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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

JULY 29, 1874, 4 o'clock P.M.

The Board of Aldermen, acting as a Board of Supervisors, as provided by section 3 of chapter 304, Laws of 1874, met pursuant to the following call:

NEW YORK, July 27, 1874.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk Board of Aldermen and Supervisors:

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Supervisors to meet in special session, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of fixing the rate of taxation for the year 1874.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE.
RICHARD FLANAGAN.
JOHN REILLY.
OSWALD OTTENDORFER.
JOHN J. MORRIS.
EDWARD GILON.
GEO. KOCH.
S. V. R. COOPER.
JOHN FALCONER.

Present—Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the chair; Aldermen S. V. R. Cooper, John Falconer, Richard Flanagan, Edward Gilon, George Koch, John J. Morris, and Oswald Ottendorfer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, and for the payment of the quota of the State tax, for the year 1874.

The Board of Aldermen, as the Supervisors of the City and 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 purpose of paying the quota of the State Tax imposed upon the City and County of New York, and for the support of the City government, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874), the sum of thirty-one millions eight hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$31,822,391.79), said sum being the amount certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Aldermen, as the Supervisors of the City and County of New York, as required by section 1, of chapter 303, and section 1, of chapter 308, of the Laws of 1874, as the amount to be raised and collected in the year 1874 by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in the City and County of New York, being the amount as fixed, determined, and established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by authority of chapters 303, 304, and 308 of the Laws of 1874, as will more fully appear by the following proceedings of said Board at a meeting held on the 29th day of June, 1873, together with the certificate of the Comptroller, as follows, to wit:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1874.

"To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, as Supervisors of the City and County of New York:
I hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of chapters 303 and 308 of the Laws of 1874, to the Board of Aldermen, as Supervisors of the County of New York, the sum of thirty-one millions eight hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-nine one hundredths dollars (\$31,822,391.79), as the amount of the Revised Estimate as fixed, determined, and established on the 29th day of June, 1874, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the authority of the acts aforesaid, for all purposes and objects contemplated in said before-mentioned acts, which said estimate is inclosed herewith.

"Respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller."

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1874.

Whereas, Chap. 303 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," provides as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, constituted by section one of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby authorized by a concurrent vote of all the members thereof, at any time before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to reconsider, revise, and redetermine the estimate heretofore made under the provisions of said act for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the estimate so reconsidered, revised, and redetermined and approved by the concurrent vote of all said members shall thereby be appropriated as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the county government, and for supporting inmates of asylums, reformatories, and charitable institutions chargeable by existing provisions of law upon the County of New York, and for defraying all legal charges against the County of New York under special laws, and also for paying the interest on the county debt and the principal of such debt falling due in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, payable by said county, and thereupon to fix and determine the amount of such estimates and various expenses and charges, after deducting the estimated amount of county revenue not otherwise appropriated by law, which amount, when so fixed and determined, shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York by the Comptroller; and said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be levied and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by tax upon the estates within the County of New York, subject to taxation. But the aggregate amount of the estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to be made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall not exceed the amount of the estimate heretofore made by the said Board as aforesaid. In the estimate so to be made no sum shall be included except the same be appropriated for a specified department or purpose, and no sum shall be appropriated for special contingencies.

And whereas, Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," provides as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, constituted by section one hundred and twelve of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby authorized, at any time before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, to reconsider, revise, and redetermine for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, heretofore made under the provisions of said act, and of section twenty of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the amount of the estimate so reconsidered, revised, and redetermined and approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, shall thereby become appropriated as the amount of money required to defray the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York, and of the various Departments, Boards, and Commissions thereof, whether administrative, executive, or judicial, and for paying the interest on the city debt and the principal of such debt falling due in

and for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for all liabilities of the City of New York, by reason of the annexation thereto of territory lately a part of Westchester County, and for the expenses of conducting the public business of said annexed territory for and during said year, and the liabilities incurred by the Board of Education of said territory during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which are hereby made an obligation of the City of New York; and the aggregate amount of said estimate, after deducting the estimated amount of the revenues of the general fund of the City of New York, not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the sinking fund for the payment of interest on the city debt, shall be established and be the amount to be raised for all such purposes, by tax, within the City and County of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the amount thus established shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors by the Comptroller; and the said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by tax upon the estates by law, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York. But the aggregate amount of the estimates for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to be made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall not exceed the amount of the estimate heretofore made by the said Board as aforesaid. In the estimate, so to be made, no sum shall be included except the same be appropriated for a specified Department or purpose, and no sum shall be appropriated for special contingencies.

And whereas, Chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," provides as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The County of New York and the corporation known by the name of "The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," shall be one body corporate and politic by the said name, and all the rights, property, interests, claims, and demands of the County of New York, and of the Supervisors or Board of Supervisors of the said County of New York, are hereby vested in and shall henceforth belong to the said corporation; but nothing contained in this act shall abrogate or impair or in anywise affect any existing right or interest, except to vest it in the said corporation.

SECTION 2. For all purposes the local administration and government of the City and County of New York shall be in and be performed by the one corporation aforesaid. All charges and liabilities now existing against said county, or which may hereafter arise or accrue in said City and County of New York, and which but for this act would be charges against all liabilities of said county, shall be henceforth deemed and taken to be charges against or liabilities of the said corporation, and shall be defrayed and answered unto by it. All bonds, stocks, contracts, and obligations of the said county and of the said Board of Supervisors, now existing, shall henceforth be deemed such of and against said corporation; and all such that are or may be authorized or required to be hereafter issued or entered into shall be issued or entered into by and in the name of the said corporation.

