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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending February 10, 1877.

Resolved, That Spencer A. Fanning be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josh Hart to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, the post not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, on the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-second street, the gas to be supplied from his own meter at his own expense, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Geo. Keterer to place a barber's pole on the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 1457 Third avenue, now occupied by him as a barber-shop; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGill to place and keep a stand for the sale of in front of No. 77 Vesey street, he having obtained the consent of the owner of the premises, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. A. Waner to retain a clock in front of his premises 396 Fourth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Charles H. Chandler be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the name of David Solomon be inserted instead of David H. Solomon recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That Charles E. Coddington be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, the number of railroad cars that pay licenses to the city, giving the name of each company and the number of cars so paying license; also the name of the company, if any, and the number of cars for which no licenses are paid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That his Hon. the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to ascertain the feasibility of constructing by private enterprise an underground road commencing at or near the City Hall, and connecting with the rapid transit trains now running on the Harlem road, the cost of such road, the time required for its completion, the measures necessary to obtain in conformity with law the requisite franchises and all other matters relating to the construction and operation of such road, and that he report thereon to this Board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That William J. Leacey be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of James F. Swanton, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to report to this Board whether the present city ordinances are sufficient (if enforced) to keep hatchways closed, and if not, to draft and report such an ordinance as will be effective.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the carriageway of Nineteenth street, from Third avenue to Irving place, repaired and put in good order.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the several city railroad companies running cars in this city be and they are hereby required to conform to all the regulations imposed for the comfort and convenience of passengers, by the Board of Health; and, further, that the said Board be and is hereby required to compel such companies to keep the front doors of their cars constantly closed in cold weather; that clean straw be provided for the floor of every car, in such quantities as the said Board may direct, and that a proper system of ventilation, to be approved by the said Board, shall be provided for every city passenger railroad car.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator be and they are hereby assigned, for office purposes, the premises No. 49 Beekman street; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to allot to each Bureau such rooms and apartments in said building as he may deem best calculated to meet the requirements of each; also, that he cause the office fixtures and furniture in the premises now occupied by said Bureaus at 115 and 117 Nassau street to be removed and used as far as practicable in the offices hereby assigned to the said Bureaus, and to fit up and furnish the same in a manner suitable for public offices, the expense of removal and the fitting up and furnishing to be paid from the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, February 7, 1877.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
February 9, 1877.

R. J. MORRISON, Esq., *Supervisor City Record*:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments, and applications for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the week ending Thursday, February 8, 1877.

Appointments.

None.

Applications for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Rejected by Surgeons...	Chas. Service...	120 East 26th street.....	Porter.
Passed "	Patrick J. Dougherty...	225 West 57th street.....	Plasterer.
Rejected "	William K. Hill...	857 Seventh avenue.....	Driver.
Passed "	John Buckley...	602 West 55th street.....	Boatman.
Rejected "	Edward J. Buckley...	145 East 4th street.....	Porter.

Thos. W. Long asks appointment as Doorman.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of February, 1877.

* Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Washington J. Devoe,	Twenty-third Precinct,	half day.
Patrolman Francis Hughes,	Tenth Precinct,	one day, without pay.
" Joseph McKenna,	Thirty-third Precinct,	half day, without pay.
" Thomas J. McCarthy,	Eighteenth Precinct,	half day, without pay.
" Louis Selig,	Thirteenth Precinct,	one day, without pay.

Parades Approved.

Deutscher Bund K. U. Verein,	February 5.	Removal.
Transfiguration Society,	February 2.	Funeral.

Resolved, That the following organizations be granted permission to hold masked balls, subject to the conditions of Rule 841:

Verein Erholung,	at Irving Hall,	February 26.
Tailors' Association,	at Germania Hall,	February 13.
Calypso Club,	at Tammany Hall,	February 13.
Beethoven Mannerchor,	at Beethoven Hall,	February 13.
Lady Olga Benevolent Society,	at Beethoven Hall,	February 19.
Mozart Verein,	at Turn Hall,	February 19.
Queen Paulina Ladies' Society,	at Turn Hall,	February 13.
Theodor Koerner Leidertafel,	at Turn Hall,	February 17.
New York Turn Verein,	at Turn Hall,	February 12.
Megen's Dancing Academy,	at Teutonia Assembly Rooms,	February 16.
Teutonia Mannerchor,	at Teutonia Assembly Rooms,	February 20.
Donnarumma Club Italiano,	at Teutonia Assembly Rooms,	February 13.

