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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

Tuesday, October 9, 1877, }
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole, Rufus B. Cowing, John De Vries, Ferdinand Ehrhart, John W. Guntzer, George Hall, Henry E. Howland,

William Joyce, Patrick Keenan, William Lamb, Samuel A. Lewis, John J. Morris, Lewis J. Phillips, Joseph C. Pinckney, Bryan Reilly, William Salmon, William Sauer, Thomas Sheils, Stephen N. Simonson. James J. Slevin, Michael Tuomey.

The President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman Tuomey, Alderman Morris was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the meetings of September 28 and October 5 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Joyce— Petition for an exhaustless supply of water, as follows:

REQUEST FOR MORE WATER SUPPLY.

New York, November 7, 1876.

NEW YORK, November 7, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned owners, occupants, and residents in the City of New York, respectfully represent that we have been much alarmed on account of fire, and also discomforted for want of a full supply of (Croton) Water, that we fully believe in the plan or mode of obtaining an exhaustless supply, by the statement and plan presented to your Honorable Body by Mr. James E. Serrell, City Surveyor and Civil Engineer, proposing to use the Hudson river, above Salt Water, by pumping up the deficiency in supply from said river. That we fully believe that the resources of the Croton river will diminish as stated in the report of your Chief Engineer. Mr. Campbell, and therefore desire that such action should be taken by the Common Council that will forthwith put into practical operation the plan proposed by Mr. Serrell, believing such plan would cost less and be completed in a shorter time and be a permanent source of supply; and that not any other plan yet presented will attain the end desired as a permanency in all seasons. Let us have that which will never fail. All of which is respectfully presented for your consideration and action.

Geo. W. Rand, 1462 Broadway.

Lawrence McIntyre, 583 Ninth ave.

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John Thompson, No. 316 W. 53d st. C. F. Thompson, 1464 Broadway.
John Sexton, 167 W. 53d st.
G. W. Wheaton, 142d st., 23d Ward.
Geo. F. Martin, 1464 Broadway.
Samuel Thompson, 257 W. 43d st.
James J. McLoughlin, 163 E. 44th st.
Harry P. Hastings, 655 Third ave.
Jas. Van Buskirk, 242 W. 49th st.
John Brockner, 700 Eighth ave.
Jacob Paulin, 804 Eighth ave.
William Buettner, 796 Eighth ave.
Benjamin M. Witkoski, 709 Eighth ave.
Semon Levison, 713 Eighth ave.
Alva Lathrop, 442 Forty-eighth st.
Albert P. Pulis, 327 W. 43d st.
Simon Kuy, 353 W. 48th st.
Francis Woodruff, 672 Ninth ave.
Sebastian Rittensberger, 433 Forty-ninth st.
Ira W. Dickerson, 447 W. 49th st.
Alex. Letimore, 417 W. 48th st.
Chas. N. Schwarting, 712 Ninth ave.
I. W. Foster, 727 Ninth ave. Chas. N. Schwarting, 712 Ninth ave. J. W. Foster, 727 Ninth ave. George Rieger. 243 W. 46th st. George Rieger, 243 W. 46th st. Adam Genner, 339 W. 53d st. Sam. Myers, 339 W. 48th st. Constantin Braden, 339 W. 48th st. William Loos, 594 Ninth ave. Henry T. Ellis, 594 Ninth ave. Henry Egner, 592 Ninth ave. Phillip Mayor, 506 Ninth ave. Philip Mayer, 596 Ninth ave. Thomas Jones, 529 W. 51st st. Levey E. Heimboken, 586 Ninth ave. G. A. Cassebeer, 582 Ninth ave.

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Lawrence McIntyre, 583 Ninth ave.

Wm. T. Shimik, 444 W. 40th st.
Geo. W. Edwards, 603 Ninth ave.
Mrs. M. B. Moss, 262 W. 40th st.
Fred. Korrpere, 593 Ninth ave.
Jno. Nugent, 602 Ninth ave.
F. L. Schneider, 610 Ninth ave.
Otto Heal, 524 E. 14th st.
Joh. Scherr, 600 Ninth ave.
W. Heneken, 600 Ninth ave.
Philip White, 594 Ninth ave. W. Heneken, 600 Ninth ave.
Philip White, 594 Ninth ave.
Mrs. Jane Malcom, 249 W. 42d st.
Mrs. Proller, 588 Ninth ave.
J. Lightowle, 705 Eighth ave.
John Smyth, 361 W. 47th st.
Henry Bremer, 790 Eighth ave.
John Halpin, 846 Eighth ave.
John Burns, 846 Eighth ave.
Ed vard Gerrety, 880 Eighth ave.
Patrick Madigan, 880 Eighth ave.
Saml. Nelson, 247 W. 30th st.
Wilson Bros., 870 Eighth ave., cor. 52d st.
H. E. Eschenbach, 850 Eighth ave.
Robert Ferdon, 337 W. 48th st.
James Macready, 227 W. 46th st.
John Smith, 332 W. 47th st.
M. J. Dobbelaor, 793 Eighth ave.
A. Wanmaker, 457 W. 50th st.
C. W. M. Beam, 221 and 223 W. 53d st. A. Wanmaker, 457 W. 50th st.
C. W. M. Beam, 221 and 223 W. 53d st.
Christian Blinn, 102 W. 52d st.
H. B. Wilson, 315 W. 50th st.
W. H. Tompkins, 302 W. 52d st.
A. P. Bullock, 410 W. 49th st. F. P. Watson, 136 W. 45th st. Isaac B. Guest, 315 W. 51st st. J. B. Westervelt, 696 Seventh ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Petitions for an exhaustless supply of water, as follows:

The accompanying petitions originated in 1876. Some of them were signed last year, as will be seen by their dates; but when the supply was again temporary, the subject was left without any action, until their wants again reminded them of the past.

"When the devil was sick, a saint would be; but when well again, the devil of a saint

And many more petitions will be presented hereafter of the same kind.

REQUEST FOR MORE WATER-SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, November 7, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN--We, the undersigned, owners, occupants, and residents in the City of New York,

respectfully represent:

That we have been much alarmed on account of fire, and also discomforted for want of a full supply of (Croton) water; that we fully believe in the plan or mode of obtaining an exhaustless supply by the statement and plan presented to your Honorable Body by Mr. James E. Serrell, City Surveyor

and Civil Engineer, proposing to use the Hudson river above salt water by pumping up the deficiency in supply from said river.

That we fully believe that the resources of Croton river will diminish as stated in the report of your Chief Engineer, Mr. Campbell, and, therefore, desire that such action should be taken by the Common Council that will forthwith put into practical operation the plan proposed by Mr. Serrell, believing such plan would cost less and be completed in a shorter time, and be a permanency in all supply, and that not any other plan yet presented will attain the end desired as a permanency in all seasons; let us have that which will never fail.

All of which is respectfully presented fo S. Lewy, 333 W. 55th st.
W. D. Brooks, 335 W. 55th st.
Theodore Kuhn, 336 W. 55th st.
M. Wetzlar, 330 W. 55th st.
Oscar Lublin, 328 W. 55th st.
E. Brown, 332 W. 55th st.
H. Mosenthal, 338 W. 55th st.
L. Sulzbucher, 342 W. 55th st.
W. Meyer, 344 W. 55th st.
David Mayer, 344 W. 55th st.
David Mayer, 344 W. 55th st.
Jas. Roberts, Jr., 260 W. 55th st.
L. Stock, 372 W. 55th st.
L. Stock, 372 W. 55th st.
Ferdinand E. Muller, 359 W. 55th st.
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Martin Norz, 927 Eighth ave. cor. 55th st.
W. Berry, 333 W. 55th st.
Albert Wrede, 895 Eighth ave.
Matthew Taxter, 907 Eighth ave.
Matthew Taxter, 907 Eighth ave.
John A. Bartine, 873 Eighth ave.
William Carr, 230 W. 58th st.
Which was referred to the Committee of

consideration and action.

