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PROCLAMATION.

With a grateful remembrance of the bountiful blessings of our Heavenly Father during the present year, in the abundant yield of the fruits of the earth, in our exemption from pestilence and other evils to which our great metropolis is ever liable, and in the prevalence of peace and concord throughout our widely extended country,—I recommend to the people of this city the observance of Thursday, the 26th day of November inst., set apart by the President of the United States and the Governor of this State as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, earnestly hoping, that with such calls to gratitude, the more favored among our citizens will extend to those less fortunate an opportunity of participating in the enjoyments of this happy festival.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Mayor's office, this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, &c. &c.

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 21, 1874.

Resolved, That Edward D. Parker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John W. Crump, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 13, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That Daniel M. Brady be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Gustave Landman, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place two lamps, and have the same lighted in front of the Church of St. Agnes, Nos. 143, 145, 147, and 149 East Forty-third street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 13, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew B. Williams, to erect bay-windows on his building now in course of erection on southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; the same not to extend more than one foot inside of the stoop line, and the bay-windows to be four feet deep; such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk C. C.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the owner or owners of the building, now in course of erection, on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-seventh street, to erect bay-windows, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the work be done entirely at his or their own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets, in front of Nos. 62 and 65, and the gutters put in proper repair, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That Leopold Garde be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Philip H. Moss, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 26, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 16, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place two lamps, and have the same lighted in front of the Church of St. Agnes, Nos. 143, 145, 147, and 149 East Forty-third street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 13, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew B. Williams, to erect bay-windows on his building now in course of erection on southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; the same not to extend more than one foot inside of the stoop line, and the bay-windows to be four feet deep; such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1874.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COURT-HOUSE,
Saturday, November 21, 1874, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being 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; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—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 a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Saturday, November 21, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of November 20, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 20, 1874.

HON. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor:

SIR—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held on Saturday, November 21, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following bonds and stocks, viz.:

"Assessment Bonds," as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

"Museum of Art and Natural History Stock," as authorized by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, in pursuance of requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated October 24, 1874, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Very respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this twentieth day of November, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William 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; and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held November 9, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the New York Orthopedic Dispensary, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented a communication from William Rumble, asking the Board to add interest to the appropriation "Surveys—Town of Kingsbridge."

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Museum of Art and Natural History Stock," as authorized by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of a requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated October 24, 1874, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112, of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.)

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following transfers of appropriations are hereby made, the unexpended amounts thereof being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to certain other appropriations, the amounts thereof being insufficient, to wit:

From the appropriations—
Stationery and Blank Books, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, 1872 and 1873..... \$4,587 64
Stationery and Blank Books, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (County), 1871..... 795 45
Duplicating Maps and Records—Register's Office, 1871..... 4,885 30
Publication of the CITY RECORD and Advertising, 1873..... 550 00
..... \$10,818 39

To the appropriations—
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books, 1874..... \$10,268 39
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books, 1872 and 1873, for Printing and Engraving Bonds..... 550 00
..... \$10,818 39

From the appropriation— Stationery, Law, and Blank Books (County), 1872.....	\$190 00
To the appropriation— County Claims prior to Consolidation.....	190 00
From the appropriation— Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd, 1872.....	45 19
To the appropriation— Hudson River State Hospital, 1874.....	45 19
From the appropriation— Commissioners of Record—Expenses of, prior to 1871.....	525 00
To the appropriation— County Claims prior to Consolidation.....	525 00
From the appropriation— Commissioners of Record—Expenses of, prior to 1871.....	1,250 00
To the appropriation— Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, 1873.....	1,250 00
From the appropriations— Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, prior to 1871.....	\$465 85
Ninth District Court-house—For building, 1871.....	86 77
To the appropriation— Armories and Drill Rooms, 1873.....	552 62

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 following communication was received from the Board of Aldermen :

