

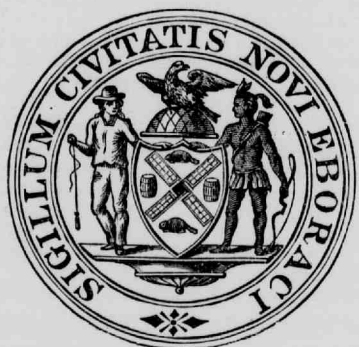
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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.

By Alderman Joyce—

Petition for an exhaustless supply of water, as follows:

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 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.
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.
Simon 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.
Ern. Breukner, 435 Forty-ninth st.
Ira W. Dickerson, 447 W. 49th st.
Alex. Letimore, 417 W. 48th st.
Chas. N. Schwarting, 712 Ninth ave.
J. W. Foster, 727 Ninth ave.
George Rieger, 243 W. 46th st.
Adam Genger, 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.
Philip Mayer, 596 Ninth ave.
Thomas Jones, 529 W. 51st st.
Levey E. Heimbooken, 586 Ninth ave.
G. A. Cassebeer, 582 Ninth ave.

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. Korpere, 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.
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. Ward Greely, 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.
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.

By the same—

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 was he."

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

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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 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.

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. Sulzbacher, 342 W. 55th st.
W. Meyer, 344 W. 55th st.
David Mayer, 344 W. 55th st.
M. Hyman, 362 W. 55th st.
Jas. Roberts, Jr., 260 W. 55th st.
L. Stock, 372 W. 55th st.
David Forchheimer, 359 W. 55th st.
Ferdinand E. Muller, 359 W. 55th st.
Martin Norz, 927 Eighth ave. cor. 55th st.
W. Berry, 333 W. 55th st.
Albert Wrede, 895 Eighth ave.
Matthew Taxier, 907 Eighth ave.
John A. Bartine, 873 Eighth ave.
William Carr, 230 W. 58th st.

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.
Wm. Cook, 726 Eighth ave.
P. Donagh, 455 W. 56th st.
Robert Kerwin, 422 W. 42d st.
William Buettner, 796 Eighth ave.
Johan Shafner, 794 Eighth ave.
Henry Bremer, 790 Eighth ave.
J. E. Haigh, 800 Eighth ave.
C. Fabregon, Jr., 218 W. 47th st.
J. H. Knubel, 940 Seventh ave.
John G. Flammer, 901 Eighth ave.
J. S. Pruder, 863 Eighth ave.
C. G. Lippencott, 837 Eighth ave.

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.

Nicholas Ahrens, 527 W. 64th st.
John R. Martin, 64th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
Michael Egner, 64th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
Ph. Hattermer, 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):

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 signed A. Vredenburg, first clerk, to the effect that an error had been discovered in the tax books of the year 1867, and that on production of his receipts of that year it would be corrected.

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.

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 he believes it to be true.

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.)

By Alderman Lewis—

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.

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 storm-door 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 Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowing—

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

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

Whereas, 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 therefor, 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 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

Cowing, viz.:

Affirmative—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 dollars annually; and

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 causes; and

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

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 Cowing, viz.:

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

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Howland, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—7.

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. 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 Courtlandt street, be removed and placed in front of No. 49 Courtlandt street, 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. 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 therefore 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 Third 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 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. 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.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

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 year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

The Board of Aldermen, as Supervisors of the County of New York, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. 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,
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 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, 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

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.....	\$5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen.....	20,000 00
	109,000 00
	\$114,500 00
THE MAYORALTY.	
Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	20,000 00
	32,000 00
Salaries of Bureau of Permits.....	12,000 00
	49,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

FOR THE STATE.