Therefore, Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority contained in the foregoing and other provisions of law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, now duly convened this 29th day of June, 1874, all the members thereof being present, does hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, reconsider the estimates for the year 1874, heretofore made, and in said two first-mentioned acts referred to, for the support of the government of the City and County of New York, and does hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, revise and redetermine and approve the same, as so revised and redetermined, as follows:

THE COMMON COUNCIL	
City Contingencies	\$7,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	1,500 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen	\$5,000 00
Fourteen Aldermen, at \$4,000 each	56,000 00
Twenty-one Assistant Aldermen, at \$4,000 each	84,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen	25,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Assistant Aldermen	15,000 00
	185,000 00
	\$193,500 00
THE MAYORALTY	
Contingencies—Mayor's office	\$2,500 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates	20,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits	32,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau of Permits	15,000 00
	2,500 00
	52,000 00
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE	
Expenses of conducting the Department:	
Cleaning markets	\$23,068 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office	15,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
For special services of Accountant in relation to claims, at the instance of and against the City arising out of fraud of late officers and others	250,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain	20,000 00
	30,000 00
	338,068 00
Expenses of conducting the City Government, as follows:	
	(FOR THE USE OF THE STATE.)
State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, 1½ mills, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873	\$1,656,147 13
For Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873	2,208,196 10
For New Capitol, ½ mill, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873	552,049 05
For Asylums and Reformatories, 5-16 mill, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873	345,030 05
For Canal Floating Debt, ½ mill, Chapter 271, Laws of 1859, and Chapter 765, Laws of 1873	138,012 26
For new work on Canals, and extra Repairs, ½ mill, Chapter 766, Laws of 1873	552,049 05
For Academies and Union Schools, 1-16 mill, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873	69,006 13
For payment of awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Commissioners	
Certificates of Indebtedness, and for deficiency in Sinking Funds, etc., 7-10 mill, Chapter 768, Laws of 1873	772,868 66
	772,868 66
	\$6,293,350 09
Common Schools for State:	
For Common Schools, 1¼ mills, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873	1,380,122 61
	7,673,481 70
INTEREST ON, AND INSTALMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF, THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK	
Interest on the City Debt:	
Including all accrued interest on the debt heretofore designated as County Debt, to April 30, 1874, and interest on the debt of annexed territory of Westchester County	\$8,300,000 00
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878:	
Annual instalment	130,763 33
Stock for Docks and Slips:	
Redemption of:	
Volunteers' Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 10:	50,000 00
Redemption of:	
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds:	
Redemption of:	
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County	500,000 00
	85,000 00
	9,565,763 33
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES	
Judgments	200,000 00
Bureau of Municipal Correction, Expenses of:	
Amount as provided by Chap. 350, Laws of 1874	25,000 00
Board of Education—Late Town of West Farms:	
For payment of salaries of Teachers and Janitors formerly employed under the Board of Education of School District No. 1, of the late Town of West Farms, Westchester County, as provided by Chap. 122, Laws of 1874	3,889 72
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:	
Expenses of:	
National Rifle Association:	
Amount provided by resolution of Board of Supervisors, January 27, 1874, by authority of Chap. 669, Sec. 2, Laws of 1872	2,500 00
New City Prison Commission:	
Expenses of:	
Rents:	
For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms	5,000 00
Real Estate—Expenses of:	
For the payment of assessments, on real estate belonging to the Corporation, for public improvements; also taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except otherwise provided for	70,400 00
Salaries—Executive Departments:	
For expenses on County Account, for salaries under this head, from January 1 to April 30, clerks and messengers:	50,000 00
Bureau of County Affairs	\$2,149 99
Officers—Bureau of Collection of Personal Taxes	4,444 34
Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes:	
For salary of Attorney, from May 1 to December 31	6,594 33
For salaries of Clerks, from May 1 to December 31	2,333 33
	7,333 33

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$50,000 00*
Services rendered on retainers' Department of Law for 1872 and 1873.....	11,250 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	1,000 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
[Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.]	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistant Clerks and Messengers.....	45,370 00
Salary of the Attorney to the Department of Buildings.....	3,000 00
	\$63,370 00
[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]	
Salary of Corporation Attorney.....	\$7,500 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	7,500 00
	\$15,000 00
[Bureau of Public Administrator.]	
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00
	\$8,000 00
	86,370 00
	149,620 00

* This appropriation hereafter to be drawn upon only in such actions as the employment of special counsel is approved of by the Mayor, and the counsel selected is approved of by him.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$125,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	75,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	9,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	650,000 00
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	124,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	50,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants and Urinals.....	5,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,500 00
Repairing and keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	50,000 00
Repairing and renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	85,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	25,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	155,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	75,000 00
Street Improvements—for Street Signs, etc.....	2,500 00
Street, Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	100,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	50,000 00
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,500 00
	1,591,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
Including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibitions of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and including the entire salaries of the President, clerks, officers, and employees, other than foremen and laborers.....	\$450,000 00
Observatory, Museum, and Gallery of Art:	
Maintenance and Government of.....	15,000 00
Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of.....	15,000 00
Independence Day—Celebration of.....	10,000 00
Sea Wall at Battery—Repair of.....	7,500 00
Supplies of Gas—Department of Public Parks, 1872 and 1873.....	58,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, etc.:	
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	40,000 00
	595,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,500 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	111,576 64

114,076 64

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:	
For salaries of commissioners, clerks, superintendents, wardens, physicians, and all employees in said Department, including expense of School-ship Mercury, to January 1, 1875.....	\$360,345 00
For supplies, repairs, and incidental expenses, including \$71,000 for support of Out-door Poor.....	900,000 00
For support of poor and care of prisoners in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	18,000 00
For Idiot Asylum, one pavilion, Randall's Island.....	5,000 00
For five pavilions, Blackwell's Island.....	25,000 00
For elevator for Bellevue Hospital.....	8,000 00
For steamboat repairs.....	8,000 00
	1,324,345 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:	
For salaries.....	\$141,290 15
For contingent expenses.....	14,784 58
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	5,063 85
For dissection.....	15,322 99
For Vaccine Corps, under Chapter 635, Laws of 1874.....	10,000 00
	\$186,461 57
Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00
	226,461 57