OFFICE, CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, convened specially, on Wednesday, November 18, 1874, and by adjournment, continued on Thursday, November 19, 1874, to consider the Provisional Estimate for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York for the year 1875, the objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, made by the said Board of Aldermen at the meetings aforesaid, and adopted Thursday, November 19, 1874, are set forth and enumerated in the two additional columns contained in the copy of such Provisional Estimate herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk Board of Aldermen.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	Increase by Board of Aldermen.	Decrease by Board of Aldermen.
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.....	25,000 00	
	104,000 00	\$119,500 00
THE MAYORALTY		
Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$10,000 00	7,500 00
Salaries—Mayor's office :		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	20,000 00	
	32,000 00	5,500 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	15,000 00	2,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau of Permits.....	2,500 00	
	59,500 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.....	225,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00	
	280,000 00	
Expenses of conducting the City Government :		
FOR THE STATE		
State Taxes :		
For General Purposes, 1½ mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	\$1,657,735 93	
For General Purposes, Deficiency, 69-160ths mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	476,598 82	
For Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	2,210,313 38	
For New Capitol, ½ mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	552,578 35	
For Asylums and Reformatories, 6-16ths mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	414,433 76	
For Canal Floating Debt, 1-10th mill, Chapter 271, Laws of 1859, and Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	110,515 67	
For new work on Canals, and extra Repairs, ½ mill, Chapter 399, Laws of 1874.....	667,012 10	
For payment of awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Board, and certain Certificate of Indebtedness.....	241,753 03	
	\$6,630,940 14	
Common Schools for the State :		
For Common Schools, 1½ mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	1,381,445 86	8,012,386 00

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

Interest on the City Debt..... \$9,300,000 00

Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878 :

Annual instalment..... 130,763 33

New Court-house Stock :

Annual instalment..... 100,000 00

Stock for Docks and Slips :

Redemption of..... 50,000 00

Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 11 :

Redemption of..... 500,000 00

Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds :

Redemption of..... 500,000 00

Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County..... 74,000 00

Redemption of Bonds for Improving North End of Island and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under Chapter 604, Laws of 1874..... 100,000 00

10,754,763 33

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	Increase by Board of Aldermen.	Decrease by Board of Aldermen.
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.		
Judgments.....	\$125,000 00	
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :		
Expenses of.....	2,000 00	
New City Prison Commission :		
Expenses of.....	6,000 00	
Rents :		
For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms.....	75,000 00	
Real Estate, Expenses of :		
For the payment of assessments, on real estate belonging to the Corporation, for public improvements; also, taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except as otherwise provided for.....	50,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes :		
Salary of Attorney.....	\$7,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00	
	11,000 00	
Fourth Avenue Improvement :		
As provided by Chapter 702, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 308, Laws of 1874.....	1,598,767 50	
	1,878,767 50	\$3,000 00
Support of Prisoners :		
County Jail.....		
Armories and Drill-rooms :		
Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested to ascertain amount needed to pay rent for, and appropriate the same.....		
Sheriff's Fees, etc. :		
Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested to ascertain amount necessary, and to appropriate the same.....		
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 the Counsel to the Corporation.]		
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00	
Salaries of Assistant, Clerks, and Messengers.....	50,000 00	
	\$65,000 00	
[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]		
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$7,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	7,500 00	
	15,000 00	
[Bureau of Public Administrator.]		
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00	
	8,000 00	
	88,000 00	
	140,000 00	
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$120,000 00	
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	70,000 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00	
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	10,000 00	
Lamps and Gas.....	650,000 00	
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Including those formerly designated as "County Buildings".	100,000 00	
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	50,000 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	5,000 00	
Repairing and renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	2,500 00	
Repairing and keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	80,000 00	
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	50,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	20,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	150,000 00	
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.	75,000 00	
Streets, Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	2,500 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Including those formerly designated as "County Buildings".	100,000 00	
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	92,500 00	
	1,000 00	
	1,582,000 00	
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :		
Including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibitions of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and including the entire salaries of the President, Clerks, Officers, Employees, other than Foremen and Laborers....	\$450,000 00	
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	35,000 00	
Music—Central Park.....	6,000 00	
Independence Day—Celebration of.....	8,000 00	
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, Avenues, Bridges, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc., north end of the island, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	50,000 00	
	35,000 00	
	584,000 00	
THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.		
Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	93,000 00	
	95,000 00	
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.		
Public Charities and Correction :		
For salaries, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk.....	\$315,000 00	
For supplies, including \$60,000 for Out-door Poor.....	850,000 00	
For Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	35,000 00	
	1,200,000 00	
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
Health Fund :		
For salaries.....	\$140,000 00	
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	5,000 00	
For disinfection.....	10,000 00	
For contingent expenses.....	10,000 00	
	\$165,000 00	
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00	
	205,000 00	
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
Police Fund :		
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 20 Surgeons, at \$1,500 each.....	30,000 00	