L. Frobisher, 300 W. 54th st.
Geo. Smith, 439 W. 53d st.
P. McHugh, 869 Eighth ave.
Robt. Greenthal, 857 Eighth ave.
Geo. Macintosh, 853 Eighth ave.
J. S. Pruden, 322 W. 55th st.
Edward Timpson, 800 Eighth ave.
Patrick Daly, 866 Eighth ave.
P. Donaugh, 455 W. 56th st.
Robert Kerwin, 422 W. 42d st.
William Buettner, 796 Eighth ave.
Johan Shafner, 794 Eighth ave.
J. E. Haigh, 800 Eighth ave.
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J. E. Haigh, 800 Eighth ave.
J. H. Knubel, 940 Seventh ave.
John G. Flammer, 901 Eighth ave.
John G. Flammer, 901 Eighth ave.
J. S. Pruder, 863 Eighth ave.
C. G. Lippencott, 837 Eighth ave. All of which is respectfully presented for your consideration and action.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Salmon-Petition for Croton water in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned, property owners and residents in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Body, that you pass a resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to have Croton water-mains laid in Sixty-fourth street, between

Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

That the absence of Croton water is a serious inconvenience to your petitioners, as the only way they now have of getting water is by drawing the same from the Tenth avenue.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

NEW YORK, October 2, 1877.

William H. Roome, 266 W. 21st st.

John Menke, 64th st., near Tenth ave.

Henry Geier, 64th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.

Margaret Geier, 64th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.

Margaret Geier, 64th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.

Michael Egner, 64th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.

Ph. Hattemer, 262 W. 33d st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Guntzer—
Petition of Bartholomew Green, to have error in tax books for 1877 corrected and his property released from lien.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York (sitting as the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York):

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York (sitting as the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York):

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows: That he is a resident of the City of New York and has been such for upwards of twenty-seven years.

That in the year 1867 and for several years prior thereto he was and still is the owner in fee of two houses situated on Avenue B, in said City, and known on the map of the Eighteenth Ward of said City by the numbers 1566 and 1567, and that in said year the said premises were assessed and taxed respectively in the sums of \$120.15 and \$80.10.

That on or about the 27th day of November, 1867, he attended, during business hours at the office of Bernard Smyth, the Receiver of Taxes, in the City-hall Park, and there being a number of persons present he formed in line and waited till he was in turn able to appear at the window where said Receiver of Taxes and his assistants received the money in payment of taxes due as aforesaid.

That he gave in to said clerk the ward numbers of said lot. That he was not acquainted with the said clerk and did not know his name and never saw him before that time or since.

That he thereupon passed on to the next window and handed in to the clerk or cashier standing thereat the sum of two hundred dollars and twenty-five cents in cash, being the amount of the taxes due as aforesaid. That he was not acquainted with the said clerk and does not know his name. That as the other persons preceding him had handed in their money he also handed in his money. That thereupon he passed on in line to the next window, where he received from a clerk stationed thereat, who appeared to be in regular and customary employment and who was to him unknown by name, a receipt for the full payment of the said taxes on said two lots, dated November, 1867, and signed by Bernard Smyth, the then Receiver of Taxes, which receipt is still in deponent's possession, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

That in the year 1869 he received a letter s

That thereafter he called at the said Receiver's office and was informed that one of the clerks had misappropriated a part of the said sum of \$200.25, and that the said tax of \$80.10 had not been marked paid and canceled, but that the other tax of \$120.15 had been canceled as paid.

That he requested that said tax of \$80.10 should be canceled on the tax records of the Receiver,

but the same was refused.

but the same was refused.

That thereafter the said tax of \$80.10 was returned as unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, Artemas S. Cady, Esq., who then was and still is such Clerk of Arrears, and said tax still remains on the records of said Clerk as unpaid.

That he prays this Honorable Body, that they pass a resolution authorizing and directing the said Clerk of Arrears, upon the production of the aforesaid receipt to mark the said record of tax as paid November 27, 1867.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

BARTHOLOMEW GREEN.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Bartholomew Green, the petitioner in the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matter therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters

BARTHOLOMEW GREEN.

Sworn to before me, this 25th \ day of July, 1877.

C. W. WEST,

Notary Public, Kings and N. Y. Counties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 282.)

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George O'Doherty, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, to be in full, for services rendered as stenographer to the Special Committee on Investigating the "Ring Frauds," to and including October 6, 1877, and charge to the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tuomey-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Ennis to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Egan to place and keep a watering trough in front of No. 15 Chambers street, 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.

The President was two post the constitution whether the Record would agree with said resolution.

The President pro tem, put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 283.)

By Alderman Simonson—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted, in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 258.)

By Alderman Lamb-

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the southside of Fifty-eighth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue, be flagged a space eight feet wide, through the centre thereof, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cowing—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to cause the lots hereinafter described to be inclosed with board fences, at the expense of the owners thereof, to wit.:

Four lots, 25x100 feet each, on the southwest corner of East Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue, fronting on Seventy-fourth street, south side.

Twelve lots, 25x100 feet each, on the northwest corner of East Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue, fronting on Seventy-fourth street, north side.

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As per diagram annexed.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of New York:

The undersigned residents on the south side of East Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, in the City of New York, respectfully represent:

That the lots on the northeast, northwest, and southwest corners of Fourth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, and also the lots on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-fourth street, and also the lots on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-fourth street. are open and uninclosed, and are made the receptacles of a vast amount of garbage, filth, and general refuse, and a source of annoyance in various ways to the residents in that locality.

The undersigned therefore respectfully petition that the said lots may be inclosed with board fences, or in such other manner as the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of New

Vork shall see fit to direct, as in annexed diagram.

New York, September 30, 1877.

Maity K. Pelletreau, 136 E. 74th st.
C. E. Thorburn, 142 E. 74th st.
Wm. Dickinson, 134 E. 74th st.
John A. Innes, 114 E. 74th st. Chas. E. Mills, 124 E. 74th st. F. A. Holly, 116 E. 74th st. H. Gardiner, 118 E. 74th st.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of New Yerk :

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of New Yerk:

The undersigned, the rector, church wardens, and vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, situated on the north side of East Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, in the City of New York, respectfully represent

That the lots on the northeast, northwest, and southwest corners of Fourth avenue and Seventy-fourth street, and also the lots on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-fourth street, are open and uninclosed, and are made the receptacle of a vast amount of garbage, filth, and general refuse, and a source of annoyance in various ways: and particularly, that the lots on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-fourth street, being sunken lots, sheering off precipitously from the street, are dangerous to passers-by and a serious drawback to the property of the church.

The undersigned, therefore, respectfully petition that the said lots may be inclosed with board fences, or in such other manner as the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of New York shall see fit to direct.

New York, September 17, 1877.

J. TUTTLE SMITH, Rector.

J. TUTTLE SMITH, Rector. WM. GILMAN, Clerk to the Vestry.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 285.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth streets, respectfully REPORT:

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That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, Committee WM. SALMON, S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works:

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 286.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That water pipes be laid in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

THOMAS SHEILS, Committee WM. SALMON, on S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 287.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water pipes and lighting with gas Fifty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that neither gas nor water pipes have been laid in Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, they believe, therefore, that the proposed improvement should include the street from Fourth to Fifth avenue. Your Committee recommend that the resolutions so referred be amended by striking out the word "Madison," in each resolution, wherever it occurs before the "avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fourth," and as then amended that they be adopted. then amended, that they be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Fifty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, as

provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps, of the Bartlett pattern, lighted in Fifty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, Committee WM. SALMON, S. N. SIMONSON, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance: CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 6, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Which was ordered on file.