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:	
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	\$70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,200 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,640,000 00
For salaries of 77 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	69,300 00
For salary of Superintendent.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	20,000 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, surgeons, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat employees, etc.	84,110 00
For expenses of Police Department in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	105,000 00
	\$3,238,410 00
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	12,925 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Repairs, etc.....	35,000 00
Supplies for Police.....	100,000 00
Construction of Stables in Eighty-seventh and Eighty-ninth streets.....	25,081 64
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.....	950,000 00
Cleaning Streets in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	20,000 00
	4,381,416 64

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarter's Pay-roll.....	\$60,495 00
Telegraph Force.....	25,720 00
Repair Shop.....	53,862 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	50,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	10,900 00
Bureau of Chief of Department.....	32,700 00
Members of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Crew and for maintenance of Fire Steamboat.....	815,433 33
	\$1,049,110 33
For Fire Steamboat.....	35,000 00
For purchase of patent right for use of improved fire escape and life saving apparatus, or aerial ladder, within the City and County of New York, or for the construction of said ladders.....	25,000 00
For supplies, rents, repairs, and alterations of buildings.....	250,000 00
For new buildings.....	40,000 00
For all expenses of this Department for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	155,000 00
	1,554,110 33

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks, and employees.....	\$2,580,000 00
For supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, and all incidental expenses, including \$5,000 for examination and report on the subject of warming and ventilating the public school buildings.....	472,500 00
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	100,000 00
For purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings.....	275,000 00
For alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings, and for new heating apparatus and furniture.....	175,000 00
For expenses of public instruction in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for salaries of teachers, employees, supplies, and repairs of buildings, furniture, heating apparatus, rent, fuel, and all other and incidental expenses.....	166,586 00
	3,769,086 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,700 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00
Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	102,300 00
	118,800 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	19,700 00
Salaries of employees of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7,200 00
	147,400 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK-BOOKS.

Publication of CITY RECORD.....	\$25,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,500 00
Advertising.....	5,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books:	
For all printing (except printing of the CITY RECORD), stationery and blank-books, required by the Common Council, the Departments and officers of the City Government.....	75,000 00
Printing, stationery, law and blank-books for Courts of Record, County Clerk, Register, and Board of Supervisors, and for law books for Police Courts.....	24,000 00
Printing—Executive Departments and Judiciary:	
For all expenses of the County under this head, from January 1 to April 30.....	10,000 00
Printing—Legislative Department:	
For expenses of the County under this head, from January 1 to April 30.....	3,000 00

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And the said estimate, so reconsidered, revised, and redetermined as above stated and set forth, is hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved, as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the public business of the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and of the various Departments, Boards, and Commissions thereof, whether administrative, executive, or judicial, and the Board of Education; in which sum is included such sum as is necessary to pay the interest on the bonds and stocks of the said Corporation, whether issued originally by said Corporation or the County of New York, which becomes due and payable within the year 1874; and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any such bonds or stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and all legal charges against the said Corporation, under special laws, according as the expenses aforesaid are incurred or incurable, under and by virtue of existing provisions of law; and also the proportion of the State Tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, payable by said Corporation or County of New York; and for all purposes and objects intended to be provided for by the said acts before mentioned; and the amount of said estimate, so reconsidered, revised, redetermined, and approved, to wit, the sum of thirty-one millions eight hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$31,822,391.79), after deducting the revenues as provided in said two first-mentioned acts, is fixed and determined by the said Board, and established as the amount to be levied and collected in the year 1874, for all such purposes, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, within the City and County of New York, subject to taxation. Which said amount does not exceed the estimate heretofore made by said Board.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor of the City of New York;
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller;
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
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 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, 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 four hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirteen cents (\$490,425.13), such amount not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, in pursuance of the following provision contained in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873:

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, within the City and County of New York, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purpose as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor.

SEC. 3. The assessment rolls of the real and personal estate of the City and County of New York for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874) are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate valuation fixed at the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-four millions twenty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$1,154,029,176), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, as follows:

REAL ESTATE.

WARDS.

First.	\$51,563,900
Second.	28,283,500
Third.	31,736,900
Fourth.	12,561,625
Fifth.	38,623,500
Sixth.	21,804,450
Seventh.	16,302,900
Eighth.	34,320,900
Ninth.	25,563,200
Tenth.	17,025,850
Eleventh.	14,851,400
Twelfth.	67,493,585
Thirteenth.	9,644,250
Fourteenth.	22,411,180
Fifteenth.	51,583,500
Sixteenth.	32,130,700
Seventeenth.	31,058,300
Eighteenth.	65,480,200
Nineteenth.	113,032,200
Twentieth.	35,946,300
Twenty-first.	72,311,900
Twenty-second.	64,905,300
Twenty-third.	11,369,475
Twenty-fourth.	11,536,890
Total.	\$881,547,995

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Resident.	\$170,619,181
Non-resident.	26,964,430
Shareholders of Banks.	74,897,570
Total.	\$272,481,181

RECAPITULATION.

Real Estate.	\$881,547,995
Personal.	272,481,181
Total.	\$1,154,029,176

Alderman Flanagan moved the adoption of the ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Morris, and Ottendorfer—7.

Negative—Alderman Koch—1.

Alderman Cooper moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gilon moved that when the Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next, the 5th day of August, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gilon moved that the consideration of the above ordinance be made the special order for the next meeting.

But he subsequently, by permission, withdrew the motion.

The President again put the motion on the adoption of the ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, and for the payment of the quota of the State Tax for the year 1874.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Morris, and Ottendorfer—8.