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.		Increase by Board of Aldermen.	Decrease by Board of Aldermen.	TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.		Increase by Board of Aldermen.	Decrease by Board of Aldermen.
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each...	\$70,000 00			(The Court of Special Sessions.)			
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each...	224,000 00			Clerk.....	\$6,000 00		
For salaries of 2,267 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each	2,713,200 00			Deputy Clerk.....	5,000 00		
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each...	70,200 00			Stenographer.....	2,500 00		
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	60,260 00			Interpreter.....	2,000 00		
Police Station-houses—Rents.				Three Subpoena Servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00		
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Repairs, etc.	10,925 00			Messenger.....	1,500 00		
Police Station-houses, Nineteenth Precinct—For Purchase of Site and Construction of Station-house.....	70,000 00			(The County Clerk's Office.)			
Supplies for Police.....	90,000 00			County Clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	40,725 00		
Construction of Stables for Thirty-third Precinct.....	3,000 00			(The Surrogate's Office.)			
Cleaning Streets under Police Department:				Surrogate.....	\$15,000 00		
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, ...	850,000 00			Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	45,000 00		
	4,257,585 00			(The District Attorney's Office.)			
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT							
Fire Department Fund:				The District Attorney.....	\$15,000 00		
For Salaries, viz.:				Assistants, clerks, stenographer, and messengers.....	58,800 00		
Headquarter's Pay-roll.....	\$50,000 00			(The Recorder's Office.)			
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	34,550 00			The Recorder.....	\$15,000 00		
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	45,000 00			Clerk.....	3,000 00		
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	40,000 00			Messenger service.....	520 00		
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	10,900 00			Allowance for cleaning office.....	300 00		
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll, Pay of foremen, assistant foremen, engineers, firemen, laddermen, and hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat, ...	35,200 00			(The City Judge's Office.)			
	880,100 00			The City Judge.....	\$15,000 00		
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat.....	200,000 00			Clerk and messenger.....	2,200 00		
For buildings.....	30,000 00			(The Commissioner of Jurors.)			
	1,325,750 00			Salary of the Commissioner.....	7,500 00		
THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.							
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,000 00			MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES			
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:				Coroners' Fees:			
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$10,500 00			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.....	\$80,000 00		
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	92,900 00			Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	7,750 00		
	109,400 00			Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	20,000 00		
Salaries—Board of Assessors:				Election Expenses.....	160,000 00		
Salaries of the Assessors and their clerks.....	19,400 00			Coroners' Fees.....	30,000 00		
	129,800 00			Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:			
BOARD OF EDUCATION.				For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00		
Public Instruction:				Clerk hire.....	10,000 00		
For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks, and employees.....	\$2,686,500 00			(The) \$4,000 00			
For supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus; 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, 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.....	700,000 00						
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	103,000 00			Indebtedness of late Town of Kingsbridge, arising under Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, as authorized by Chapter 651, Laws of 1874.....	11,890 62		
	3,489,500 00			For procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits, or proceedings in relation to frauds committed, prior to January, 1872, on the City or County.....	20,000 00		
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK					345,640 62		
College of the City of New York:				ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.			
For salaries of Professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, repairing buildings, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, ...	140,000 00						
ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK-BOOKS.							
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00			Asylum for Idiots:			
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	9,000 00			(Chap. 739, Laws of 1867).....	\$270 00		
Advertising.....	5,000 00			American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:			
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:				(Chap. 754, Laws of 1872).....	25,000 00		
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	137,500 00			Children's Aid Society:			
	174,000 00			(Chap. 70, Laws of 1865) \$10,000 {	70,000 00		
THE JUDICIARY.				(Chap. 163, Laws of 1867) 30,000 {			
Salaries—City Courts:				(Chap. 180, Laws of 1871) 30,000 }			
(Police Courts.)				Foundling Asylum under charge of the Sisters of Charity:			
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00			(Chap. 635, Laws of 1872) {	188,355 00		
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, and janitors, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	83,880 40			(Chap. 644, Laws of 1874) {			
	\$171,880 40			Hebrew Benevolent Society:			
(District Courts.)				(Chap. 230, Laws of 1874).....	30,000 00		
Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$8,000 per annum each.....	\$80,000 00			Hudson River State Hospital:			
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants, and janitors.....	119,200 00			(Chap. —, Laws of 1874).....	500 00		
	199,200 00			Institution for Deaf and Dumb:			
Salaries—Judiciary:				(Chap. 325, Laws of 1863) {	14,000 00		
(The Supreme Court.)				(Chap. 366, Laws of 1864) {			
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00			(Chap. 725, Laws of 1867) {			
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00			Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:			
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00			(Chap. 725, Laws of 1867) {	11,980 00		
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	5,000 00			(Chap. 180, Laws of 1870) {			
	\$125,800 00			Institution for the Blind:			
(The Superior Court.)				(Chap. 166, Laws of 1870).....		
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00			Le Couteulx St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:			
Clerks, crier, stenographers, and librarian.....	53,000 00			(Chap. 548, Laws of 1871).....		
Twenty attendants at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00			Magdalen Female Benevolent Society:			
	167,000 00			(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....		
(The Court of Common Pleas.)				New York Juvenile Asylum:			
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00			(Chap. 245, Laws of 1866).....	75,000 00		
Clerks, crier, and stenographer.....	54,700 00			New York Infant Asylum:			
Twenty attendants at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00			(Chap. 263, Laws of 1872).....	25,000 00		
	168,700 00			New York State Lunatic Asylum:			
(The Marine Court.)				(Chap. 135, Laws of 1842).....	3,500 00		
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00			New York Catholic Protective:			
Stenographers and interpreter.....	11,500 00			(Chap. 647, Laws of 1866) {	210,000 00		
Clerk, deputy clerk, and twelve assistant clerks.....	37,500 00			(Chap. 428, Laws of 1867) {			
Eighteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	21,600 00			New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:			
	130,600 00			(Chap. 835, Laws of 1872).....	26,250 00		
(The Court of General Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer.)				Nursery and Child's Hospital:			
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00			(Chap. 650, Laws of 1866) {	90,000 00		
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00			(Chap. 366, Laws of 1869) {			
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00			(Chap. 643, Laws of 1874) {			
Stenographer.....	2,500 00			Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:			
Interpreter.....	3,500 00			(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	10,000 00		
Thirty-six attendants, \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00			Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:			
	64,200 00			(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	15,000 00		
Total.....				State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:			
				(Chap. 895, Laws of 1869).....	1,100 00		
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City debt.....				The Shepherd's Fold:			
				(Chap. 269, Laws of 1871).....	5,000 00		
Total.....		</td					