Resolved, That the pension granted to Catharine E. Wooldridge, widow of Napoleon Wooldridge, from January 1, 1876, be and is hereby increased to the sum of \$300 per annum, the said increase to take effect from February 1, 1877.

Resolved, That Captain Allaire, Fourteenth Precinct, be and is hereby directed to take charge of the Sixth Precinct Station-house building, and to cause the removal of the desk and stove to the stables of the Bureau of Street-cleaning, and the balance of the furniture and property to the Central Department.

Resolved, That the bill of James M. Taylor for \$75, for rent for one month, of premises No. 112 West Fourteenth street (Second Inspection District office); and the bill of Joseph H. Godwin, \$425, for rent, one quarter, of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, be certified by the Treasurer, and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

An application of James Pentland for the return of certain property in custody of the Property Clerk, was ordered on file.

Reports of the Inspectors relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective districts, on Sunday, 4th instant, were ordered on file.

Death reported.

Sergeant James M. Flandreau, Thirty-second Precinct, 4:30 p. m., 4th instant.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Edward O'Connor, Fourth Court, to have a surgical operation performed by any surgeon (other than a Police Surgeon) he may select, at his own expense.

An application of Patrolman Thomas W. Murphy for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Communication from Captain Lowery, requesting assistance at the Sixth Precinct Station-house, was ordered on file.

Petitions of William Burnett, Benj. C. Bampton, Denis Stephens, and George Brown, for appointment as examining engineers, were ordered on file.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Hiram Cole, Fifth Precinct, three days' pay.

John McCauley, Fourteenth Precinct, five days' pay.

Charles McLeavy, Twentieth Precinct, five days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Michael Mulrooney, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Philip Mohr, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to dumping snow and ice in the adjacent rivers, was received, and ordered on file.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1877.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday, February 7, at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Barker, Beardslee, Cohen, Dowd, Goulding, Halstead, Hazeltine, Kane, Kelly, Place, Vanderpoel, Walker, Watson, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, and Wilkins—18.

Absent—Commissioners Schell, Traud, and Vermilye—3.

The minutes of the preceding session were amended and approved.

The President laid before the Board communications from the several Wards, as follows:

From the First, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Wards, asking to excuse the absence of Teachers, and for leave of absence. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards, asking for additional Teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Trustees of the First, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Fifteenth, and Seventeenth Wards, asking for appropriations to pay bills in excess of allowances for 1876. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Seventh Ward, relative to a complaint made by the Principal of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 12. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Tenth Ward, asking for new platform for Grammar School building No. 20. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

Also, for steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 20. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From the Eleventh Ward, asking for a new site for Primary School No. 39. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From the Twelfth Ward, making the award of contract for fitting up Primary School No. 38. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Twelfth Ward, to advertise for proposals for enlarging, etc., Grammar School No. 39. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Thirteenth Ward, for authority to purchase lots for school purposes, in Pitt street. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, relative to gas apparatus. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, asking for an iron stairway for Primary School Building No. 23. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Eighteenth Ward, asking for the adoption of a rule requiring teachers to give at least two weeks' notice of intention to resign, under penalty. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Twentieth Ward, for an appropriation of \$104.99, to pay bill for plastering. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, asking for an inspection of the ceilings of the School Buildings. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, nominating Mr. Thomas G. Williamson as Vice-Principal of Male Department, Grammar School No. 69. Referred to the Committee on Teachers. Also, relative to said nomination, and urging the same. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Twenty-third Ward, asking to enlarge Grammar School Building No. 62. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Twenty-third Ward, asking for payment of certain temporary teachers. Referred to Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 63. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for an appropriation of \$122, to pay sundry bills, Grammar School No. 63. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The President laid before the Board the Annual Report of the City Superintendent, Hon. Henry Kiddle, for 1876. Ordered that 3,000 copies be printed.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications, for printing.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Nautical School. Ordered to be printed with the Annual Report.

From Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller, relative to "Accountability for Expenditures." Entered in the minutes in full, and referred to the Finance Committee.

From Albert Storer, Esq., relative to Taxes, etc. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From the Board of Health, relative to sanitary regulations for the schools. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, etc., and entered in the minutes.

From Assistant Teachers in the Male Department of Grammar School No. 29, relative to a reduction in their salaries. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections and Qualifications.