Whereupon the President, at forty-nine minutes after four o'clock P. M., announced the adoption of the ordinance imposing the taxes for the year 1874.

Alderman Gilon moved a reconsideration of the vote fixing the time for the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

He then asked and obtained consent to withdraw the motion.

Alderman Flanagan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance, for the week ending July 25, 1874:

DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY.

On account of the Sinking Fund	
" " City Treasury	
Six per cent. Bonds	\$800 00
Seven per cent. Bonds	375,000 00
Seven per cent. Stocks	4,500 00
	\$380,300 00

Premium on the above

WARRANTS REGISTERED AND READY FOR PAYMENT.

Additional Alterations of the Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street	\$6,198 13
Advertising	374 64
Armories and Drill Rooms	600 00
" " —wages of Armories, etc	488 00
Assessment Fund	17,833 39
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	3,219 49
Children's Fold of the City of New York	1,741 13
City Contingencies	1,391 07
Claims against the City prior to January 1, 1872	15,525 00
Cleaning and Supplies for Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County	5,176 64
Cleaning Markets	177 00
Cleaning Streets, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	833 33
" " under Police Department	75,000 90
College of the City of New York	861 30
Commissioners of Excise Fund	188 40
Construction of Stables, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-ninth streets	1,948 12
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	205 15
" " Department of Public Works	62 50
" " Taxes and Assessments	2 50
" " Law Department	68 50
County Contingencies	64 00
Croton Water Main Fund	16,261 64
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses	112 95
Dock Fund	27,443 66
Fire Department Fund	4,866 99
Free Floating Baths	109 52
Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of	544 50
Health Fund	2,113 76
Hebrew Benevolent Society	4,494 33
Interest on the City Debt	27,767 34
Judgment Fund	157 99
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	18,519 21
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	184 99
Museum of Art Fund	852 93
Museum of Natural History Fund	15 00
New City Prison Commission, Expenses of	655 00
Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, Maintenance and Government of	82 50
Police Fund	265,503 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc	2,916 66
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books	10,400 51
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	317 27
" " Charities and Correction	15,928 02
" " Drinking-hydrants and Urinals	381 77
" " Instruction	14,564 85
Redemption of Debt of annexed territory of Westchester County	18,300 00
Refunding Croton Water Rents paid in error	7 45
Removing Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals	923 08
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements	4,741 71
" " Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc	700 00
Repairs to Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County	105 75
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling	145 00
Salaries—City Courts	79 92
" " Commissioners of Accounts	561 10
" " Department of Public Works	83 33
" " Judiciary	1,099 98
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	2,173 25
State Taxes	500,000 00
Street Improvement Fund	196,010 04
" " Improvements above Fifty-ninth street	51,864 74
Streets—Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements	7,076 70
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	275 00
" " Police	8,333 33
Water Stock of 1870—Improvement of Lower Reservoir	2,040 79

ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	James Mullin.....	\$240 00	For services to Court-house Commissioners in 1873.....	Johnson & Ward.
	Martin B. Brown.....	3,861 81	For printing, etc., in 1873.....	John H. Strahan.
	Martin B. Brown.....	2,274 53	" " 1874.....	"
	Francis B. Fisher.....	4,347 15	" " 1873.....	"
Com. Pleas	Archibald J. Fullerton..	8,000 00	For salary as Deputy Clerk of Board of Supervisors, from December, 1871, to May, 1873.....	J. H. Dukes.
	John Burke.....	750 00	For salary as Janitor, Fourth District Police Court.....	J. H. Strahan.
	George Stewart.....	8,000 00	S. & C., with prayer for injunction to restrain confirmation of assessment for regulating, etc., Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.....	Neville & Andrews.
Supreme..	John Sheehy.....	121 00	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	Henry Parsons.
	Henry Haley.....	531 00	" "	"
	James O'Leary.....			

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
C. F. Winship, Ex'r.		For return of assessment for paving Fourteenth street, from University place to Eighth avenue.	Neville & Andrews.
Taylor & Wilson	\$371 00	For return of assessment for paving Franklin street, from West Broadway to West street.	"
Frederick Hennings	91 95	For return of assessment for paving Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.	"
John Castree	638 43	For return of assessment for paving Dominick street, from Clark to Hudson street.	"
Samuel White	150 00	For return of assessment for paving Broome street, from Broadway to Hudson street.	"
E. D. Brown, Assignee.	5,713 38	For balance due on various contracts of Christopher Keyes for paving streets.	Johnson & Ward.
David Weinbrenner	2,500 00	For rent of premises Houston street used for a court room.	W. J. Marrian.
Conrad Boller	81,000 00	For rent of Armory Nos. 216 to 226 West Twenty-third street, from April 1, 1872, to July 1, 1874. Makes demand for payment of rent within three days or possession of the premises.	Wingate & Cullen.
John H. Munn	75 00	For salary as Messenger, Board of Aldermen, January 1 to 16, 1872.	W. J. A. McGrath.
Frank McMullen	145 88	For salary as Official Reporter, Board of Aldermen, January 1 to 16, 1872.	"
Wm. T. and George W. Ryerson, Executors	35,750 00	For rent of second floor, Nos. 118 to 128 West Thirty-second street, from May 1, 1872, to July 1, 1874.	E. Sandford.
James McCullough	150 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Second District Civil Court, from January 1 to July 1, 1874.	"
Michael H. Whalen	150 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Fifth District Civil Court, from January 1 to July 1, 1874.	"

CONTRACTS FILED.