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January I to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and

on account of each appropriation. Am't of Appropriations. \$5,000 00 Title of Appropriations. \$241 65 116 78 City Contingencies. 500 00 82,124 01 Salaries - Common Council..... 109,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The president pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), NEW YORK, October 4, 1877.

Hon. H. D. Purroy, President Board of Aldermen:

Sir.—On the 28th of September, the Committee on Lands and Places of the Board of Alder men reported in favor of the adoption of an ordinance for setting curb and gutter and flag stones in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to College avenue.

It is found that in unpaved streets, where curb and gutter stones are set, they are very frequently undermined and caused to settle by the water in heavy showers, and that this evil is prevented by lay ing a strip of stone block pavement, about three feet in width outside of the gutter stones.

College avenue, as laid out, crosses this street, and although not yet opened, provision should be

College avenue, as laid out, crosses this street, and although not yet opened, provision should be made for it and crosswalks laid as they will be needed.

For these reasons I have been instructed by the Commissioners of this Department to respectfully request the Board of Aldermen to amend the proposed ordinance (G. O. 279) before passing it, so as Respectfully,
WM. R. MARTIN, to read in the form appended hereto.

President Department Public Parks.

Resolved, That in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the easterly curb of College avenue, as established by the Commissioners appointed under chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the gutters paved with trap or granite rock pavement for a width of three feet outside of the gutter stones, and crosswalks laid and gutters paved across intersecting streets, and the sidewalks flagged for a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and the steep manying ordinance therefore he adopted. and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was reterred to the Committee on Public Works.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFIEE, NEW YORK, August 31, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 112, chapter 355, of the Laws of 1873, the Board of Commissioners transmit to you herewith a duplicate of their estimate for this Department for the

JOHN WHEELER, JOHN N. HAYWARD, GEO. H. ANDREWS, Departmental Estimate for 1878. I Commissioner, President of the Board. \$6,500 oo 2 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each. 10,000 oo

I Secretary. \$3,000 to \$6,000 co 10 " 2,400 " 24,000 00 2 Clerks, at \$2,000 each. 4,000 00 2 " 1,700 " 3,400 00 17 " 1,500 " 25,500 00 2 " 1,200 " 25,500 00 17 " 1,500 " 1,500 " 1,500 " 1,500 " 1,500 00 1 Superintendent. 1,500 00 I Surveyor 3,000 00 I Deputy Surveyor 1,800 00 76,200 00 \$92,700 00 For Board of Assessors. 4 Assessors, at \$3,000 each. \$12,000 00
I Secretary \$2,500 c0
I Clerk \$1,800 00
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17,800 00 For Contingencies. 1,000 00 

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

Law Department - Office of the Counsel to Corporation, New York, October 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I duly received the following resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 16th of August last, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, on the 29th of that month:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to report to this Board his opinion as to the power of the Common Council to establish ferries from point to point on the shore of the Island of Manhattan, or to and from any dock or slip within the corporate limits of the

City of New York."

The precise question presented by this resolution has never been passed upon by the courts, so far as I am aware, and I did not answer the resolution immediately after its receipt, because I hoped to obtain an early decision on this point in a case then pending in the Supreme Court. I subsequently learned from the CITY RECORD that the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 17th of August, establishing a ferry from Fulton slip to Mott Haven, and a ferry from Peck slip to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, having been vetoed by the Mayor, were passed by the Common Council, over the Mayor's veto. This action by your Honorable Body perhaps renders any reply from me to the above quoted resolution unnecessary. But it is, perhaps, proper for me to advise you that I shall claim in the courts that the Common Council has power to establish ferries between different points within the corporate limits of the city, and I am inclined to the opinion that such claim will be sustained.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully, City of New York."

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, New York, October 9, 1877.

NEW YORK, October 9, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution requesting the Gas Commission to cause to be inserted in all future contracts for lighting the streets a clause providing that

This resolution, if adopted, would add six hundred hours to the time each lamp is lighted during the year, and would accordingly increase the cost of lighting the public lamps more than fifteen per cent. I am of opinion that the present is not a proper time to increase the expenses of any branch or department of the City Government, and I am, therefore, constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved. That the Commission known as the Gas Commission, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, be requested to cause to be inserted in all future contracts for lighting the streets of this city, a clause providing that no light in a street-lamp lighted at the public expense shall be extinguished earlier than thirty minutes before sunrise every morning.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT-CITY HALL,

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—1 herewith return without my approval the resolution directing the Mayor's Marshal to revoke all permits granted to the owner or owners of cabs and hackney coaches, permitting them to use as a public stand the southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

I am of opinion that there is no necessity for the adoption of this resolution, and am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That the Mayor's Marshal be and he is hereby directed to revoke all permits granted to the owner or owners of cabs and hackney coaches, permitting them to use as a public stand the southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the

CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Lewis — Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tiffany & Co to erect a stormdoor in front of their building in Union square, southwest corner of Fifteenth street, projecting four feet from the house line, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowing-

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Whereas, Section 112 of the Laws of 1873 provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall each year submit to the Board of Aldermen a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof for the next ensuing financial year; and
Whereas, By the express terms of said section it is made the duty of the said Board of Aldermen to carefully consider and investigate the said provisional estimate and the reasons assigned therefor, and when necessary and proper to make objections and rectifications of said estimate; and
Whereas, It is apparent from the various estimates for the year 1878, which have been sent in by the different departments, that the aggregate amount asked will not fall much, if any, short from that asked for 1877; and

asked for 1877; and
Whereas, A large proportion of these estimates are regulated by legislative acts, so that the Board

Whereas, A large proportion of these estimates are regulated by legislative acts, so that the Board of Aldermen have no power to interfere with or diminish them; and the means, it is the imperative duty of this Board to investigate said estimates regulated by legislative acts, and if found to be excessive, then, as the representatives of the people of this city, to appeal to the Legislature and the Governor of the State to pass such laws as will enable the wrong and injustice done to the tax-payers and the people of the city to be rectified; now therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, to consist of three members of this Board, to be appointed by the President of this Board, and two tax payers of known and recognized ability and integrity to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor, to take up the provisional estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof for the financial year 1878, and to carefully consider and investigate the said provisional estimates, and the reasons assigned therefore, and to report back to this Board of Aldermen within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, which of and to what amount the various provisional estimates can without detriment to the public good be diminished, so that this Honorable Board of Aldermen can on the coming in of said report proceed and alter such amount the various provisional estimates can without detriment to the public good be diminished, so that this Honorable Board of Aldermen can on the coming in of said report proceed and alter such of said estimates, as they have the power to alter and recommend to the next Legislature the passage of such laws as will enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen in the future to diminish any and all provisional estimates where justice to the tax-payers and the general public good shall demand it.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Subsequently Alderman Sauer moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Tuomey moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Athrmative-Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Lamb, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—6.