From Pedro de Olive, presenting copies of his "Statistical Chart of the United States" for use in the schools. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From F. Ciardi and H. Friedjen, for appointment as Agents of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From J. D. Emack, relative to his "Noiseless Slates" for the schools. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From B. W. Maples, resigning his position as Vice-Principal of Grammar School No. 19. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From E. Miller, relative to drawing charts. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

Reports of Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

Commissioner Baker presented the report of the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, relative to a complaint by the Principal of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 12, referring said matter to the Committee on Teachers. Adopted.

Commissioner Kelly presented a report from the Committee on Salaries and Economy, recommending additional legislation relative to the funds of the Board.

Commissioner Wheeler offered a resolution as a substitute for the resolution recommended by the Committee, which was referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

Commissioner Kane presented report from the Committee on Normal College, accepting a donation of geological specimen from Colorado, made by H. C. Beckwith, and directing the payment of the charges thereon. Adopted.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, approving sundry bills incurred during the years 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872. Adopted.

Also, from the same Committee, approving for payment a bill of a Teacher of Drawing for services in 1876. Adopted.

Commissioner Beardslee presented a report from the Committee on Supplies, relating to the award of contract for mats, and several school books for 1877. Adopted.

Commissioner Watson presented a report from the Committee on Colored Schools, appointing Miss Annie L. Diaz as Teacher in Primary Department, Colored School No. 2, in place of Miss Joanna Parker, deceased. Adopted.

Commissioner Halstead presented reports from the Committee on Teachers as follows:

Referring a complaint of J. Klein to the Trustees of the Sixth Ward. Adopted.

Nominating Miss Helen E. Boyce for Principal of Primary School, No. 38. Adopted.

Nominating Miss Mary Morris, for Principal of Primary School No. 44. Adopted.

Nominating Miss Charlotte H. Stearns for Vice-Principal of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 62. Laid on the table.

Accepting the resignation of B. W. Maples, Vice-Principal of Male Department, Grammar School No. 19. Adopted.

Commissioner Hazeltine presented a report from the Committee on Evening Schools, recommending the payment of sundry Teachers in Evening Schools for registration of pupils. Adopted.

Also, to omit the closing exercises of the Evening High School, at Steinway Hall. Adopted.

Commissioner Baker presented a report from the Auditing Committee, approving the payment of sundry bills for printing, postage, and other incidental expenses of the Board. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented reports from the Finance Committee, as follows:

To appropriate \$28,525 from the fund for 1877 for certain purposes of the Depository, etc., for the month of February. Adopted.

Also, appropriating \$1,275 for fitting up the premises for new Primary School No. 38, corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Adopted.

Also, to pay the Corporation Counsel bill of charges for search of title, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, \$115.50. Adopted.

Also, appropriating \$262 to pay extra work done on Grammar School No. 37. Adopted.

Sundry resolutions were presented, as follows:

By Commissioner Baker, requesting the Board of Trustees to organize uniformly for the year, on the second Monday in January. Referred.

Also, that hereafter no Vice-Principal be appointed in the Schools. Referred.

Commissioner Dowd presented a resolution adverse to the bill offered by Senator Gerard, providing for the appointment of a Medical Officer for the Schools, and protesting against said office. Adopted.

Relating to additional legislation for the School moneys. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, etc.

Commissioner Baker offered a resolution that the services of all Spanish teachers be dispensed with after the 1st of September next. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Economy.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

(Abstract of proceedings for the week ending February 3, 1877.)

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1877.

The proposition of Mrs. Rebecca Salomon to erect an ornamental building in Central Park, was declined, as contrary to a long sustained and fully approved policy of the Department.

The Angell & Blake Manufacturing Company was given an order for the following additional work in connection with their contract for heating and ventilating the Museum of Art Building, at a cost of \$359, viz.:

The steam pipes to be connected with ten rain-water leaders, at the level of the basement floor.

A 1 1/4-inch steam pipe, with a 3/4-inch return pipe, to be continued from the level of the picture gallery floor up to and under the valleys and gutters of each wing.

A strip of hair felt 1/8-inch thick, backed with canvas, eighteen inches wide, to be suspended under said pipes, and secured to the roof.

Permission was given to Mr. C. Ryan to cut and take sufficient ice from the pool in Central Park to fill his ice-houses, on condition that he does the work under the supervision of the Superintendent of Parks, and that he repairs any injury the grass, trees, etc., on the park which may be caused thereby, at his own expense.

An order was given to the New York & New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company to repair forty-four lamps on the Battery Park, at a cost not exceeding \$1 per lamp.

Applications from the following persons for positions on the Police Force were received and ordered to be filed, viz.: Canfield T. Barlow, John Fagan, Daniel J. Sullivan, Julius C. Guba, and James Dempsey.