No.	DEPARTMENT.	CONTRACTOR.	TITLE OF WORK.
2841	Board of Education	John Duke	For alteration of building No. 93 Attorney street, to be used as branch of Primary Department of Grammar School No. 4.
2842	do	David Christie	For altering and enlarging Grammar School-house No. 45.
2843	do	A. C. McKenzie	For carpenter work in enlarging and altering Grammar School-house No. 45.
2844	do	Robert Paton	For furniture for premises No. 93 Attorney street, to be occupied by branch of Primary Department of Grammar School No. 4.
2845	do	Nathaniel Johnson	For repairing Grammar School Buildings Nos. 21 and 30.
2846	do	do	For furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13 and 19.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

Eighty-fourth street, paving with Belgian granite pavement, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

John B. Devlin, No. 312 East Seventy-ninth street, Principal.
Peter E. Fitzpatrick, No. 43 Essex street, *do*.
Michael Roum, No. 225 East Fifty-ninth street, *do*. Sureties.

Eleventh street, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Dry Dock street to East river.

Thomas Conklin, No. 224 West Thirty-first street, Principal.
George Fox, Nos. 509 and 511 West Thirty-fourth street, *do*.
P. F. Maginn, No. 559 West Fifty-seventh street, *do*. Sureties.

The Comptroller returned to the Department of Public Works the proposal of Peter Sheridan, No. 263 West Thirty-fifth street, for regulating, grading, paving, etc., Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and intersecting streets between Centre and Chatham streets, without his approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of William Canning, No. 247 West Thirty-first street, and Patrick Fallon, No. 208 West Thirty-second street, the sureties thereto; said sureties not having appeared at the Comptroller's office to justify, after due notice given to Mr. Sheridan.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals, at the Department of Public Works, for furnishing to said Department 245 tons of coal, and 1,000 lineal feet of dressed base-course stone for park-inclosing wall.

Official Bond Filed and Approved.

Edward H. Tracy, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct—\$10,000.
Charles Tracy and William Tracy, Sureties.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS JULY 20 TO 25, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

The following communications were received:

From Alms-house, Work-house, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, and Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands, Inebriate Asylum, and Soldiers' Retreat—Reporting daily census of these Institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Alms-house—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) during week ending July 18, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Daily report of inmates, and how employed during week ending July 18, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 18, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from 19th to 26th July, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Penitentiary—Birth of male child of Annie Groecker, prisoner. Certificate of birth to Bureau of Vital Statistics.

From Bellevue Hospital—Body of unknown man from Pier 18, North river. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 16, Nos. 63 to 77.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing Female applicants and the cause.

From Penitentiary—For repairs to steam boiler in wash-house. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Reception Hospital, Park—For two large record books. Medical Inspector to examine and report.

From Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street—Resignation of Carl Hennig, Orderly. Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of J. H. Kellogg, Resident Physician, on 1st August, 1874. Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Death of Henry D. Miller, inmate. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 18, Nos. 78 to 84.

From Penitentiary—Report on complaint of Chief of Staff against Patrick Mallen, Guard.

From City Prison—Death of Kate Cairns, committed for insanity. Brother and sister notified.

From District Physician—Gustav Treskalis, M.D., offering his services free to the poor.

From Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, from West and Gansevoort streets. Published in CITY RECORD.

From City Prison—Elizabeth S. Hill, Matron, Boys' Department, for leave of absence, one week. Granted.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 21, Nos. 89 to 93.

From Store-house—Relative to condition of fire-engine.

From Bellevue Hospital—For an order that no undertaker be admitted to dead-house. Warden not to permit any person to go into dead-house or yard, except on his order.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 23, Nos. 94 to 109.

NEW YORK, July 17, 1874.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—The medical institutions under our charge must always receive our highest attention, care, and solicitude, not only as asylums for those who need the advice and help of skilled practitioners, but as schools, affording the opportunity so much needed to students of the medical profession. None but men of acknowledged proficiency and undoubted reputation should be intrusted with the management and administration, and every provision should be made to place them in the highest state of efficiency. The house physicians, as well as the staff of visiting and consulting practitioners should be men combining experience with erudition, and their selection should not be subjected to the chance of personal or political influence that may be most powerful for the time being. No other qualifications must be recognized than those of ability and scientific accomplishment, and the primary decision as to these qualities must be placed in the hands of men who are best qualified to make the selection, and that is the medical pro-

fession itself. It seems to me that the system which prevailed thus far in making selections of the professional members that constitute our medical boards is hardly safe enough to insure beyond peradventure the most capable and efficient men in the profession, and I am bold to say that if we have been fortunate thus far in our appointments, we may ascribe more to good luck than the workings of the system. In Germany the posts in large hospitals are filled only by men who have established for themselves a reputation in the republic of letters.

Most of the public institutions are under the direct control of the various Governments who make the appointments, which is mostly accomplished in the following manner: The various educational institutes (and large hospitals are included among them) are under the supervision of a separate State Department, that of Education. The Minister of Education is in constant communication with the various faculties and scientific schools, and is well informed of the progress made in the various branches of science, and knows the scholars who achieve distinction. Whenever a vacancy occurs in one of the large hospitals in cities where there are no medical schools, such men are selected who are pointed out as the most deserving by the voice of the faculty and the opinion of the profession as expressed in the public press. In cities where universities are located, the professors are the visiting physicians at the large hospitals.

In France these places are filled by "concours," or competitive examination, the faculties having the deciding voice. These often prove impracticable. Prominent men and of reputation enjoy, in a city like Paris, an extended practice; they do not apply, because, in the rush and bustle of a busy life they have not the time to rehearse the theoretical portion of the science which would be necessary in order to win the prize. There is a special class of men who make it the object of their lives to obtain a prize at one time or another, if they have to try again and again, in order to secure the coveted place, a position of honor, and always the stepping-stone to a consultation practice. These men are wedded to the science which they have chosen for the attraction it offers, and they are the proper scholars to carry on the investigations that lead to new revelations in science, and are best fitted to lead and train the young disciples of medicine.