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

Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, 1¼ mills, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876.....	1,503,983 84.5
	4,162,883 85

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

Interest on the City Debt.....	9,176,501 73
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878:	
Annual Installment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860.....	\$130,763 33
Bonds for Third Avenue Improvement in Twenty-third Ward:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 545, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1877.....	41,000 00
Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable July 1, 1877.....	75,000 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1877.....	389,949 48
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1877.....	100,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 354, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1877.....	160,000 00
Riot Damages Redemption Bonds:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1877.....	500,000 00
Revenue Bonds for Building Lien:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 625, Laws of 1871.....	2,034 53
Revenue Bonds of 1877, for Free Floating Baths:	
To be issued in pursuance of Chapter 169, Laws of 1876.....	60,000 00
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:	
Town of Morrisania.....	\$19,000 00
Town of Morrisania, for assessments.....	21,500 00
Town of West Farms.....	14,400 00
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	25,010 46
Revenue Bond of 1877:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 9, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 608, Laws of 1873.....	1,893 32
Revenue Bonds of 1877:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapters 275 and 300, Laws of 1876.....	3,016 66
Bond of Board of Education, Town of West Farms.....	1,000 00
	1,545,467 78

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:	
For wages of Armormen, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875.....	15,330 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of:	
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875:	

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

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

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

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

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.
Henry McCaddin, Jr.	514 Pearl street.....	Second District Civil Court.....	Jan. 1, 1880	\$6,000 00
Morgan Jones.....	106, 108, and 110 Centre street.....	First District Police Court.....	May 1, 1880	7,500 00
Alexander L. White-law.....	389½ and 391 Fourth avenue.....	Sixth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
John Shappert.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street..	Fourth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
William T. and Daniel C. Blodgett.....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington avenues.....	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Court.....	Dec. 31, 1878	8,000 00
Rebecca D. Champlin	18 Washington place..	Second District Police Court.....	Feb. 15, 1877	3½ months, 525 00
Reuben Smith.....	2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors...	Department of Buildings.....	May 1, 1879	3,500 00
Benjamin Wood.....	19 Chatham street, 2d floor.....	Board of Assessors..	May 1, 1878	{ Croton water rent, 3,600 00
Jane De Zee.....	40 East Houston street	Excise Office.....	May 1, 1881	3,000 00
Oswald Ottendorfer..	Staats Zeitung building, 3d floor.....	Counsel to the Corporation.....	May 1, 1881	7,500 00
Chas. Johnson.....	Southwest corner 7th ave. and 22d street..	Eighth District Civil Court.....	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ACCOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.
John B. Haskin.....	Northeast cor. Kingsbridge road and College avenue.....	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Mary A. Schenck, executrix.....	27 Chambers street....	Marine Court.....	May 1, 1880	12,000 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	51 Chambers street....	Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
New York Dispensary	Northwest cor. Centre and White streets...	Reception Hospital.	May 1, 1880	9,500 00
Add for Croton water, say.....				25 00
				73,150 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	2,000 00
Real Estate Expenses:	
For Payment of Assessments on Corporation Property for Public Improvements; also Taxes on Property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except as otherwise provided for.....	25,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	500 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
[Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.]	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	75,000 00
	90,000 00
[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$6,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor.....	6,000 00
	12,000 00
[Bureau of Public Administrator.]	
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00
	8,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes:	
Salary of the Attorney.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
	6,500 00
Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc.:	
For Services in Examining Old Claims and Accounts, and in Procuring and Presenting of Evidence Relative to Frauds, prior to January 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York.....	5,000 00
	163,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$100,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	40,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	10,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	725,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	40,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	2,500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	75,000 00
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	200,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	150,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	20,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	100,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	60,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	1,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including pay of Janitors of City Courts and purchase of Law Books, and furnishing Third District Court-house.....	100,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,000 00
	1,632,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$45,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen.....	90,000 00
Maintenance of the Parks and Places, for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including also the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	175,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	7,000 00
Music—Central Park.....	4,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of this Island.....	10,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	26,000 00
	357,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

