers of Board of Aldermen.....	25,000 00
Clerks and officers of Board of Assistant Aldermen.....	15,000 00
	185,000 00
	\$193,500 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies Mayor's Office.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries Mayor's Office—		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of the clerks and subordinates.....	20,000 00	32,000 00
Salaries and Contingencies—		
Bureau of Permits.....	17,500 00	59,500 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning markets.....	\$23,068 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	15,000 00	
Rents.....	53,850 00	
Real Estate—expenses of.....	50,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	303,082 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	30,000 00	475,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$50,000 00	
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	1,000 00	
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00	
Salaries—Law Department—		

OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Salary of Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00	
Salary of Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.....	12,000 00	
Salaries of Clerk's Assistants and Messengers.....	33,370 00	
Salary of Attorney to the Department of Buildings.....	3,000 00	

BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

Salary of Corporation Attorney.....	\$ 7,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	7,500 00	

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00	86,370 00
		\$138,370 00

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.....	750,000 00	
Public buildings—construction and repairs, including \$20,000 for repairs to public markets.....	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	
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, &c.....	85,000 00	
Roads and avenues and sprinkling.....	25,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	170,000 00	
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	75,000 00	
Street improvements for street signs, &c.....	2,500 00	
Streets repaving and repairs to stone pavements.....	100,000 20	
Supplies for and cleaning public offices.....	50,000 00	
Wells and pumps, repairing and cleaning.....	1,500 00	1,582,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

City Hall Park, pavement of.....	\$10,000 00	
Maintenance and government of parks and places, including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	500,000 00	
Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, maintenance and government of.....	15,000 00	
Harlem River bridges, maintenance and government of proportion chargeable to New York County.....	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	615,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$ 2,500 00	
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	95,700 00	98,200 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:		
For salaries and supplies, including maintenance of Free Labor Bureau and School Ship 'Mercury' to July 1st, 1874.....	\$1,350,685 50	
" Harts' Island—Improvement.....	5,000 00	
" Blackwell's Island—Improvement.....	5,000 00	
" Ward's Island.....	45,000 00	
" Idiot Asylum extension.....	10,000 00	
" Heating Asylum.....	36,000 00	
" Pavilions—Blackwell's Island.....	8,000 00	
" Heating.....	8,000 00	
" Elevator—Bellevue Hospital.....	8,000 00	
" Steamboat expenses.....	8,000 00	
" Printing.....	25,000 00	
" Penitentiary for females.....	25,000 00	1,504,685 50

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:		
For salaries.....	\$128,950 00	
" Contingent expenses.....	19,300 00	
" Law expenses, including Marshal's fees.....	6,000 00	
" Disinfection.....	15,000 00	
Removing night-soil, offal and dead animals.....	48,000 00	\$217,250 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—		
For salaries of 35 captains, at \$2,000 each.....	\$70,000 00	
For salaries of 140 sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00	
For salaries of 2,200 patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,640,000 00	
For salaries of 77 doormen, at \$900 each.....	69,300 00	
	\$3,003,300 00	
For salary of Superintendent.....	7,500 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	32,000 00	
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, surgeons, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat employes, and others.....	113,984 00	
	\$3,170,784 00	
Police station houses—Rents.....	12,925 00	
Police station houses—Alterations, fitting up, repairs, &c.....	35,000 00	
Supplies for police.....	100,000 00	
Construction of stables in 87th and 89th streets.....	26,785 80	
Cleaning streets under Police Department—		
Salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendent, and employes; wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart drivers and hostlers, and expenses for hired carts; supplies; new scows; harness, horses and carts.....	1,000,000 00	4,345,494 80