Both these methods would be ill adapted to our state of society—certainly not for the present, nor for the near future—but some method must be found in order to obtain the best skill and talent for our public institutions, and we can only look to the profession itself for making the proper choice, as the best judge in the matter. In this we would have, however, to take the proper guards to obtain at all times the voice of the entire profession, those that are entitled to be heard, and to provide against the exercise of any influences other than those of ability and accomplishment.

It seems to me that a way can be found by which the object we desire can be obtained. There is a way to ascertain the voice of the profession as to the best, most meritorious, and most capable men to place in our public institutions. We have a society called the Medical Society of the County of New York, which at present numbers 600 members, and which, according to the law of the State, is to embrace all the members of the profession in good standing. It is made obligatory upon the president of the Society to require every medical man to become a member. The Society examines applicants for medical practice, grants licenses, etc. It is the only society which has an official standing, and must be accepted therefore as the representative body of the profession in the county. Would it not be best, therefore, acting in the interest of the institutions and of science, to intrust that body with the selection of proper men? The Society might elect a standing committee at its annual meeting, consisting of not less than ten per cent of the actual members, in order to insure a full and impartial representation. That Committee should make nomination of two or more whenever informed of a vacancy existing in any of the institutions, and then at a special meeting of the whole Society, called for that purpose, one of the names so nominated should be selected by ballot. With such a system and a proper safeguard the Commissioners cannot easily make a mistake; it will become a matter of great ambition for the young adepts of science to obtain such a prize, and we are certain of advancing the interests of those that receive the benefits of the institutions as well as of in general science ought to be withdrawn completely from the caprices of the political weathercock, and in adopting a system as I have suggested, or something similar, we establish a wholesome precedent and render a service to the cause of humanity and science. I would therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Medical Society of the County of New York be respectfully requested to make the proper arrangements and pass the necessary laws, in order to be able to obtain the voice of the profession whenever the selection from amongst their members required for positions in any of the institutions under the charge of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, provided that the final selection be made by ballot, in order to secure perfect impartiality.

Resolved, That whenever such arrangements shall have been made, and approved of by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, positions becoming vacant in any of our institutions requiring to be filled by men of the medical profession, the selection shall be made by the Medical Society of the County of New York, and the men designated in the manner provided for, appointed by the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MYER STERN,
Commissioner.

On motion to adopt the report and resolutions, it was moved to lay it on the table for further consideration. Adopted by unanimous vote of the Board.

JULY 25, 1874.

On motion, the report and resolutions were taken from the table, and on motion of adopting the said report and resolutions, it was lost by the following vote:

Aye—Commissioner Stern.

Nay—Commissioners Laimbeer and Bowen.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That Mr. Marshall be directed to sell all harness to be repaired to the store-house, with a memorandum stating the repairs to be done, and when repaired to be returned to the central stables. In cases of emergency to be repaired under his supervision in the city.

Adopted July 21, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—

Whereas, The visitors to the out-door poor have faithfully and laboriously worked during the severe winter months—January, February, March, and April, and during these months alone earned all the salary they receive for the entire year; therefore, as a solemn duty to the poor and destitute inhabiting this city, and as an act of justice and equity to those that visit them, it is

Resolved, That the visitors to the out-door poor be and are hereby restored to duty at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum.

Adopted July 22, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Bowen and Stern.

Nay—Commissioner Laimbeer.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That Dr. Macdonald be appointed Resident Physician of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, to take effect August 1, 1874.

Commissioner Bowen offered the following as a substitute—

Resolved, That Dr. Parsons be temporarily assigned to the discharge of the duties of Resident Physician of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, and that he be relieved from duty as Resident Physician.

of Lunatic Asylum of Blackwell's Island, till the further action of this Board.

Resolved, That Dr. Macdonald be assigned to the discharge of the duties of Resident Physician of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, in addition to those of Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, until the further action of this Board.

Resolved, That when Dr. Parsons shall be relieved from duties at Ward's Island, Dr. Macdonald shall be appointed Resident Physician of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, and that on his assumption to the duties of that office, his term of office as Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital shall cease.

Adopted July 24, 1874.

WM. LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the New County Court-house Commission.

MAY 9, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house appointed by the Hon. W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1874, assembled in the New County Court-house, on Saturday, May 9, 1874.

The following Commissioners were present, viz.: Wyllis Blackstone, John P. Cumming, and Smith E. Shaw.

Absent—Thomas B. Tappen.

On motion, Commissioner Blackstone was elected Chairman and Commissioner Cumming, Secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the meeting held May 12, 1874, were read and adopted.

The Chairman reported that he had visited the Department of Buildings to ascertain whether any plans or models of the New County Court-house were deposited in that Department; and had been informed that a careful search had been made, and no plans nor models of that building found there.

The Chairman also reported verbally relative to certain alleged claims against the New County Court-house.

The Chairman presented an estimate with memorandum of specification for completion of the New County Court-house, and certain sketches of designs for the dome, which had been prepared under direction of the Comptroller in 1872, by request of the Senate of the State of New York.

The Chairman stated that the Janitor of the New County Court-house had declined, under the direction of the Chairman of the Committee on County Offices of the Board of Supervisors, to surrender the keys and furnish the list required by the Commission.

Commissioner Cumming thereupon moved that in consequence of this refusal of the Janitor, the Comptroller be requested to furnish a copy of the last monthly pay-roll of the employees in or about the New County Court-house. Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Shaw, the Chairman was requested to invite Mr. J. B. Snook, architect, to be present at the next meeting of the Commission.

On motion, the Commission adjourned to Friday, the 15th of May, 1874, at 10:30 A.M., unless sooner convened by a special call of the Chairman.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 28, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

231 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 68 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report on the operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on slaughter-houses.

Weekly report on operations at Receiving Dock.

Weekly report on disinfection of street-gutters, etc.

Report on Fulton Market.

Report on applications for permits.

Report on rescinding certain orders.