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation—Board of Estimate and Apportionment	\$36,657,062 85
" increase by Board of Alderman	\$260,510 00
" decrease " "	53,000 00
" actual increase Board of Aldermen	\$207,510 00
" appropriation, as rectified by Board of Aldermen	\$36,864,572 85
Deduct estimated income, etc.	3,000,000 00
Total	\$33,864,572 85

Which was laid over for consideration.

The Comptroller presented a communication dated November 20, 1874, from the Department of Public Works, asking for the issue of bonds on account of "Additional Alteration of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street," to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOVEMBER 18, 1874.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday afternoon, the 18th inst., at the hall of the Board, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—William H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Brown, Dowd, Farr, Fuller, Halsted Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Lewis, Man, Mathewson, Patterson, Seligman, Traud, West, and Wetmore—19.

Absent—Commissioners Townsend and Vermilye—2.

The minutes of the last session were amended and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1874.

Hon. Wm. H. NEILSON,
President of Board of Education:

SIR—I have this day appointed Lawson N. Fuller a School Commissioner in place of Robert Hoe, who failed to qualify for the term expiring January 1, 1877, such appointment being made pursuant to the provisions of section 4, chapter 112, Laws of 1873.

Yours, respectfully,
WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes, and placed on file.

The President announced that Commissioner Fuller had qualified, and had taken his seat in the Board.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Lawson N. Fuller, resigning his position as Trustee of Common Schools for the Twelfth Ward. Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Hon. William F. Havemeyer, Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Nov. 18, 1874.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have to inform you, that in accordance with chapter 112 of the Laws of 1873, I have this day appointed the following named gentlemen as Commissioners of Common Schools for the City of New York, for a term of three years, commencing on the first day of January, 1875:

Jacob D. Vermilye,
Henry P. West,
Ferdinand Traud,
William H. Neilson,
David Wetmore,
David F. Baker,
William Herring.

Also, the following-named gentlemen as Inspectors of Common Schools for the term of three years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1875, and for the school district set opposite their names:

B. F. Styles.....First District.
Alexander S. Hunter.....Second " "
William H. Gray.....Third " "
Andrew Mills.....Fourth " "
James W. Gerard.....Fifth " "
Benj. B. Atterbury.....Sixth " "
John F. Williams.....Seventh " "
Thos H. Faile, Jr.....Eighth " "

Very respectfully yours,
WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Ordered, That said communication be entered in full in the minutes, and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM TRUSTEES.