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund—		
For salaries, viz.:		
Headquarters Pay Roll.....	\$ 60,495 00	
Telegraph Force.....	25,720 00	
Repair Shop.....	53,862 00	
Bureau of Combustibles.....	63,684 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	10,900 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department.....	32,700 00	
Members of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies and of the Crew, and for maintenance of Fire Steamboat, etc.....	834,650 00	
For Fire Steamboat.....	35,000 00	
For Improved Fire-escape and Life-saving Apparatus, or Aerial Ladder.....	25,000 00	
For Supplies, Rents, Repairs, and Alterations of Buildings.....	273,000 00	
For New Buildings.....	50,000 00	\$1,465,011 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction—		
For Salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and Employes.....	\$2,580,000 00	
Supplies, Rents, Ordinary Repairs of Buildings, Furniture and Heating Apparatus, and all incidental expenses, including \$5,000 for examination and report on the subject of warming and ventilating the Public School Buildings.....	472,500 00	
School Moneys Apportionment to Corporate Schools.....	100,000 00	
Purchasing Sites and Erecting New School Buildings.....	400,000 00	
Alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings, and heating apparatus and furniture, and for new heating apparatus and furniture.....	200,000 00	\$3,752,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,600 00	
Salaries—	119,000 00	
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	22,400 00	\$143,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:		
For salaries of Professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, repairing buildings, support and maintenance, and general expenses.....		150,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of City Record.....	\$25,000 00	
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	12,000 00	
Advertising.....	5,000 00	
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:		
For all printing, (except printing of the City Record), stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the departments, as directed by Section 111 Chapter 335, Laws 1873, and amendments thereto.....	50,000 00	\$92,000 00

THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:		
Police Courts—		
Salaries of 10 Police Justices.....	\$80,000 00	
" clerks, stenographers, interpreters and janitors.....	55,000 00	\$135,000 00
District Courts—		
Salaries of 9 District Court Judges.....	\$72,000 00	
" clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants and janitors.....	107,400 00	179,400 00
		\$314,400 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY: For salaries of clerks, officers and attendants of Courts of Record and other Courts in the City and County of New York, as provided by chapter 438, laws of 1872.

Court of General Sessions—		
Clerk of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
34 attendants at \$1,200.....	40,800 00	\$51,800 00
The Marine Court—		
Clerk, deputy clerk and 12 assistant clerks.....	\$37,500 00	
18 attendants at \$1,200.....	21,600 00	59,100 00
Court of Common Pleas—		
20 attendants at \$1,200.....	24,000 00	
The Superior Court—		
20 attendants at \$1,200.....	24,000 00	

THE SUPREME COURT.

Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	187,700 00	502,100 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, expenses of.....		1,500 00
Special contingencies, including all expenditures authorized by law for the support of the city government not embraced in any item enumerated in this estimate.....		500,000 00
Judgments.....		200,000 00
Salaries Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of two (2) Commissioners of Accounts, Fourth Avenue Improvement, as provided by chapter 702 of the laws of 1872, and section 4 of chapter 95, laws 1873.....		1,598,767 50

INTEREST ON AND INSTALMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF CITY DEBT.

Interest on the city debt.....	\$6,480,458 46	
Floating debt fund stock of 1878, annual instalment.....	130,753 33	
Stocks for docks and slips, redemption of.....	50,000 00	
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds, No. 10, redemption of.....	500,000 00	
Reduction of city debt, as provided by chapter 535, laws 1873.....	250,000 00	
		7,411,221 79
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the general fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the sinking fund for payment of interest on city debt.....		2,000,000 00
Total.....		\$23,052,100 59

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and adopt the said estimate, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby submits to the Board of Aldermen in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the above provisional estimate, and that the Comptroller be requested to transmit the same within the period prescribed by law to the Board of Aldermen.

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 moved that when this Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next, the 5th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock M.

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

On motion the Board then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, November 5, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M.

JOHN WHEELER,  
Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT AND RETURN of Moneys received by H. M. RUGGLES, Corporation Attorney, for the month of October, 1873, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 26, Art. 1, Chap. V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Oct. 1.....	Violation Corporation Ordinance.....	\$12 50	\$3 00	\$10 00	\$25 50
" 2.....	" " " ".....		5 00	22 50	27 50
" 3.....	" " " ".....		15 00	20 00	35 00
" 4.....	" " " ".....		25 00	37 50	62 50
" 5.....	" " " ".....		5 00	15 00	20 00
" 6.....	" " " ".....		8 00	15 00	23 00
" 7.....	" " " ".....		20 00	27 50	47 50
" 8.....	" " " ".....		13 00	22 50	35 50
" 9.....	" " " ".....		16 50	27 50	43 50
" 10.....	" " " ".....		10 00	20 00	42 50
" 11.....	" " " ".....	12 50	17 50	25 00	42 50
" 12.....	" " " ".....		10 00	12 50	22 50
" 13.....	" " " ".....			5 00	5 00
" 14.....	" " " ".....		2 50	15 00	30 00
" 15.....	" " " ".....	12 50	12 50	17 50	30 00
" 16.....	" " " ".....		5 00	12 50	17 50
" 17.....	" " " ".....		5 00	15 00	20 00
" 18.....	" " " ".....		20 50	44 50	74 00
" 19.....	" " " ".....		6 00	27 50	33 50
" 20.....	" " " ".....			12 00	19 50
" 21.....	" " " ".....	7 50		5 00	5 00
" 22.....	" " " ".....		11 00	27 50	38 50
" 23.....	" " " ".....			55 00	92 00
" 24.....	" " " ".....	12 50	24 50	17 50	22 50
" 25.....	" " " ".....		5 00	17 50	22 50
" 26.....	" " " ".....	30 00		10 00	40 00
" 27.....	" " " ".....	7 50			7 50
" 28.....	" " " ".....				
" 29.....	" " " ".....				
" 30.....	" " " ".....				
" 31.....	" " " ".....				
		\$95 00	\$249 00	\$518 50	\$862 50
	Less amount paid officers and Court fees.....				\$472 95
	Balance due the city.....				\$389 55