Report on condition of Scavenger Cart No. 9.

Report on street pavements, etc.

Report on certificate of drainage, Eighth and Tenth avenues, One Hundred and Sixth to Manhattan street.

From the Register of Records:

Weekly mortuary reports.

Weekly letter, etc.

On work performed in canvassing for records.

From the Attorney:

In respect to a judgment against Frederick Sill.

Reports from Standing Committee.

On enforcement of ordinance requiring the separation of ashes and garbage.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police.

Hearing.

In respect to premises No. 172 Forsyth street. Order re-affirmed.

Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, removing night-soil. \$634.62
Francis Swift, removing oil, etc. 288.46
Charles E. Boyce. 5.50
George H. Mellish. 37.50
P. Doyle. 89.99
F. W. Covel & Co. 55.30
George Boucsein. 470.84
Laborers pay-rolls. 226.00

Permits Granted.

To occupy cellars at Nos. 512 and 514 East Fifteenth street.

To keep 3 chickens at No. 223 Varick street.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works:

On street pavement at intersection of Tenth avenue and Twentieth street.

On street pavement in front of No. 291 First avenue.

On street pavement in front of No. 293 First avenue.

On Public Road, west side Broadway, three hundred feet south of Kingsbridge.

On gutter and open drain, north side Grove street, one hundred feet east of Third avenue.

On sewer, northeast corner Thirty-second street and Eighth avenue.

On pavement and sidewalk at No. 30 Spring street.

Resolutions.

That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of July, 1874, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending July 25, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, July 18, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Actual number of Deaths each day.	Deaths reported during the week ending July 25, 1874.	CAUSES OF DEATH.						
		July 18.....	July 17.....	July 16.....	July 15.....	July 14.....	July 13.....	July 12.....
41.20 917 823.2 824	118 116 139 144 123 89 97							
24.05 537 450.6 481	74 68 82 95 6 47 49	Total Deaths from all Causes.	873					
5.20 124 120.6 104	10 16 21 17 14 10 16	Total Zymotic Diseases.	518					
8.40 196 178.6 168	22 26 33 20 30 20 17	Total Constitutional Diseases.	118					
1.70 39 37.4 34	7 3 2 6 4 5 7	Total Local Diseases.	173					
1.85 21 36.0 37	5 3 1 6 7 7 8	Total Developmental Diseases.	30					
Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,040,000).		Deaths by Violence.	31					
-.55 1 6.2 11	2 1 3 — 1 3 1	Small-pox.	11					
-.50 13 16.0 10	2 1 2 1 — 2 2	Measles.	11					
-.55 25 15.6 11	— 3 — 1 4 2 1	Scarlatina.	16					
1.20 21 8.2 24	4 3 5 4 4 3 1	Diphtheria.	31					
.30 7 4.6 6	— 1 1 1 1 — 2	Membranous Croup.	2					
-.55 8 4.6 11	— 1 2 — 3 1 4	Whooping Cough.	9					
— 1 1.8 — — — — —	— — — — — — —	Typhus Fever.	—					
.05 3 4.4 1	— — 1 — — —	Typhoid Fever.	3					
.30 8 7.0 6	2 — — — — 1 3	Puerperal Diseases.	5					
17.90 418 333.4 358	58 53 59 78 48 32 30	Under 5 years. Diarrhoeal Diseases.	374					
18.35 433 359.8 367	59 56 60 79 50 32 31	All ages.	392					
.45 — 5.2 9	1 — 1 2 2 1 2	Alcoholism.	3					
-.55 10 9.0 11	— 1 5 1 2 2 —	Cancer.	5					
2.75 71 66.8 55	7 9 10 9 5 4 11	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	69					
.60 13 14.0 12	2 6 — — 3 —	Bronchitis.	11					
1.40 31 22.6 28	5 3 2 3 5 6 4	Pneumonia.	31					
.80 13 12.4 16	1 2 6 2 2 1 2	Heart Diseases.	15					
.95 20 24.0 19	— 3 3 4 4 3 2	Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	29					
.75 19 18.6 15	3 3 3 3 1 —	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	12					
.70 19 18.8 14	— 1 3 2 4 3 1	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	7					
.00 17 18.8 18	4 4 5 3 1 1 —	Convulsions.	20					
.25 4 4.4 5	— — 3 1 — 1 —	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	2					
3.10 59 66.2 62	5 9 15 11 7 4	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	50					
.80 17 13.6 16	4 4 2 — 3 1 2	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	17					
.05 — 2.4 1	— — — — — —	Deaths by Suicide.	4					
.70 4 7.0 14	1 1 1 2 5 2 2	Deaths by Drowning.	11					
5.25 92 112.0 105	18 10 16 18 8 18 17	Deaths in Institutions.	121					
1.30 35 27.0 26	4 5 6 5 1 4 1	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	31					
21.85 491 401.0 437	64 61 75 90 61 47 39	Under 1 year.	466					
27.15 597 502.0 543	78 80 95 103 81 52 54	Under 2 years.	558					
29.10 658 554.8 582	87 85 101 107 87 57 58	Under 5 years.	618					

certified by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

That the Board of Police be respectfully requested to inform this Board what measures are now in course of execution for the removal of ashes and garbage separately, in what streets of the city the cartmen always remove the ashes and garbage in separate carts, and, in general, the success which has attended this effort to remove the ashes and garbage separately.

That cellars No. 244 Elizabeth street (rear) and No. 28 Gansevoort street, which have been vacated by order of the Board and reoccupied without permit, be vacated by the Sanitary Superintendent, and he is hereby authorized to employ the necessary labor, and that the aid of the police be requested in the execution of said order.

That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Committee upon the enforcement of the ordinance requiring the separation of ashes and garbage be forwarded to the Board of Police, and the Secretary be directed to respectfully request a joint meeting of the two Boards for consultation on the subject.