Teachers.

The President laid before the Board communications from the Trustees of the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Sixteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, asking to excuse the absence of Teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, nominating Mrs. Emily M. Greenwood for Principal of Primary School No. 22.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, notifying the Board of Education of the removal of James Keiley, First Assistant in Male Department, Grammar School No. 19.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

RECAPITULATION.

consolidation, and that the whole school be organized and conducted as No. 4, which is of the same character and grade.

The usual monthly returns from the schools show that on the 1st inst. the whole number of pupils enrolled was 109,028, and that the average attendance for October last was 100,676, which is an increase of 7,815 over that of last year.

I submit also a schedule showing the classes in which the absenteism during the same month was in excess of 20 per cent.

Very respectfully,

HENRY KIDDLE,
City Superintendent.

Ordered, That said report be entered in full in the minutes, and placed on file.

By the President—

The President announced that he had substituted the name of Commissioner Fuller on all Committees, in place of Commissioner Hoe.

Miscellaneous Communications

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From F. R. Reed & Co., relative to a chart of Universal History.

Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School-books.

From George O. Peters, relative to gas-saving apparatus.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From Henry McDonough, relative to gas-saving apparatus.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Protest of James Keiley, First Assistant in Grammar School No. 19, against action of Trustees.

Appeal of Miss E. C. Woodward, Primary Department, Grammar School No. 62, against action of Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Resolutions.

Commissioner Baker offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditing Committee of this Board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase an American flag, for the Hall of this Board, and at an expense not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars, if found necessary.

Adopted.

Commissioner Wetmore offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Docks be and they hereby are respectfully requested to set apart a suitable dock in which may be permanently moved the ship St. Mary's upon her arrival at this port, for the purposes of the Nautical School establishment by this Board.

Adopted.

Commissioner Wetmore offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on School Furniture be and they hereby are authorized to purchase piano stools for the use of Primary School No. 37 in the Third Ward, and Grammar Schools Nos. 66 and 67 in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at an expense not exceeding ten dollars each, the amount expended to be charged to the appropriation for pianos.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Teachers.

Commissioner Halsted presented reports from the Committee on Teachers, as follows:

To appoint Miss Jane McNespic Vice-Principal of Grammar School No. 27.

Adopted.

To appoint Miss Mary E. Tate, Principal, and Miss Helen E. Sudlow, Vice-Principal, of Grammar School No. 45.

Adopted.

Nautical School.

Commissioner Wetmore presented the following reports:

To appoint Dr. Daniel C. Burleigh Surgeon and Instructor for the Nautical School, and to ask the President of the United States to detach him for said service.

Adopted.

To authorize the Committee to ship a crew, and purchase supplies for the Nautical School.

Adopted.

Also, the following relative to Rules and Regulations:

To the Board of Education:

The Executive Committee on Nautical School, in compliance with section 2 of the Act of April 24, 1873, which requires them to recommend the rules and regulations which they deem necessary and proper for such school, present herewith, for the consideration of the Board, "Rules for the Admission of Boys" to said school, together with four forms of certificates to be given by the parent or guardian of the applicant desiring admission to the school, the Examining Surgeon and the Chairman of the Committee, in cases in which the examination of the applicant result satisfactory.

These have been carefully considered, and, in the opinion of those who have had much experience in marine organization, are suitable for the proper conduct of the school which we are about to commence. Your Committee propose to have them adopted now, if no serious objection is presented, and under their supervision to be printed, for which they ask your authority and a resolution to that effect is appended.

Resolved, That the "Rules for the Admission of Boys" to the Nautical School, and the form of certificates herewith presented, be and they hereby are adopted for the government of said school, and that the Committee are hereby authorized to have them printed for use, and paid for from the Nautical School Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WETMORE,
WM. DOWD,
JOS. SELIGMAN,

A. J. MATHEWSON,
J. D. VERMILVE,
Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Office of Board of Education,
No. 146 Grand street,
New York, November 18, 1874.

(Form 1.)

Certificate of Parent or Guardian.

NEW YORK, 18.

I.....hereby declare that....., an applicant for admission into the New York Nautical School, is my.....; that he was born on.....day of....., in the year.....; that he has my full consent to enter said school; and that no coercion has been used to induce him to make application for such admission.

Parent or Guardian.

(Form 2.)

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, my....., a candidate for admission into the New York Nautical School, is my.....; that he was born on.....day of....., in the year.....; that he has my full consent to enter said school; and that no coercion has been used to induce him to make application for such admission.