By the same-

Whereas, The municipal civil service of this city costs the taxpayers upwards of ten millions of

Whereas, It is generally believed that this sum can be materially reduced without detriment to the public good, and also without working any injustice to the recipients: and

Whereas, At times such as we are now living in, when all public improvements are stopped for the want of funds to carry them on, it is proper for, this Board to carefully examine into the cause and

Whereas, Any unnecessary extravagance in the expenditure of the public funds in these dull

whereas, Any unnecessary extravagance in the expenditure of the public funds in these dull times, in paying extravagant salaries and otherwise, is not only highly reprehensible but criminal, and works gross injustice to the taxpayers as well as to the laboring masses; and Whereas, It is charitable at least to say that the Governor of this State was grossly ignorant of the wants of this great city when, at the close of the last session of our State Legislature, he withheld his approval of the two bills known as the Coroners' and the Commissioner of Jurors' bills; and Whereas, The sum of \$15,000, which is paid to the Commissioner of Jurors per annum, is excessive and should be reduced by at least \$10,000; and

sive and should be reduced by at least \$10,000; and Whereas, The sum of \$90,000, or thereabouts, which is paid by the city per annum for doing the business pertaining to the Coroners' office, should be reduced at least \$70,000.

Now therefore be it Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the amounts paid to the Commissioner of Jurors and the four Coroners is extravagant and grossly excessive, and that the next Legislature of this State be most respectfully and earnestly requested to pass such bill or bills as shall reduce the amounts somewhere within reason and justice to the tax-payers and the whole people of this city.

And be it further Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preambles and resolution be transmitted to the Governor with a respectful request that he make known the wishes of the people of this city in the above respects as expressed through this Board their representatives.

Alderman Sauer moved to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Affirmative-Aldermen Cole, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Reilly,

Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, DeVries, Ehrhart, Howland, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 9, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN-I herewith return without my approval G. O. 199, "To remove lamp-post and

lamp from No. 43 to No. 49 Courtlandt street."

I find that to remove the lamp from No. 43 Courtlandt street, as the resolution calls for, would leave a very long distance on the south side of the street without light, and then the lamp at Nos. 49 and 48 would be directly opposite each other, and this would disarrange the public lamps on this block. block. I am, therefore, constrained to withhold my approval. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 43 Courtiandt street, be removed and placed in front of No. 49 Courtlandt street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Which was laid on the table, oadered to be printed in the minutes, and published in full in the The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT-CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 9, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN -I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 216, "To light Ninety-fifth street, from First to Third avenues.

I am opinion that this resolution is premature, as there is not a house of any description on the block, and I am the refore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-fifth street, from First to Phird avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, ! New York, October 9, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN— I herewith return without my approval G. O. 266, "To lay gas-mains in Tenth avenue, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and First streets."

I am of opinion that this resolution is premature, as the avenue between the streets designated in the resolution is neither regulated, graded, curbed or guttered, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and First streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 9, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 212, "To lay gas-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Seventh avenue."

I am of opinion that this resolution is premature, inasmuch as there are no buildings of any description on this street. The street is also paved with the Telford pavement, and I deem it injudicious to disturb it for the present. I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the Seventh avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Cole—
Resolved, That David J. Van Winkle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of David J. Van Winkle whose term of office will expire on the 28th instant.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 280, being a Report of the majority of the Committee on Finance, with Ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State tax for the

New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the gottament of the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

The Board of Aldermen, as Supervisors of the County of New York, do ordam as follows:
Section I. There shall be and hereby is imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the city and county of New York, to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, for the support of the city government and the Board of Education, and for the purpose of paying the quota of the State tax, imposed upon the city and county of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the sum of twenty-eight million four hundred and eighty-two thousand three hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-two cents, which said sum is the amount remaining after deducting the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixteen cents, omitted in the tax levy of the preceding year, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, from the sum of twenty-eight million four hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents, the sum certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, as the amount to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the city and county of New York, which will more fully appear by the communication from the Comptroller, transmitting his certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and seventy seven, of which said communication, certificate, and final estimate the following are copies:

Finance Department—Comptroller's Office.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, L CITY OF NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit to you the Comptroller's certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of December, 1876, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to wit: the sum of twenty-eight millions four hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents, which amount so estimated and certified as aforesaid, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is "empowered and directed to news to be reised according to law, and collected by tax upon the extress real and per directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, within the said City and County of New York."

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

I, John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York;

I, John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section

112 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, do hereby certify that the aggregate amount of the Final

Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of December, 1876,

for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is twenty-eight millions four hundred and eighty-four
thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents, and hereunto annexed is a copy of
said Final Estimate.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Made pursuant to Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, December 30, 1876, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1876, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 24, 1876, and presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of December, 1876; therefore the 1st day of December, 1876; therefore