Public Charities and Correction:	
For salaries, to pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk.....	\$265,000 00
For supplies, for all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$50,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	800,000 00
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	25,000 00
For poor adult blind.....	20,000 00
For Mansard roof to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	30,000 00
For three Pavilions, Blackwell's Island.....	10,000 00
For additional accommodation for the insane on Ward's Island.....	40,000 00
	1,170,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:	
For salaries.....	\$120,000 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	4,000 00
For disinfection.....	10,000 00
For contingent expenses.....	5,000 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00
Small-Pox Hospital:	
For salaries.....	\$8,072 00
For supplies.....	17,800 00
	25,872 00
	304,872 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Sergeants.....	29,000 00
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	50,000 00
	\$3,202,400 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.
Peter Goelet, Robert Goelet, Jean B. Goelet, and Hannah G. Gerry	34 East 29th street....	29th Precinct Police....	May 1, 1885	{ Croton water taxes and assessments, \$1,500 00
James Neely..	218 East 50th street, rear building.....	19th Precinct Police....	Apr. 30, 1878	425 00
Joseph H. Godwin.....	Twenty-fourth Ward	35th Precinct Police....	Aug. 1, 1884	{ All taxes, Croton repairs, etc., 1,700 00
John Theiss...	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattan'e	30th Precinct Police....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton water, 1,450 00
Peter and Robert Goelet..	52 and 54 New street.	1st Precinct Police....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton and all taxes and repairs, 4,500 00
Wm. Kramer.	26 Elizabeth street, first floor.....	Office of Inspector of the First District....	Dec. 1, 1877	400 00
Herman T. Livingston	Premises on east side of 8th avenue, 20 feet south from 130th street.....	Office of Inspector of the Fourth District....	May 1, 1878	300 00
Add for taxes, Croton water rent, and assessments				2,500 00
				12,775 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department

Cleaning Streets under Police Department:

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

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:

For salaries, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	27,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	40,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00
Superintendent of Houses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	872,450 00
	\$1,041,670 00

For apparatus, supplies, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for buildings, repairs, and alterations.....

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees.....	\$2,700,000 00
For supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account.....	450,000 00
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law.....	300,000 00
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	103,000 00
	3,553,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:

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

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,500 00
Advertising	3,500 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	130,000 00
	163,500 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,600 00
	\$150,600 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$62,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	117,200 00
	179,200 00
	329,800 00

Salaries—Judiciary

(The Supreme Court.)

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

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	46,000 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
	152,800 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00
	156,000 00

(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreter.....	7,500 00
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,000 00
	116,000 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk.....	7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Additional stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Additional interpreter.....	1,200 00
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00
	70,100 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
	23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	40,725 00
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(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	37,000 00
	49,000 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	58,000 00
	70,000 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder.....	12,000 00
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(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge.....	15,000 00
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00
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(The Commissioner of Jurors.)

Salary of the Commissioner.....	15,000 00
	858,025 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees:

For fees of Coroners, as authorized by Chapter 563, 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
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	5,000 00
Election Expenses, including the sum of \$9,600 for expenses of special election for Member of Congress in place of Hon. Smith Fly, Jr.....	148,850 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....	25,000 00

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
For Clerk hire.....	6,000 00
	12,000 00

Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875.....

Sheriff's Fees	30,000 00
	315,850 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from this County, at \$30 each.....	\$360 00

American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:

(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.).....	25,000 00
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Children's Aid Society:

(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865).....	\$10,000 00
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867).....	30,000 00
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871).....	30,000 00
	70,000 00

Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,720, at 38 cts. per day each.....	238,564 00

Hebrew Benevolent Society:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 325, at \$110 each per annum.....	35,750 00

Hudson River State Hospital:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, between 2 and 3, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....	600 00

Institution for Deaf and Dumb:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$1,000 00
For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	17,400 00
	20,400 00

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 40 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$12,000 00
For clothing of 10 pupils, at \$30 each.....	300 00
	12,300 00