Parent or Guardian.

DAVID WETMORE,
WM. DOWD,
JOS. SELIGMAN,

A. J. MATHEWSON,
J. D. VERMILVE,

Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Office of Board of Education,

No. 146 Grand street,

New York, November 18, 1874.

(Form 3.)

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Parent or Guardian.

DAVID WETMORE,
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JOS. SELIGMAN,

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Office of Board of Education,

No. 146 Grand street,

New York, November 18, 1874.

(Form 4.)

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Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Office of Board of Education,

No. 146 Grand street,

New York, November 18, 1874.

(Form 5.)

Certificate of Parent or Guardian.

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Parent or Guardian.

DAVID WETMORE,
WM. DOWD,
JOS. SELIGMAN,

A. J. MATHEWSON,
J. D. VERMILVE,

Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Office of Board of Education,

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 7, 1874.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from 14th to 21st of November. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of Dr. H. P. Cochran, Assistant Physician. Accepted.

From Gas-works, Randall's Island—Consumption of gas during October, 1874. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench No. 4, October 29, Nos. 68 to 75.

From the Counsellor and Members of the Faculty of the University of the City of New York—On the reorganization of the service at Bellevue Hospital, and protesting against the petition from the Bellevue Medical College giving clinical lectures.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Death of Alice Dobbs, patient. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Bellevue Hospital—Death of unknown man, from Pier No. 30, North river. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resident Physician. On the admission of patients not proper objects of public charity.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench No. 4, November 9, Nos. 97 to 108.

From Penitentiary—Absence of Keepers, Guards, and Coxswains, November 9, 10, and 11, 1874.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants, and the cause.

From Nursery Hospital—On reduced quantity of milk for children. Referred to Medical Inspector.

From Store-house—On receiving 3,000 barrel of flour from H. K. Thurber & Co., under contract.

From Bellevue Hospital—Ladies' Local Committee, on assuming charge of 3 Male Wards, to allow Female Nurses \$20 per month. So ordered.

From Bellevue Hospital—Doctors Wood and Krackowizer, for Record Book. No appropriation.

From Bellevue Hospital—Leave of absence to Dr. Glass for 10 days. Granted.

From Central Office—Statement of Liabilities, November 1, 1874.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench No. 4, November 12, Nos. 109 to 114.

Resolutions.

Commissioner Laimbeer called up the resolution of November 5, 1874, on reorganizing the Medical Board of Charity Hospital, which, on motion of Commissioner Stern, was laid over until November 11.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That the Supply Clerk, Mr. Goodkind, send the requisitions of the several institutions to the Store-keeper, Mr. Flagler, for his examination, and that he be requested to certify the same as has been the custom in the past, by striking therefrom any article not needed for present use. Adopted November 9, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer and Stern.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That the supply of ice in all institutions be discontinued, except Bellevue and Charity Hospitals. Adopted November 9, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, and Stern.

Resolved, That in view of the crowded condition of the Lunatic Asylums of this department, it is inexpedient and improper to receive any other than destitute patients, or those who are proper objects of the public charity.

Resolved, That the Wardens of the asylums be directed to place all the patients of their respective institutions on the same footing in respect to room, furniture, carpets, and other conveniences and luxuries, except in such cases as the Resident Physician may otherwise direct, and in no case at the Warden's table.

Resolved, That all patients shall eat at the public table, except in cases specially excepted by the Resident Physician for medical reasons. Adopted November 11, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Bowen and Laimbeer.

Proposals for 3,000 barrels flour opened in presence of Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, Stern, and the Comptroller.

Theodore J. Husted..... \$5.40 per bbl.
Hollister & Chamberlain..... 5.48 " "
Consider Parish..... 5.48 "
William R. Clarkson..... 5.54 per bbl. "A."
" " 5.34 " "B."
H. K. Thurber & Co..... 5.28 1/2 "
Francis B. Thayer..... 5.75 "

Resolved, That the proposal of H. K. Thurber & Co., to furnish 3,000 barrels of flour at \$5.28 1/2 per barrel, be awarded to them—their offer being the lowest received; provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted November 11, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, and Stern.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That Mr. Hadden, Book-keeper, be directed to examine all contracts before being presented to this Board for their signature. Adopted November 12, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

J. BOWEN,
W. LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

November 18, 1874,
2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

PRESIDENT:

ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,
S. V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, Joseph A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,
George Koch, S. B. H. Vance.