Resolved, That after such considerations of said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1877, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1877.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.		
City Contingencies  Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	\$5,000 00	
Salaries—Common Council:	300 00	
President of the Board of Aldermen		
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each		
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen		
The state of the s	109,000 00	
		\$114,500 00
THE MAYORALTY.		
Contingencies—Mayor's office	\$5,000 00	
Salary of the Mayor		
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates 20,000 00		
	32,000 00	
Salaries of Bureau of Permits	12,000 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.  Expenses of conducting the Department:		LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ACCOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.	
Cleaning markets. \$20,000 Contingencies—Comptroller's office. 5,000 Salaries—Department of Finance: \$10,000 00 For salary of the Comptroller. \$10,000 00 For salaries of the Attaches of the Department. 170,000 00		John B. Haskin	Northeast cor. Kings-				
Salaries—Chamberlain's office			bridge road and Col- lege avenue		t	1,500 <b>00</b>	
Expenses of conducting the City Government:  FOR THE STATE.  State Taxes:		Mary A. Schenck, executrix  Emigrant Industrial	27 Chambers street			12,000 00	
For General Purposes, including New Capitol, etc., 1% mills, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876				lection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	S	2,500 00	
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and Certificate of the State Comptroller			Northwest cor. Centre and White streets	Reception Hospital.		9,500 00	
For Common Schools, 1¼ mills, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876	4,162,883 85	175				25 00	73,150 00
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  Interest on the City Debt		Real Estate Expenses:	Sinking Fund, Expenses				2,000 00
REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.  Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878;		Property in Bro	ssessments on Corporation	it of the City of Ne	w Vork excent	as otherwise pro	25,000 00
Annual Installment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860. \$130,763  Bonds for Third Avenue Improvement in Twenty-third Ward: Issued in pursuance of Chapter 545, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 329, Laws of 1874,	33	Contingensies Lem D		E LAW DEPARTM			
payable November 1, 1877		Contingencies—Corpora Contingencies—Public	epartmentation Attorney's Office . Administrator's Office			500 00	
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency: Issued in pursuance of Chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1877		Salary of the (	nent: sel to the Corporation.] Counsel to the Corporatio stants, Clerks, and Messe	on	\$15,00	00 00	
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1: Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1877  New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2:		[Bureau of Corporat	tion Attorney.]		46	90,000 00	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 854, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1877 160,000  Riot Damages Redemption Bonds:  Issued in pursuance of Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1877 500,000		[Bureau of Public A	Administrator.]	or		12,000 00	
Revenue Bonds for Building Lien:  Issued in pursuance of Chapter 625, Laws of 1871	53	Salary of Publi Salaries of Clerk	ks and Assistants		3,00		
To be i sued in pursuance of Chapter 169, Laws of 1876	00	Taxes: Salary of the Attorn	ney		\$5.00	00 00	
Town of Morrisania, for assessments		ing of Evidence	mining Old Claims and . e Relative to Frauds, pr	for to January 1, 18;	72, in the City	and	
Revenue Bond of 1877:  Issued in pursuance of Chapter 9, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 608, Laws of 1873 1,893  Revenue Bonds of 1877:		County of New	York	**** **** ********		5,000 00	163,000 00
Lsued in pursuance of Chapters 275 and 300, Laws of 1876 3,916  Bond of Board of Education, Town of West Farms. 1,000		Aqueduct—Repairs and Boulevards, Roads, and	Maintenance	RTMENT OF PUB		\$100,000,00	
Armories and Drill-rooms: For wages of Armores, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875	15,330 00	Flagging Sidewalks and Free Floating Baths Lamps and Gas		front of City Proper	rty	2,500 00 1,000 00 10,000 00	
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of: For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conform with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875:		Public Buildings—Const Public Drinking-hydran Removing Obstructions	truction and Repairs	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		40,000 00 2,500 00	
Date of Name of Lease. Sor. For what purpose. Location of Premises. Term of Lease. Annual Rent. Provided in 1877.		Repaying under Chapte	r 476, Laws of 1875 f Pavements	***************************************		200,000 00	
1376. Second story of build. Three years) [6 mos. in 18	-	Sewers—Repairing and Street Improvements—F Supplies for and Cleanin purchase of Law Bo	( leaning			£	
May 16 W. D. F. & E. A. Manice	00	Wells and Pumps—Repa	airing and Cleaning	••••••		3,000 00	1,632,000 00
May 10 Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executivity grant grant executivity grant g	00	Maintenance and Gover For Salaries—To p	nment of Parks and Plac pay entirely the salarie	es of the President,	Clerks, Engin	eers,	
Cassius H. Read. 5th Regt. Halls and premises, on second very of halls and premises are not also were also become the premises of the premises of halls and premises are not also become the premises of the premi	76	Gardeners, and maintaining the and his Assista	l Laborers, and their e Parks and Places, excurates in charge of surve- urth Wards, and also excurrently like the Places Roads A	Foremen, employed epting also the Topo ying, monumenting,	on the work graphical Engi etc., Twenty-t	nics, c of neer chird	
buildings Nos. 139, 141, and 143 West Twenty-third street 7,500 For 1877, S7.5		Twenty-fourth Police—Salaries of C	Wards	eants, Patrolmen, Pos	t and Gate Kee	\$45,000 00 pers.	
Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations: As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875	2,5∞ ∞	Maintenance of the and Laborers of of \$30,000 for	Parks and Places, for wa employed on works of n the keeping, preservation	ages of Foremen, Gar naintenance, and inc on, and exhibition of t	deners, Mecha luding also the he collection in	sum the	
Judgments: For Judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New Young		American Muse and also the ma Harlem River Bridges— Music—Central Park	eum of Natural History, aintenance of the Meteo -Repairs, Improvements	, and the Metropolita prological Observatory , and Maintenance	n Museum of	Art, 175,000 00 7,000 00 4,000 00	
Rents (leases in force):  For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows:		including north end Maintenance and Gover	, and Monumenting Tw d of this Island nment of Public Places, ronx River, Twenty-third	Roads, Avenues, and	nty-fourth Wa Bridges, inclu	irds, 10,000 00 ding	
EXPERATION AMOUNT OF RES				PARTMENT OF B			357,000 00
LESSOR. LUCATION. PURPOSES. OF LEASE. FOR 1877.		Contingencies—Departr Salaries—Department of	ment of Buildings				75,000 CO
Henry McCaddin, Jr. 514 Pearl street Second District Civil Court Jan. 1, 1880 \$6,000  Morgan Jones 106, 108, and 110 Cen-	00	THE	E DEPARTMENT OF	PUBLIC CHARIT	TES AND CO	RRECTION	
tre street First District Police Court May 1, 1880 7,500	∞	For salaries, to pay Public Charities ing Clerk	the salaries of the offic s and Correction, including	ng the services of the	Emigrant Exa	min- \$265,000 00	
law	∞	including \$50,00 transferred from For repairs and alter	supplies for the Departs oo for support of Out-doo n Randall's Island Nurse rations to buildings and	or Poor, and for main ery to various institution apparatus	tenance of chil	dren 800,000 00 25,000 00	
John Shappert Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street Fourth District Civil Court May 1, 1878 2,500	00	For Mansard roof to For three Pavilions,	d.  D. Lunatic Asylum, Black  Blackwell's Island  mmodation for the insand	well's Island		30,000 00	
William T. and Daniel C. Blodgett		Health Fund:	THE	HEALTH DEPAR	IMENT.		1,133,70 00
Rebecca D. Champlin 18 Washington place. Second District Police Court. Dec. 31, 1878 8,000		For law expenses, in For disinfection	ncluding Marshals' fees			4,000 00	
Reuben Smith 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors Department of Build-		For salaries	enses ht-soil, Offal, and Dead A :		\$8,07	2 00	
Benjamin Wood 19 Chatham street, 2d						25,872 00	204,872 00
floor Board of Assessors May 1, 1878 water rent, 3,600  Jane De Zea 40 East Houston street Excise Office May 1, 1881 3,000		For salary of Superi	missioners of Police		\$26,00 6.00	00 00	
Oswald Ottendorfer Staats Zeitung building, 3d floor Counsel to the Cor-		For salaries of 4 Ins For salaries of 19 St For salaries of 35 C For salaries of 140 S	pectors of Police urgeons aptains, at \$2,000 each Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	14,00 29,00 70,00	0 00	
Chas. Johnson Southwest corner 7th ave. and 22d street Eighth District Civil		For salaries of 2,261 For salaries of 78 D For salaries of clerk	Patrolmen, at \$1,200 ea loormen, at \$900 each ks, deputies, stenographe	ers, superintendent of	2,713,20 70,20 tele-	0 00	
CourtJan. 1, 1882 3,000	03	all other emplo	h operators, messengers,	·····	50,00	\$3,202,400 00	