Payment was authorized to be made Messrs. Mitchell, Vance & Co. of a bill of \$100.95 for repairs made to lamps.

The quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31 was referred to the President to sign and transmit to his Honor the Mayor.

Messrs. John F. Carroll and Morris E. Sterne, clerks, were heard in explanation of their proposed removal, and the subject was laid over and their pay fixed at \$1,000 per annum until further orders.

It was moved and adopted that, under the following resolution, adopted on the 17th January, 1877, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer, upon the books of the Finance Department, for the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks, for Salaries of Police, etc., 1876 (for which it is not required), to the appropriation to said Department for Salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, etc., 1876, a sufficient sum to meet the liabilities on that account for 1876,

—the sum of nine thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-six cents, be specified as the sum which this Department requests to have transferred to the account of Salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, etc., 1876, and that this action be transmitted to the Finance Department, with a request for such transfer.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

I.

Resolved, That, until further order, no mechanic or laborer be employed or required to work, or be paid for more than eight hours a day.

II.

Resolved, That the Ladies' Cottages, situated near One Hundred and Tenth street and Sixth avenue, in the Central Park, and in Washington square, be closed until the further order of the Board.

III.

Resolved, That all plants that cannot be well kept in the conservatory at Mount St. Vincent and the lower propagating house, be disposed of by sale and exchange, and that the other two propagating houses be closed and discontinued.

IV.

Resolved, That this Board having examined the subject of the bill of Messrs. Moran & Armstrong for extra work at the Museum of Art Building, and being of opinion that it has no power to allow same and grant the relief requested by Messrs. Moran & Armstrong, the said bill be and hereby is rejected.

V.

Resolved, That a bridge-keeper be appointed for the Third Avenue Bridge, and also for the Central Bridge, and that their salaries be fixed at \$1,000 per annum each.

That it shall be the duty of said bridge-keepers to keep said bridges clean, and to open and close the draws at all times when necessary.

VI.

Resolved, That the work of breaking stone on the roads, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under orders as heretofore directed, be discontinued after the completion of the outstanding orders.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to prepare specifications for the delivery of broken stone in such quantities and at such points in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards as he may require, and that the Secretary insert the necessary advertisements for proposals for the delivery of the same.

VII.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to advise this Department, whether under the provisions of section 7, chapter 756, Laws of 1873, and the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History are entitled to the whole amount of \$30,000 for the care, preservation, and exhibition of their collections this year, or whether the amount to be applied for those purposes is not at the discretion of the Department, within the sum of \$30,000.

VIII.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and American Museum of Natural History be invited to attend a meeting of the Board, to be held on Wednesday, the 7th of February, 1877, at 9 o'clock A. M., and to present a statement of the receipts and expenditures, from all sources, of said museums for 1876, and an estimate of those for 1877, to enable the Department to determine what allowance should be made to each in view of the reduction the Department is forced to make in every branch of its maintenance, because of the decrease of the amount of the appropriation for that purpose.

That the Board will hear the trustees on the question, as to whether the provisions of section 7, chapter 756, Laws of 1873, make an absolute appropriation of \$30,000 for the use of said museums, or whether the Department can apply an amount not exceeding that sum for their benefit.

IX.

Resolved, That the pay of the under-mentioned employees and classes of employees, except those employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be fixed as follows, to take effect on January 28, 1877, viz.:

Superintending Gardener or Foreman of Gardeners.....	\$5 50 per day.
Division Gardeners.....	2 50 "
Gardeners.....	2 00 "
Engineer of the Steam Engine on Third Avenue Bridge.....	2 50 "
Cartmen.....	3 00 "
Harness Makers.....	2 50 "
Carpenters.....	2 75 "
Plumbers.....	2 75 "
Ladies' Maids.....	1 50 "
Waldron Young, skilled laborer.....	3 00 "
John Watkins.....	3 50 "
Frederick Schreiber.....	2 50 "
J. H. Hart.....	2 50 "
John Fagan.....	2 00 "
Tobias Lyness.....	2 50 "
Peter Carroll.....	2 25 "
John Reynolds.....	2 00 "
All other skilled laborers, watchmen and messengers.....	1 60 "

X.