On motion of Supervisor Cooper, Supervisor Vance was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of September 7 and November 12, 1874, were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1874.

General JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY:

SIR—I have received the following resolution: "Whereas, In a recent decision made by the Court of Appeals, it was held that no claim was a legal charge against the county, unless the same should have been properly audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors. There being now a large number of claims for labor, materials, etc., supplied to the county prior to the passage of the 'Consolidation Act' remaining unpaid, it is necessary that some action should be taken in order that the said claims should be properly settled; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Legal Adviser of this Board be and is hereby requested to furnish, at his earliest convenience, an opinion as to the powers and duties of the Board in auditing claims against the county incurred prior or subsequent to the passage of the act consolidating the City and County of New York.

"J. C. PINCKNEY,
" Clerk."

I presume the decision referred to in the above resolution was in the case of The People, on the relation of James Ryan vs. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The Honorable Board of Supervisors is, however, entirely mistaken as to the tenor of that decision.

Mr. Ryan commenced proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas, in August, 1873, against the Comptroller, to compel payment of salary claimed by him as Deputy Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions for the period from February 1, 1873, to May 31, 1873. In December, 1873, the Special Term of the Common Pleas issued a writ of peremptory mandamus requiring the Comptroller to pay the claim. An appeal was taken by me to the General Term of the Common Pleas, and such appeal was argued in March, 1874. On the 4th of May, 1874, the General Term affirmed the decision of the Special Term. An appeal was thereupon taken by me to the Court of Appeals, which last appeal was argued on the 10th day of June, 1874. The act to consolidate the governments of the City and County of New York was passed April 30, 1874; but, although the argument in the Court of Appeals was some time subsequent, the effect of this statute upon the payment of county claims was not discussed by counsel upon the argument, nor considered by the Court. The principal questions in the case were, whether Mr. Ryan could hold the offices of Deputy Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions and of Member of the Assembly at the same time; and whether the Court of Common Pleas had jurisdiction over mandamus proceedings. The point was also raised, on behalf of the Comptroller, that the Court of Common Pleas had erred in granting the writ, because Mr. Ryan's claim had not been audited by the Board of Supervisors, nor had the voucher for the claim been audited by the Auditor in the Finance Department. The only question, however, before the Court was, as to how the law stood at the time of the decision by the Special Term of the Court of Common Pleas in December, 1873. The point was not whether a county claim could be paid in June, 1874, without an audit of the Board of Supervisors, but whether, in December, 1873, the Court could order such a claim to be paid without an audit of the Board of Supervisors. On this question there was hardly any room for discussion. It had been well settled law for many years that the Comptroller could not be compelled by the courts to pay a county claim until such claim had been audited by the Board of Supervisors; and the Court of Appeals, in the Outwater case, argued in the early part of this year, had decided that, in addition to the audit of the Board of Supervisors, there must also be an audit of the voucher for the claim by the Auditor in the Finance Department. The counsel for Mr. Ryan did endeavor to establish the doctrine that the salaries of county officers, fixed by law, could be paid without an audit by the Board of Supervisors; but this doctrine was not sustained by the Court of Appeals. In the decision of the Court of Appeals, the effect of the "Consolidation Act" upon the payment of county claims is not discussed. The only allusion to the act is in a single sentence, in which the Court say, that, *prior* to the passage of the "Consolidation Act," the Court could not compel the Comptroller to pay a county claim until the same had been audited by the Board of Supervisors; thus intimating, so far as any indication of the opinion of the Court was given, that since the passage of the "Consolidation Act" no such audit was necessary.

In this connection I would respectfully refer the Honorable the Board of Supervisors to an opinion given, at the request of the Board, in May last, by the Honorable John K. Porter and John H. Strahan, Esq., which opinion was published in the CITY RECORD of May 26. It will be seen by

an examination of that opinion that the ground was distinctly taken by Judge Porter and Mr. Strahan, that, after the passage of the "Consolidation Act," the Board of Supervisors had no jurisdiction to audit claims against the county, whether the same were incurred before or after the enactment of that law. To that opinion I gave my written concurrence, which was also published in the CITY RECORD of the date above mentioned.

There is nothing whatever in the decision in the Ryan case which creates any doubt in my mind as to the correctness of the views expressed by Judge Porter and Mr. Strahan, and concurred in by me, nor do I see any reason to doubt that such views were entirely correct.