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, November 10, 1873.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending November 8, 1873.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon.

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 3
No. of Buildings embraced in same... 3

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Tenements... 1
Third class Stores... 1
Manufactories and Workshops... 1
Total... 3
Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed... 3
amended and approved... 2
pending... 1
Total... 6

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 7
Buildings embraced in same... 7

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Second class Dwellings... 3
Tenements... 2
Hotels and Boarding Houses... 1
Manufactories and Workshops... 1
Total... 7

BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED...

Approved... 11
Amended and approved... 1
Disapproved... 1
Pending... 1
Total... 14

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Number filed examined and passed upon... 9
Approved... 9
Amended and approved... 1
Pending... 4
Total... 14

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Deputy Supt. and Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending November 8, 1873:

Complaints received from outside sources... 6
Violations of the law reported... 2
Violations of the law removed... 7
Unsafe buildings reported... 8
Unsafe buildings made safe... 20
Unsafe buildings taken down... 0
Surveys held on unsafe buildings... 0
Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 0
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 0
Violation notices served... 10
Unsafe building notices served... 20
Buildings surveyed as to general condition... 386

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported are as follows:

Unsafe walls... 4
Unsafe chimneys... 4
Total... 8

ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending November 8, 1873:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes... 27
Fire-escapes provided... 18
Arch girders tested (all approved)... 2
Iron beams tested (all approved)... 15
Iron lints tested (all approved)... 4
Total... 31

Notices for Fire Escapes served... 25
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 6

JOHN VANDERBECK, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF THEATRES, HOTELS, SCHOOL-HOUSES, FACTORIES AND SPECIAL SURVEYS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending Saturday, November 8, 1873:

Nine theatres have been officially inspected during the week, viz.:

The Olympic, Booth's, Bowery, Academy of Music, Barnum's, Union Square, Wood's Museum, Niblo's Garden, and the Broadway, and no violations of section 29 of the building law reported as occurring. A special survey was held upon the Olympic Theatre.

Eight hotels have been officially examined and inspected, as follows, to wit:

The Arlington House, 22, 24 and 26 East 14th street; Ashland House, 315, 317 and 319 4th avenue; Belmont Hotel, 133, 135 and 137 Fulton

street; Astor House, Broadway, Vesey and Barclay streets; Madison Avenue Hotel, 63 Madison avenue; Lennox House, 72 Fifth street; Glenhan, southwest corner 3d avenue and 24th street, and the Compton House, northeast corner 3d avenue and 24th street, of these, the Astor, Arlington, Ashland, Lenox and Compton are reported as being provided with ample means and facilities for egress and escape in case of fire. The Madison avenue, Glenhan and Belmont, are reported as not being provided with sufficient means of egress and escape, and additional fire escapes, ladders, &c. recommended therein.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Chief of Bureau.

BILLS INCURRED.

To Henry Dudley—Surveys on unsafe buildings... \$50 00

W. W. ADAMS, Supt. of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending November 8, 1873:

WEDNESDAY, November 5, 1873. Regular Meeting, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Commissioners met and adjourned, without transacting any business, to meet at 7:30 o'clock P. M. same day.

At the evening session all the Commissioners were present.

An application was presented from the Trustees of the German Hospital for shrubs and plants, and the following resolution was adopted in reference thereto:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board it is inexpedient, upon the ground of public policy, to comply with the request of the Trustees of said Hospital.

It was referred to the Executive Committee to ascertain between what ages the members of the Park-keepers force should be, at the time of appointment, in order to render the force most efficient.