Institution for the Blind :	
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)	
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each.....	6,250 00
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo :	
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)	
For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each.....	600 00
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society :	
(Chapter 403, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$110 per year.....	5,280 00
New York Juvenile Asylum :	
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum.....	82,500 00
New York Infant Asylum :	
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)	
Estimated average number of children under eighteen months old, 100, at \$2.25 each per week.....	\$11,768 12
Estimated average number of children over eighteen months old, 47, at \$75.84 each per annum.....	3,550 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 48, at \$25 each.....	1,200 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers, nursing their own infants, 53, at \$18 each per month.....	11,448 00
	37,966 12
New York State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane :	
(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.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,200, at \$110 per annum each.....	242,000 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :	
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....	26,250 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital :	
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)	
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of children, 500, at \$120 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 180, at \$260 each per annum.....	46,800 00
	106,800 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy :	
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 60, at \$110 each per annum.....	6,600 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd :	
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 160, at \$110 each per annum.....	17,600 00
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn :	
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$4 each per week.....	1,248 00
The Shepherd's Fold :	
(Chapter 259, Laws of 1871.)	
	5,000 00
The Children's Fold of the City of New York :	
(Chapter 306, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 51, at \$2 each per week.....	5,304 00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers :	
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)	
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 161, at \$150 each per annum.....	24,150 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes :	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$300 each per annum.....	6,000 00
	967,694 12
Total.....	\$30,984,269 48
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt.....	
	2,500,000 00
Total.....	\$28,484,269 48

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,
Comptroller;
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 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 756, 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 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
JOHN N. HAYWARD, } 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.
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
	\$895,063,933
Personal Estate—	
Resident.....	\$118,832,577
Non-Resident.....	13,581,309
Shareholders of Banks.....	73,614,274
	206,028,160
Total.....	\$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 and ordinance.

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 Council 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 contagious 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 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 ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

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 ordinance.

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.

CORPORATION NOTICES

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR 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 MULLALLY,
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 9 1/2 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 rooms.

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.

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,
R. G. ROLSTON,
CHARLES CRARY,
JOHN N. TONNELE,
GERMAIN HANSCHALL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth 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. 53, on Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Specifications may be seen 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.

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.

MARK K. HAMILTON, JR.,
FRANKLIN EDSON,
JAMES C. HULL,
VICTORY F. WETMORE,
FERDINAND MEYER,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, October 1, 1877.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 Greenpoint, 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 November 1, 1877.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf 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 quarterly-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 ferry from Cortlandt 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, Long Island.

For bulkhead at foot of Tenth street, East river, or so much thereof as may now be occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

Ferry from Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, 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, 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 refuses 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 bidder.

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 Comptroller 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 8, 1877.

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 titles and conditions of payment:

"Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock," authorized by chapter 278, Laws of 1877, payable August 1, 1900,..... \$8,165 57

"Additional Croton Water Stock," authorized by chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891,..... 26,500 00

"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 8,666 00

"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

"Croton Water-main Stock," authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1906,..... 33,500 00

"Museums of Art and Natural History Stock," authorized by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, payable May 1, 1903,..... 18,000 00

"New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5," authorized by chapter 583, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1898,..... 80,000 00

"Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, 'G,'" authorized by chapter 351, Laws of 1875, payable November 1, 1897,..... 40,500 00

"Dock Bonds of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 574, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1907,..... 45,000 00

Total..... \$314,298 94

Said Stock will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, of each issue or denomination, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the 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 Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests 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 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 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.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1877.

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 assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 31, 1877.

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

113th " " " 3d to 4th " "

Little 12th street, paving, from 10th to 13th avenue.

16th street, paving, with Telford-McAdam pavement, between 6th and 7th avenues, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks.

4th 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.

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 river.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before 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 confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 15, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED 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 Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 25

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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

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,
Comptroller.

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 AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED property will take place at 300 Mulberry street, Police Department, on October 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. Consisting of miscellaneous articles, coats, 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 of 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 OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his 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,
Property Clerk.

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, being 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 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-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Register, in place of Patrick H. Jones, and

Two Justices of the Marine Court, in the places of George Shea and James P. Sinott,

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.

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 nine 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 specimen tint 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 ninety (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 or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, and that if the said person or persons making the proposal shall on 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