Resolved, That the salaries of the under-mentioned employees be fixed at the rates set opposite their names, to take effect from January 1, 1877, viz.:

J. J. R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer.....	\$4,200 per annum.
C. R. Schott, Division Engineer.....	2,200 "
S. S. Haight, Assistant Division Engineer.....	1,500 "
T. S. Odel.....	1,200 "
F. Greiffenberg, Draughtsman.....	1,500 "
T. J. O'Sullivan.....	1,000 "
F. W. Brown, Clerk.....	60 per month.

Resolved, That the removal of the following-named employees be proposed, and that they be notified that their removal is proposed because of the reduction of the appropriation for the payment of their salaries this year, and not on any personal grounds. That an opportunity of making an explanation will be allowed to them at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 7th February, 1877, at 9 o'clock A. M., namely:

R. L. Cooke, Division Engineer,	Thos. Fox, Rodman,
George A. Cushing, Division Engineer,	Matthew Cox, Rodman.
A. M. Bailey, Assistant Division Engineer,	

MEETING, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

A communication was received from Mr. John Hogan, contractor, asking that his bill for extra work on the Museum of Art Building, and which was presented to the Board on the 15th December, 1875, be settled without litigation. Referred.

The President was requested to write a letter of recommendation to officer W. J. Morgan, for his conduct on the occasion of an accident to the son of Mr. Edward Delafield, on the Central Park, such letter to be read to the force.

Forwarded Finance Department.

Bills.....	\$2,546 05
Pay-rolls.....	15,846 07

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History.

Monday, January 29.....	469
Tuesday, " 30.....	786
Wednesday, " 31.....	2,335
Thursday, February 1.....	967
Friday, " 2.....	2,647
Saturday, " 3.....	1,987
Total.....	9,191

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
NEW YORK, February 10, 1877.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly for week ending February 10, 1877

Licenses.....	250
Amount.....	\$495 50

JNO. TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy.....	Fordham.	261 Broadway.
Wm. L. Cole.....	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing.....	134 E. 78th st.	160 Broadway.
John De Vries.....	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	137 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
John W. Gunter.....	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
George Hall.....	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland.....	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.....	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan.....	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue B.
William Lamb.....	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st st.
Samuel A. Lewis.....	314 W. 14th st.	
John J. Morris.....	117 W. 21st st.	59 University pl.
Lewis J. Phillips.....	24 E. 74th st.	6 Pine st.
Jos. C. Pinckney.....	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly.....	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Salmon.....	305 W. 34th st.	Builder.
William Sauer.....	362 4th ave.	362 4th ave.
Thomas Sheils.....	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Stephen N. Simonson.....	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
James J. Slevin.....	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey.....	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st.

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, 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, first 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, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first 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, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
" " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" Incumbrances, No. 13.
" Street Improvements, No. 11.
" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½
" Water Register, No. 10.
" Water Purveyor, No. 4.
" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room B, third floor, northeast corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, 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, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 383 and 391 Fourth Avenue.

Seventh 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, south west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh Avenue, 9 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth Avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1877, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 16th day of January, 1877, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 166 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz.:

"Unless the whole of such material shall be entirely fresh, clean, and inoffensive in the morning of each day during which the same shall be used or placed in such railroad car, and such straw or hay when used for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, shall be wholly renewed at least once each day."

Resolved, That the said ordinance, as amended, be duly published in the CITY RECORD for the period and in the manner required by law.

Resolved, That the following ordinance, known as section 181 of the Sanitary Code, be and is hereby repealed, viz.:

SECTION 181. That each of the several persons and companies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York, do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the fore end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform or the hand rails or the steps thereof by any person not upon such car.

[L. S.]

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1877.

IRON BRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1877, at the hour of half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—

For building an iron bridge, and its piers and appurtenances, in the City of New York, across Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to a point near the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Madison Avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz.:

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES OF WORK TO BE DONE, AND MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED.

- 576,300 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for piles.
- 63,000 feet, board measure, of hard pine lumber for floors laid.
- 20,000 feet, board measure, of spruce lumber for floors laid.
- 240 piles to be driven.
- 1,012,000 lbs. cast-iron, in cylinders and caps, and wrought-iron bolts and nuts for connecting the cylinders.
- 65,400 lbs. cast-iron in drum and supports of draw and bridges, including all cast-iron connected with the trusses.
- 53,500 lbs. wrought-iron in the drum of the draw, and the supports of the bridges and draw, and the bolts, nuts, and washers of the piles, and the frame of the crab, and of steel in the rails of the circular tracks of the draw, including all wrought-iron, excepting what is included in items c and k of this estimate.
- 14,100 lbs. of cast-iron in the wheels and gearing of the draw.
- 400 cubic yards of concrete.
- 410,000 lbs. of wrought-iron in the trusses, flooring, and bracing of the draw, and of the side-fixed spans, exclusive of spikes and nails in the flooring.
- 1,000 lbs. of steel on the supporting pins of the draw and washers of the pivot.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation from them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as the Engineer may deem necessary.