Police Station-ho	ouses—Rents :						(District Courts.) Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum\$62,000 oo		
LESSOR,	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.			Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants	179,200 00	329,800 00
Peter Goelet, Robert Goe- let, Jean B. Goelet, and Hannah G. Gerry	34 East 29th street	29th Precinct	May 1, 1885	(Croton water taxes and assessments,			Salaries—Judiciary         (The Supreme Court.)         \$57,500 00           Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.         \$57,500 00           Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.         34,500 00           Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.         28,800 00           Compensation of judges from other districts.         5,000 00	\$125,800 00	
James Neely oseph H.God-win	218 East 50th street, rear building	19th Precinct Police	Apr. 30, 1878	(\$1,500 00 425 00 (All taxes,			(The Superior Court.)  Six Justices, at \$15,000 each	152,800 00	
John Theiss	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattanv'e	30th Precinct Police	t May 1, 1880	(repairs, etc., 1,700 00			(The Court of Common Pleas.)       \$90,000 00         Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.       \$90,000 00         Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.       48,000 00         Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200.       18,000 00	156,000 00	
ert Goelet	52 and 54 New street.  26 Elizabeth street, first floor	Office of Inspector of the First	May 1, 1880	(and repairs, 4,500 00			(The Marine Court.)       \$60,000 00         Six Justices, at \$10,000 each	116,600 00	
ingston	Premises on east side of 8th avenue, 20 feet south from 130th street	Office of Inspector of the Fourth District	May 1, 1878		12,775 00		(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)  Clerk	70,100 00	
Supplies for Pol Cleaning Streets	Seneca," and Centralices under Police Departn	Department		epairs of station-houses,	20,000 00 70,000 00		(The Court of Special Sessions.)  Clerk	23,000 00	
wages expense of stabl the asl	of sweepers, laborers, es for hired carts, sup es, and all expenses for nes, garbage or rubbis	watchmen, plies, new so this purpose h from the s	trimmers, car cows, harness, ; including \$7 steamers plying	t-drivers, and hostlers; horses, and carts, rent ,500 for scows to receive g in the Harbor of New	725,000 00	4,030,175 👀	(The County Clerk's Office.)  County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger	40,725 00	
Fire Departmen	and the same of th	THE I	FIRE DEPAI	RTMENT.			(The Surrogate's Office.)  The Surrogate	49,000 00	
Headq	uarters Pay-roll	roll		\$42,400 oc 27,720 oo 40,000 oo 12,200 oo			Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger	70,000 00	
Bureau Bureau Superii Pay of	Shop Pay-roll	roll ent Pay-roll y-roll	neers. Firemen	7,200 00 32,700 00 7,000 00			The Recorder(The City Judge's Office.)	12,000 00	
1110	en, and Hosemen, of E nies, and of the Fire S	angine and in	took and Lad	872,450 00	\$1,041,670 00		The City Judge	15,000 00	
For ne	ent not otherwise provi	ded for, inclu	ding maintena	xpenses of the Depart- ince of Fire Steamboat,	185,000 00	1,226,670 00	The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.  (The Commissioner of Jurors.)  Salary of the Commissioner.	15,000 00	858,025 00
	THE DE	PARTMENT	r of taxes	S AND ASSESSMENTS	5.		MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.		
Salaries—Depa Salaries of	rtment of Taxes and A	ssessments:		\$16,500 00 79,300 00	\$1,000 00 95,800 00		Coroners' Fees:  For fees of Coroners, as authorized by Chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871  Contingencies—District Attorney's office.	\$75,000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00	
Salaries—Boare Salaries of		Clerks	*****		17,800 00	114,600 00	of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871.  Contingencies—District Attorney's office.  Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees  Election Expenses, including the sum of \$9,600 for expenses of special election for Member of Congress in place of Hon. Smith Fly, Jr.  Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.  Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:  For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each	148,850 00 25,000 00	
Public Instruct	s of Teachers, Janitors	s, Superintend	OARD OF EI	and employees	\$2,700,000 00		Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875 Sheriff's Fees	12,000 00 15,000 00 30,000 00	315,850 00
heating Chapte establis Educa	g apparatus, including er 421, Laws of 187. shed by Chapter 288, tion not included under	the expense of 4; and for Laws of 187 er any other	of compulsory of the support of 3; and all en head of acco	buildings, furniture, and education, as provided by of the Nautical School, openses of the Board of unt	450,000 00		ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITU	JTIONS.	
of the paratulast an may be	s; for the support of nual apportionment of nuclessary for any of	and for rep schools which f school mon- f the purposes	airing the fun shall have be eys; and such authorized b	dings; furnishing, fitting emises under the charge rniture and heating ap- een organized since the a further sum or sums as y law	300,000 00		(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)  For furnishing clothing for twelve Inmates from this County, at \$30 each  American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:  (Chapter 754, Laws of 1872)	\$360 00 25,000 00	
	THE	COLLEGE	OF THE CI	IY OF NEW YORK.		3,553,000 00	Children's Aid Society:       (Chapter 70, Laws of 1865)       \$10,000 00         (Chapter 163, Laws of 1867)       30,000 00         (Chapter 180, Laws of 1871)       30,000 00	70,000 00	
For salaries	aintenance, and all oth	er expenses.		oks, and supplies, support	\$140,000 00 10,000 00	150,000 00		238,564 00	
	ADVERTISIN	G, PRINTIN	NG, STATIO	NERY, AND BLANK	BOOKS.		(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.) Estimated average number of Inmates, 325, at \$110 each per annum  Hudson River State Hospital: (Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.) Estimated average number of Inmates, between 2 and 3, at \$4 per week each and	35,750 00	
Printing, Static For all pri Depar RECOR	Salaries and Continuous and Blank Bool inting, stationery, and them the ments and Offices of D, including the Publication	ks: blank books the City ( ishing of Ca	required by t	he Common Council, the xcept printing the C1TY urts, under Chapter 656,	\$22,500 00 7,500 00 3,500 00		expenses.  Institution for Deaf and Dumb:  (Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.) (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.) (Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	600 00	
Laws	of 1874		THE JUDICI		130,000 00	163,500 <b>00</b>	(Chapter 253, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each	20,400 00	
Salaries of	Courts: Courts.) eleven Police Justices, clerks, attendants, ster and Secretary of the l	at \$8,000 eac lographers, in Board of Polic	ch per annum. terpreters, the	\$88,000 00 e Record 62,600 00	\$150,600 00		(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.) (Chapter 180, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) For education and support of 40 pupils, at \$300 each	12,300 00	

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Institution for the Blind :		
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.) For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each	6,250 0	o
Le Couteulx St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo: (Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)		
For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each	600 00	o
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society: (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.) Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$110 per year	5,280 00	0
New York Juvenile Asylum: (Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.) Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum	82,500 00	
New York Infant Asylum:  (Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.  (Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)  Estimated average number of children under eighteen months old, 100,		
at §2.2881 each per week. \$11,768 12  Estimated average number of children over eighteen months old, 47, at \$75.5448 each per annum. 3,550 00  Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 48, at \$25		
each	(and	
New York State Homeeopathic Asylum for the Insane :	27,956 12	
Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.) Estimated number of inmates, 2, at \$4 per week each and expenses for clothing, etc.	572 00	
New York State Lunatic Asylum: (Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)		
Between 2 and 3 [average] inmates, at \$4 per week each and expenses	600 00	
New York Catholic Protectory: (Chapter 647, Laws of 1866, (Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimate Laverage at a fiber of inmates, 2,200, at \$110 per annum each	242,000 00	
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.) Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum	26,250 ∞	
Nursery and Child's Hospital: Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.		
Chapter 366, Laws of 1869. Chapter 643, Laws of 1874. Estimated average number of children, 500, at \$120 each per annum \$60,000 oo Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 180, at \$260 each per annum 46,800 oo		
	106,800 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy: (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	4 4	
Estimated average number of inmates, 60, at \$110 each per annum	6,600 00	
toman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd : (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimate l average number of inmates, 160, at \$110 each per annum	17,600 00	
tate Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn: (Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.) Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$4 each per week	1,248 00	
'he Shepherd's Fold : (Chapter 259, Laws of 1871)	5,000 00	
the Children's Fold of the City of New York; (Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.) Estimated average number of inmates, 51, at \$2 each per week	5,304 00	
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mon Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers: Chapter 309, Laws of 1870. Chapter 583, Laws of 1871. Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.		
Estimated average number of inmates, 161, at \$150 each per annumt. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:  (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.) Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$300 each per annum		
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Total		30,984,269 48
leduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically app law, including surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on Cit-	Debt	2,500,000 0
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Twenty-eight millions four hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents.

Dated New York, December 30, 1876.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor; JOHN KELLY, SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President of the Board of Aldermen; JOHN WHEELER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sec. 2. In addition to the sum imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this Ordinance, there shall also be, and is hereby imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor, the sum of six hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fourteen cents, deeming such amount necessary, and not exceeding the personal supposed by the first section of the sum of the sum of the said aggregate enemyt of the sum imposed by the first section of the

ing three per cent. of the said aggregate amount of the sum imposed by the first section of this ordinance, in pursuance of the provision of section 4 of chapter 750, of the Laws of 1873.

Sec. 3. There shall be and hereby is imposed and levied upon the estate of the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company in the City and County of New York, to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixteen cents, for the amount of tax which was omitted on the assessment roll of the preceding year, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and for which amount the said property was legally subject to taxation upon a valuation of sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars, at the rate of two and eighty-hundredths per cent., the same being the rate per cent. of the tax imposed and levied upon land or property in said city, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 453 of the Laws of 1865, and upon the petition of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments following, to wit:

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

The undersigned, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in the City of New York, by this

The undersigned, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in the content of their petition, respectfully represent:

That it appears that an assessment for sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$68,863), upon the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company was erroneously omitted from the assessment roll for the year 1876; that the said assessment has been placed upon the assessment roll for the current year, under the provisions of chapter 453 of the laws of 1865; and your petitioners respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors shall proceed to levy a tax on the same at the rate per cent. of the tax imposed upon land or property for the year 1876.