I must, therefore, advise the Honorable the Board of Supervisors that, in my opinion, the Board has now no jurisdiction to audit claims against the county, whether incurred before or after the passage of the "Consolidation Act," and that actions to recover such claims can now be maintained against the City of New York without such audit.

I am, sir,

Yours, respectfully,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of Supervisor Monheimer the communication was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Supervisor Reilly moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Supervisor Kehr moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Board was declared adjourned until Monday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, November 16, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending November 14, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

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

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc. 14
No. of Buildings embraced in same 31

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings.....	1
Second-class dwellings.....	15
French flats.....	2
Tenement houses.....	7
Manufactories and workshops.....	2
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	1
Frame buildings (in Westchester District).....	2

Total..... 31

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 21

Approved..... 10

Amended and approved..... 5

Disapproved..... 2

Pending..... 4

Total..... 21

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed..... 16

No. of buildings embraced in same..... 16

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings.....	1
Second-class dwellings.....	2
Tenement houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	2
Second-class stores.....	2
Manufactories and work-shops.....	2
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Frame buildings.....	4

Total..... 16

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed..... 21

Approved..... 16

Amended and approved..... 1

Disapproved..... 1

Pending..... 3

Total..... 21

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made..... 20

Approved..... 6

Disapproved..... 2

Pending..... 12

Total..... 20

ROBERT McGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Nov. 14, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources..... 11

Violations of the law reported..... 33

" " removed..... 33

Unsafe buildings reported..... 25

" " made safe..... 25

" " taken down..... 0

Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	0
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	8
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	0
Violation notices served.....	58
Unsafe building notices served.....	53
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	455
The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:	
Unsafe chimneys.....	1

FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.

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

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

ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wissner, Kehoe, and Sommers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wissner

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

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, to A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, to A. M. to 2 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, to A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes: Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
Central Office.
Commissioners' Office
Superintendent's Office.
Inspectors' Office.
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk.
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
" Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" Incumbrances, No. 13.
" Street Improvements, No. 14.
" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½
" Water Register, No. 10.
" Water Purveyor, No. 4.
" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.
Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office.
Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles.
Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office 2, Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner basement A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 East Houston street.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerks' Office, Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers street

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICES' OR DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 930 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh St., New York, November 20, 1874.

STRAW, TOBACCO, MEAL, RICE.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office until 10 o'clock A. M., of the third day of December, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

100 bales best rye straw, "long."

1000 pounds tobacco.

100 bags coarse meal.

100 bags fine meal.

2500 pounds rice.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

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

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

The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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 a 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.

JAMES BOWEN,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NOV. 17, 1874.

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

At Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, November 15, 1874—transferred from Work-house, November 10, 1874—George May, aged 53 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; left leg two inches shorter than his right; first joint of third finger of right hand, first joint of second finger and second joint of third finger of left hand wanting.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (*also the number of the work, as in the advertisement*), will be received at this office, until the 25th day of November, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.

No. 2. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 3. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with branch in Madison avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 8. Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

No. 9. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, with branches in One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 10. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tent and Eleventh avenues.

No. 11. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Broadway to Hudson river.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. Paving the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 17. Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 18. Paving West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 19. Paving Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the contract clerk at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of street, distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive east of Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; also street, sixty feet wide, and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 63-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard to a line one hundred feet easterly from and parallel to the Bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867; also that portion of Tenth avenue lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 10,353 6-12 feet therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house in the City of New York on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1874, 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 proceedings.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended are the opening of street, distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive east of Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; also street, sixty feet wide, and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 63-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard to a line one hundred feet easterly from and parallel to the Bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867; also that portion of Tenth avenue lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,353 6-12 feet therefrom, as said streets are laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867.

NEW YORK, October 31, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation

FINNCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINNCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Curb and flagging Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging Fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.

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

Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of January, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINNCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

PROPERTY-HOLDERS are hereby notified that the following assessment list was received this day, in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 3, 1874, will be exempt according to law, from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINNCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINNCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue (east), between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.

Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 11th day of December, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixteenth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office, until the twenty-eighth day of November instant, at 3 P. M., for supplying for the use of the Public Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, Books, Stationery, and other articles required for one year commencing on the 1st of January, 1875.

City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are hereby notified that preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions (if any) heretofore paid to agents or middlemen shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for.

A sample of each article must accompany the bid.

A list of articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 3d day of December, 1874, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning) with

THIRTY SETS OF CART HARNESS.

All of which is to be delivered at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Harness" and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of \$2,500 each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn according to law.