Each proposal must state, both in figures and in writing, a price for each of the above-named items, which prices are to cover the whole cost of the work.

The time allowed for completion of the whole work is six months from the date of the contract to be executed hereof.

No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall omit or refuse to execute said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for the Iron Bridge, Harlem river," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President
H. G. STEBINS
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

CENTRAL BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CENTRAL Bridge, over the Harlem river, is closed for all travel, except foot passengers, until further order, on account of its dangerous condition.

By order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

January 24, 1877,
36 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, February 5, 1877—John Robinson; age 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, striped pants, gray cardigan jacket, black felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, February 7, 1877—Bridget Reilly; 3 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, February 2, 1877—Mary Hannah Sheehan; age 50 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, February 5, 1877—George Simpson (colored); age 20 years. Committed August 8, 1876. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Nursery Hospital, Randall's Island, January 28, 1877—John Hunt; aged 44 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, February 2, 1877—Margaret O'Neill; aged 75 years; 4 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted white woolen hood, brown skirt, blue petticoat, rubber shoes, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

- 1 bale Red Flannel.
- 1 case White Flannel.
- 50 bbls Basting Cotton.
- 250 lbs. No. 4 White Brown Lined Thread.
- 2000 lbs. Brown sugar.
- 250 Rubber Covers.
- 2500 bush, White Oats, best quality, to weigh 32 lbs. to the bushel.
- 100 bags Shorts.
- 100,000 feet Best Shipping Box Boards, not less than 12 inches wide, and from 14 to 16 feet long.
- 1,000 Best Quality Worked Pine Boards.
- 5,000 feet 12-in. Clear Pine Flooring.
- 5,000 feet 12-in. Clear Pine Plank.
- 5,000 feet 2-in. Clear Pine Plank.

Free from shakes, knots or sap, of merchantable lengths, and not less than 12 inches wide. All lumber to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 32 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house, Chambers street entrance.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner, basement. Price three cents each.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

- No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 2. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.
- No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 4. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet of the Tenth avenue.
- No. 5. Basin and culvert on the northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.
- No. 6. Basins on the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast and southeast corners of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 7. Basin on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.
- No. 8. Basin on the south east corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.
- No. 9. Basin on East Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.
- No. 10. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue.
- No. 12. Belgian pavement in Sixtieth street, from First avenue to East river.
- No. 13. Belgian pavement in Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 14. Belgian pavement in Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue.
- No. 15. Belgian pavement in First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and south side One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
- No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-fifth street, extending 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue.
- No. 5. East side of Birmingham street, between Henry and Madison streets.
- No. 6. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets; also, north side of Twenty-second street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and east side Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.
- No. 7. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.
- No. 8. East side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.
- No. 9. North side of East Third street, between Mangin and Lewis streets, and east side of Lewis street, between Third and Fourth streets.
- No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 11. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 12. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue, to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 13. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 15. Both sides of First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1877.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.
- No. 2. Belgian pavement in the roadway over the Fourth avenue, at Seventy-fourth street, and curb and gutter the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue.
- No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-third, and Ninety-fourth streets (except Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets).
- No. 4. Paving, with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb, and flagging, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 6. Sewer, with branches in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard or Public Drive and Riverside Park.
- No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1877, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for furnishing sliding doors, etc., in Grammar School-house No. 18, on East Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from the successful bidder. The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

J. O. ALSTON,
V. T. HOPKINS,
E. H. POMEROY,
M. THALMISSENGER,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward,
146 Grand street, New York, January 31, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " " 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " " 15 25
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " " 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 17, 1877.

Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.
All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 24, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First and Third avenues.
One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.
Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., between First avenue and East river.
Ninetieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Boulevard.
One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thirtieth avenues.
Eighty-second street—Paving between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

Eighty avenue—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Forty-second street—Outlet sewer between Boulevard and Hudson river.

Boulevard Road or Public Drive—Regulating, grading, and superstructure, from north side circle at Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street to south side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 7, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of "High Bridge."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirteenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river.

Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, north side Sixty-seventh street between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1877.

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

Ten revolvers, boat, coffee, gold and silver watches, butter, wagon, robes, blankets, male and female clothing, liquor, and small amounts of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.