JOHN WHEELER, Commissioners of Taxes and GEORGE H. ANDREWS, Assessments.

New York, June 30, 1877.

Sec. 4. The assessment rolls of the real and personal estates of the City and County of New York for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the valuations thereof is hereby fixed at the sum of eleven hundred and one millions ninety-two thousand and ninety-three dollars (1,101,092,093), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1877, as follows:

WARDS.	Assessments for 1877.	
D. I.D.		
Real Estate—		
First	\$51,269,006	- '
Second	28,056,500	
Third	32,735,900	
Fourth	12,605,775	
Fifth.	38,587,950	
Sixth	21,419,050	
Seventh	15,932,100	
Eighth	34,789,142	
Ninth	26,097,850	
Tenth	17,316,950	
Eleventh	14,938,870	
Twelfth	65,819,030	
Thirteenth	9,783,100	
Fourteenth	22,290,247	
Fifteenth	51,775,513	
Sixteenth	32,544,500	
Seventeenth	31,707,400	
Eighteenth	66,583,500	
Nineteenth	120,359,555	
Twentieth.	37,087,750	
Twenty-first	73,059,250	
Twenty-second.	67,392,100	
Twenty-third	13,265,250	
Twenty-fourth	9,647,645	
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Personal Estate		\$895,063,933
Resident	\$118,832,577	
Non-Resident		
Shareholders of Banks	13,581,309	
Shareholders of Danks,	73,614,274	206 000 -/-
		206,028,160
Total		É1 101 000 000
10tal		\$1,101,092,093

Sec. 5. The assessment upon the property of the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company subject to taxation, and omitted on the assessment roll of the preceding year, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby approved and confirmed, and the amount thereof is hereby fixed at the sum of sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars, in accordance with the return and petition of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, dated June 30, 1877.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) at 2:48 o'clock P. M.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson,

Slevin, and Tuomey -21.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 230, being a message from his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation adverse to the power of the Common Council to prevent obstruction in the streets of this city.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Pinckney called up G O. 232, being a message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Board of Health, in relation to a transfer of the hospitals for the treatment of contageous diseases to the North Brothers Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 278, being a communication from the Fire Department to the Common Council, asking for an increased supply of water in the lower part of the city. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 278, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Report of Committee on Police and Health Departments in favor of filling in the sunken lots in Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, east of Second avenue, and two hundred feet on east side of Second avenue.

(Resolution and ordinance in the sunker lots)

(Resolution and ordinance omitted.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 273, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street, 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

The President pro tem, put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slavin, and Thomas (2).

Alderman Salmon called up G. O. 277, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fourth street, and in Ninety-sixth street, from Tenth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided under section 2, chapter 477, Laws of

1875.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members

elected voting in favor thereof):
Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer 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.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 16, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wild to place two ornamental lamps and lamp-posts, one on the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Irving place and one on the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and Irving place, the posts not to exceed the usual dimensions, the work to be done at his own expense, and gas supplied from his own meters, 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, September 13, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1877.

Resolved, That Louis A. Risse be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

Resolved, That Charles E. Jackson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 19, 1877. Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1877.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Office of Superintendent, No. 2 Fourth Avenue, New York, October 8, 1877. The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending October 6, 1877. W. W. ADAMS. Superintendent of Buildings. SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings. No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.... No. of buildings embraced in same. . . . . . 27 Classified as follows: First-class dwellings.
Second-class dwellings.
French flats. First-class stores..... Third-class stores..... Office buildings.

Manufactories and workshops. School-houses.... Stables....... Frame buildings (in upper districts)..... Plans passed upon, including those previously 

filed	22
Approved	
Amended and approved 3	
Disapproved 6	
Pending I	
Total	22
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Altered Buildings.	
No. of plans and specifications filed	18
No. of buildings embraced in same	18
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	
Second-class dwellings 4	
French flats	
Tenement houses	
Hotels and boarding-houses	
First-class stores	
Second-class stores	
Third-class stores	
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Buildings examined and plans relating thereto

Number filed and examinations made..... 22 Pending.....

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT McGINNIS, Chief of Bureau. JOHN J. TINDALE, Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS. Operations for the week ending October 6, 1877: Complaints received from outside sources.... Violations of the law reported..... 

Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK. Operations for the week ending October 6, 1877: Buildings reported for fire-escapes....... 50 Fire-escapes provided ...... 34

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau. VICTOR W. VOORHEES Clerk.

1877. Bill Incurred.

Oct.—To Wm. Greene, Jr., horse board. \$30 00 Reuben Smith, for carpet, mat-ting, oil cloth, shades, etc., for office of Department... 383 33

Deceased. Oct. 2-Robert Dowling, Messenger.

### 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 adourns, 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. 3, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.

T. 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, room 6.

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, room 5.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
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, room 18.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

### 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, 49 Beekman street, 81/2 A. M. to

4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes,
No. 5t 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. 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
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. 184. "Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
"Incumbrances, No. 13.
"Street Improvements, No. 11.
"Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11.
"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

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. Inspectors of Combustibles.

### 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 per
mits, 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. ers' 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, Q A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street,

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Snperintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WIL!. MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON FUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, C.ty Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

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.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-

DEPARTMENT OF Public Charities and Correction,
Corner of Third Avence and Eleventh St.,
New York, October 8, 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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Reilly alias Barnett; admitted March 6, 1873; aged 44 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF Public Charities and Correction,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh St.,
New York, October 3, 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 Hart's Island Hospital, October 1, 1877—Jane Smith; aged 42 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted calico skirt and dress, lared shoes, straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bella Brown; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black eyes; mixed hair. Had on when admitted, brown striped dress, cotton chemise, brown skirt, balmoral shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, October 5, 1877.

# PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PAINTS.

CERRES, PAINTS.

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 Friday, October 10, 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—
9,000 yards Jeans.
20 pieces R. N. Duck No. 3.
12 gross Fine Combs.
100 Rubber Covers.
5,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.
10 bbls. Wheaten Grits.
4,750 lbs. good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net; to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
100 bbls. Fine Flour.
10,000 lbs. Pure White Lead—40, 100; 70, 50; 100, 25 pounds.
100 lbs. Burat Umber, 55.

pounds.

roo lbs. Burat Umber, 5s.

roo lbs. Venetian Red, 5s.

roo lbs. Burnt Sienna, 5s.

roo lbs. Chrome Yellow, 5s.

5 bbls. Raw Linseed Oil.

5 bbls. Spirits Turpentine.

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The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of bus ness 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

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, Commission

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, September 28, 1877. PROPOSALS FOR 3,100 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, FOR 3,100 BARKELS OF FLOUR.

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 Friday, October 12, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bakehouse, Biackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

3.000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free or all expense to the Department.

100 barrels Fine Flour.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1877.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third
avenue, on Saturday, October 13, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house
on Blackwell's Island—
10,000 bb. Cast Iron.

on Blackwell's Island—
10,000 lbs. Cast Iron.
10,000 lbs. Wrought Iron.
5,000 lbs. Light Iron.
5,000 lbs. Mixed Rags.
10,000 lbs. Old Retorts.
(More or less.)
—under the following terms:
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paud on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (to) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited and the articles resold.