A map and plan for the improvement of Tompkins Square was adopted.

The President was designated as the officer of the Board, to certify and cause to be filed, the maps laying out and establishing the grade of the street which is the continuation in a northward direction, of a street or road known as "F" street.

The maps showing the proposed laying out of said "F" street were adopted, and the necessary maps for filing, as provided by law, were directed to be prepared.

A draft report of the operations and actions of the Department for the three months ending October 31st, 1873, was adopted and the President requested to sign and transmit same, to his Honor the Mayor.

The matter of raising the trees on Mount Morris Square and of their preservation was referred to the President with power.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary, D. P. P.

NEW YORK BRIDGE CO.

Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the New York Bridge Company for the month ending October 31, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on deposits in bank... \$713 44
New York City 7 per cent. bonds for installment on capital stock... 150,000 00
Wm. C. Kingsley, loan on demand... 5,000 00
Labor... 36 20
Material sold... 2 00
Total... \$255,751 64

EXPENDITURES.

Labor pay roll for two weeks ending Oct. 2... 5,869 19
Noone & Madden, for limestone... 3,390 89
Labor pay roll for two weeks ending Oct. 16... 5,423 53
Lake Champlain Blue Stone Co., for limestone... 7,105 50
Bodwell granite Co., for granite... 60,000 00
C. F. Ketcham, books and stationery... 8 65
F. Hoffman, belting... 1 62
E. Lyons, repairing hydraulic jacks... 3 48
Chapman Slate Co., broken slate... 10 00
John Gray & Co., wooden ware... 4 00
Incidental offices expenses... 75 73
Contingent expenses... 20 50
Incidental construction expenses... 6 99
Tools... 7 75
Bodwell Granite Co., freight on account... 6,077 59
Total... \$88,005 42

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Resignation.

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

Appointments.

Leonard Meek as a fireman, assigned to Eng. Co. No. 23; take effect on this date. John J. See as a fireman, assigned to H. & L. Co. No. 9; take effect on the 10th inst.

Transfers

to take effect on the 8th inst.: Fireman Michael Brady, Eng. 24 to Eng. 18. Fireman George Mauer, Eng. 27 to Eng. 5. Fireman A. C. Dusingerre, Eng. 5 to H. & L. 8.

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 provides that the detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD. Chapter 823 of the Laws of 1873 provides that the official canvass shall be publicly advertised for one day only, and that all advertising provided for in this later statute shall be done in two daily newspapers only published in the City of New York, to be designated by the Board of Police.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,

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

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

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

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

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

It is an established rule that, in construing two statutes relating to the same subject, both should be construed together, and, if possible, effect be given to the will of the Legislature thus doubly expressed. It is true that where the later law is plainly repugnant to that first passed, the last expression of the legislative will must prevail. In this instance, while the earlier statute declares that the publication in question must be in THE CITY RECORD, the more recent act seems to require that the publication should be made in only two newspapers, to be designated by the Board of Police. In the first place, the official publication called THE CITY RECORD can hardly be considered a "newspaper" for the purposes now under consideration. Indeed, it is restricted by law to the publication of an official record of the transactions of the executive and legislative departments of the municipal government. General news is by the very act under which it is established excluded from its columns. I think it safer to give effect to the two laws in this respect, rather than to throw ourselves upon the idea that by implication, in the absence of any express repeal, the provision which I have cited from the later act is to be regarded as abrogating the provision quoted from the first statute.

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

I am, sir,

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

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 8, 1873.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 3, 1873.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

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

Licenses granted... 274
Amount received... \$636 75

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AB'M DISBECKER, Supervisor.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street residence, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 57 Seventh street.
8. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 83 1/2 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
10. Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 47th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.
11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
12. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street residence, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 253 East 31st street residence, 233 East 31st street.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant st.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

FERRIES.

Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.

FINANCE.

Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES.

Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Clausen.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.

MARKETS.

Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen.

RAILROADS.

Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.

ROADS.

Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.

Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.

STREETS.

Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.

STREET PAVEMENTS.

Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN,

FOR 1873.

- 1.—Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street residence, 18 West street.
2.—Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
3.—Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street residence 191 Mott street.
4.—John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
5.—Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 255 Prince street.
6.—Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
7.—Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street.
8.—John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
9.—George F. Codington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
10.—Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
11.—William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
12.—Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
13.—William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
14.—John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
15.—Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 39th street.
16.—George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
17.—Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.