By order,

IOHN E. FLAGLER, General Store-keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 6, 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:

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At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Ninety-fifth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; iron gray hair and chin whiskers; gray eyes. Had on black coat and vest, gray striped pants, striped shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, brown socks, gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Charles Edwards; aged 35 years; committed September 7, 1877. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Falea; aged 43 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat, dark striped pants, dark vest, check shirt, felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John McCaffrey; aged 54 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, brogan shoes, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH T...
NEW YORK, October 5, 1877
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of s rangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the ublic institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

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At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 12, North
river—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8
inches high; dark brown hair and whiskers. Had on blue
flannel coat, black corded vest, gray striped pants, brogan
shoes, black felt hat.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

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CÖRNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH S1.,
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public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Branch Charity Hosp tal, Randal.'s Island, October 3, 1877—William Scott; aged 56 years; 6 feet high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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At Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ulrich Harthmann; aged 65 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Clothing old and worn out. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Williams; aged 63 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black shawl, gray woolen hood, spotted calico dress, black skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Joseph Roberts; aged 52 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, dark gray pants, felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

### 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

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR

A damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

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

Office Board of Assessors, New York, May 29, 1877.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, October 17, 1877, for enlarging the building occupied by Primary School No. 38, on the corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

The entire work of enlarging will be given out in one contract.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the new seats, etc., required for the additional

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

Proposals will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with:

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each sign his own name and place of residence on said proposal.

The party posing to become sureties must each sign his own and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

DAVID H. KNAPP,

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R. G. ROLSTON,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN N. TONNELE,
GERMAIN HANSCHELL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelth Ward.
Dated New York, October 3, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, October 15, 1877, for grading the site of Grammar School No. 63, on Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third

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

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MARK K. HAMILTON, JR.,
FRANKLIN EDSON,
JAMES C. HULL,
VICTORY r. WETMORE,
FERDINAND MEYER,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, October 1, 1877.

### JURORS.

### NOTICE RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, New County Court-House, New York, June 1, 1877. A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and ail 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.

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Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their flues. 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 it 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,

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

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 11, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Old ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.
Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City.

Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City. Ferry from Barclay street, North river, to Hoboken, New Jersey. Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey

City.
Ferry from Houston street, East river, to Brooklyn,
E. D. Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Green-point, Long Island.

Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's Point, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from Novem-ber 1, 1877.

Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

Bidders must bid for the tranchise and lease of whart property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and whart property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf. The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property will be sold has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sums, namely:

Wharf property connected with the terry from Cortland street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Ferry from Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint,

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For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes, from Twenty-third street, East river, to Green-

point, Long Island.

For bulkhead at north side of and contiguous to foot of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied for ferry

purposes, at \$2,500 per annum.
Ferry from Thirty-fourth street, East river, to Hunter's
Point, Long Island.
For bulkhead at foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river,

Point, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river, now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$2,000 per annum.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

All the above-named premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging thereat, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or retuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the budder.

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Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comproller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 3, 4877.

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JOHN KELLY. Comptroller:
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

PROPOSALS FOR \$314,298.94, STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Thursday, October 18, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$314,298.94, "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," under the following tutles and conditions of payment:

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following titles and conditions of payment:

"Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock,"
authorized by chapter 278, Laws of 1877,
payable August 1, 1900.

"Additional Croton Water Stock," authorized by chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891....

Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York,"
authorized by chapter 429, Laws of 1876,
payable three years from the date thereof
"City Improvement Stock," redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1896, and payable on May 1, 1926, authorized by chapter 920, Laws of 1869.... 53,967 37

33,500 00

1926, authorized by chapter 920, Laws of 1869.

"Croton Water-main Stock," authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1906.

"Museums of Art and Natural History Stock," authorized by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, payable May 1, 1903.

"New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," authorized by chapter 583, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1883.

"Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, 'G'," authorized by chapter 351, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1897

"Dock Bonds of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 574, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1897

40,500 00

dates of payment.
Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Company of th

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptre reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the in of the Corporation require it. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 8, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO STATEN ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE NEW FERRY FROM
the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New
York, to Staten Island, as established by resolution of the
Common Council, approved November 3, 1875, will be
sold at public auction, pursuant to adjournment, on Thursday, October 11, 1877, at the Comptroller's Office, at 12
o'clock noon, for the period of one year, from July 15,
1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by
the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's Office,
All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said
form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect
or refuse to execute a lease according to said form for ten
days after the sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller, be rejected.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-

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Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1877.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the following assessmen this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 31, 1877.

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75th street, paving, from 1st to 3d avenue.

113th " " 3d to 4th "
Little 12th street, paving, from 10th to 13th avenue.

116th street, paving, with Telford-McAdam pavement, between 6th and 7th avenues, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks.

133d street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Hudson river.

136th street, grading, from Southern Boulevard to within 230 42-100 feet of Oak avenue.

80th street, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging, and laying crosswalks, from 4th to Madison avenue.

117th street, south side, flagging, from 4th to Lexington avenue.

yenue. 5th avenue, east side, flagging, from 58th to 64th street. Madison avenue, crosswalks, at 89th, 90th, 91st, 93d, and 94th streets.

152d street, sewer, between Boulevard and Hudson

4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 19th and 20th

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-fore November 3, 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 confirma-

tion.

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.

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EDWARD GILON,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
EURFAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16, New COURT-HOUSE,
New York, August 15, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

TROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
that the following assessment list was received this
day in this Bureau for collection:
CONFIRMED AUGUST 6, 1877. ENTERED AUGUST 10, 1877.
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, opening, from
Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.
All payments made on the above assessment on or
before October 15, 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 entry.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is novited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, February 6, 1877.

### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1877, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1877.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department, City of New York, Property Clerk's Office, Room 39, 300 Mulberry Street.

JACOB SEABACHER, AUCTIONEER.

TWENTY-FOURTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SALE UNCLAIMED property will take place at 300 Muberry street, Police Department, on October 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. Consisting or miscellaneous articles, boats, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, revolvers, rope, lead, blankets, brooms, gold and silver watches, rings, brooms, tea, coffee, etc. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, October 1, 1877.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Police will sell at public auction on Saturday, October 13, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., a quantity o old horse-shoes and scrap iron, at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, September 28, 187;
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry
street, Room 39, for the following property now in his
custody without claumants:

Custody without claimants:

Boats, cart, wagon, lot rope, revolvers, furniture, male and female clothing, silver watch, small amount of money taken from prisoners and found on street.

C. A. ST, JOHN,

### ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,

No. 3 CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, October 1, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO
the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, bening an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 6), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the

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of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, to be voted for in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Four Aldermen, to be voted for in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

A Register, in place of Patrick H. Jones, and Two Yustices of the Marine Court, in the places of George Shea and James P. Sinaott,

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk Common Council.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, October 3, 1877.

ELEVEN HUNDRED SQUARE YARDS OF CLOTH FOR PICTURE GALLERIES OF THE MUSEUM OF ART.

THE MUSEUM OF ART.

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 17th day of October, 1877, at the hour of half-past mine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department and read—
For furnishing and delivering to the said Department, in accordance with the specifications and contract hereafter mentioned, eleven hundred (1,100) square yards of cloth for hanging on the walls of the Picture Galleries in the Museum of Art building in Central Park.
The color of the cloth must correspond with the speciment int exhibited by the said Department.

The quality of the cloth must be equal to the sample exhibited by the said Department.
All the cloth to be delivered within innety (90) days from the date of the agreement to be entered into therefor. Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures, a price per square yard for the cloth.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders of 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 one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, snould 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

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.

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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. above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Cloth, Museum of Art," 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. STEBBINS,

JAMES F. WENMAN,

WM. C WETMORE,

Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D P P.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEFAULT

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,

155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6)

horses will be sold at public auction, by Vantassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, the 11th proximo, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.