That the work of canvassing for records be discontinued, and the services of Allott Lodge and Sigismund Davidson be no longer required.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized and directed to disinfect premises at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue.

That the subject of the removal of night-soil and offal, under the amended estimate and apportionment, be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

That Order No. 5,937, on premises No. 172 Forsyth street, be reaffirmed.

That leave of absence be granted to Herman Enderman, Robert C. Morgan, and A. S. Goldschmidt for four days.

That a copy of the certificate of the Sanitary Superintendent, in regard to the plots or parcels of land lying between Eighth and Tenth avenues, from One Hundred and Sixth to Manhattan street, within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, be placed on file in this Department, and that said certificate be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, and that said Department be respectfully requested and directed to cause the said plots or parcels of land to be drained by other means than by sewers, under and by virtue of the provisions of chap. 566 of the Laws of 1871.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 25, 1874:

The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,237, as follows:

4 public buildings, 1,026 tenement houses, 242 private dwellings, 250 other dwellings, 25 manufactorys and workshops, 30 stores and warehouses, 98 stables, 31 slaughter-houses, 3 manure dumps, 11 fat-rendering establishments, 2 dumping grounds, 6 water-courses, 3 public sew

What these causes are may be more readily understood than described, for several factors are associated in producing the fatal result. But it is safe to say that the impurity of the atmosphere of the places where these children sicken and die so numerously must be charged with an equal share of the evil which continued summer heat implies, and which faulty care and nourishment of infants also help to produce. Therefore, it is desirable that all parents and care-takers of young infants should, under medical advice, test the saving value of the larger parks of the city, or of rural hills, and in their city home enforce absolute cleanliness and constant ventilation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA HARRIS, M.D.,
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

The Sanitary Committee respectfully report, that on the 28th day of April, 1874, this Board directed the enforcement of the ordinance requiring housekeepers to separate ashes and garbage. This action was taken at the request of the President of the Board of Police, who stated that the Street Cleaning Bureau was prepared to thoroughly perform its part by providing separate carts, etc.

This Board proceeded at once to issue notices to housekeepers to the effect that the ordinance requiring housekeepers to separate the ashes and garbage would be enforced after a given date. Large numbers of people complied with the notices, and against those who did not, suits were ordered to be commenced.

How far the Bureau of Street Cleaning performed its part of the work, is not known to the Committee; but constant complaints are made by citizens that though they have purchased two vessels, and carefully separate the ashes and garbage, only one cart is provided, and this receives the contents of both vessels. They, consequently, frequently censure the Board of Health for requiring them to obtain two garbage vessels, and separate the garbage from the ashes, when the cartman does not discriminate, but again mixes them in his cart.

The proper care and disposition of house refuse has always been a matter of deep concern to this Board. It has constantly recognized the fact that the air of the city, and especially that of the domiciles of the poor, is more liable to contamination from this source than any other. All the ordinances of the Board relating to this material have aimed to secure its prompt removal from the house and from the city in the least offensive manner, and its proper utilization.

In the execution of any plan for the care of garbage, that part which involves its removal from the premises and from the city, must, under the present laws, be performed by the Bureau of Street Cleaning. Unfortunately for the reputation of this Board, the community holds it responsible for the execution, in all its details, of the removal of garbage, and hence it happens that when the Bureau of Street Cleaning fails to perform its work properly, the Board of Health receives the censure of the public.

In the recent effort of the Bureau of Street Cleaning to improve its methods of work by the separation of the ashes and garbage, this Board, on application of the President of the Board of Police, undertook in good faith to enforce its ordinances, and thus perform its part of the duty.

Considering the number of complaints which are daily made of the neglect of the cartmen to remove the ashes and garbage separately, it is a matter of interest and importance to this Board to learn how far and how well the Bureau of Street Cleaning is performing its part of the contract. It is very unwise, as well as unjust, for the Board of Health to compel the people to be to the trouble and expense of separating the ashes and garbage if the cartman is allowed to mix them again in the act of removal.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Police be and is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board what measures are now in course of execution for the removal of ashes and garbage separately; in what streets of the city the cartmen always remove the ashes and garbage in separate carts; and, in general, the success which has attended this effort to remove the ashes and garbage separately.

STEPHEN SMITH, M. D.,
Chairman.

NEW YORK, July 28, 1874.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, Tuesday, July 21, 1874, at 3:35 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

Absent—E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of July 10, 14, 15, and 17, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, with communication of July 9, 1874:

Seventy-ninth street, regulating and grading, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Sixty-ninth street, paving, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-sixth street, paving, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Beeckman and South streets, basin on northwest corner of.

Beeckman and South streets, basin on southwest corner of.

Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue, basin on northwest corner of.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, basin on northwest corner of.

Underground drains, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were confirmed.

The assessment lists for paving with stone-blocks Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, and Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue, transmitted with communication of the Board of Assessors of July 9, 1874, were presented to the Board, and, on motion, the same were confirmed.

The assessment list for paving with stone-blocks Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river, having objections filed, and transmitted with communication of the Board of Assessors of July 17, 1874, was presented to the Board, and, on motion, was laid over.

A communication from Thomas E. Crimmins, contractor, relative to the construction by him of sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, was received, read, and ordered on file.

An order to show cause, and a temporary injunction, granted by Judge Larremore, in the suit of George Stewart against The Mayor, etc., The Board of Revision, etc., restraining the confirmation of assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and East river, was presented to the Board, and, on motion of the Recorder, ordered to be filed and noticed in minutes.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, etc., in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue (except between Sixth and Seventh avenues), having objections filed against the same, was presented to the Board, and, on motion, laid over.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, etc., Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street, having objections filed against the same by Richard Theall and others, was received from the Board of Assessors. Mr. Andrews, attorney for Mr. Theall, appeared in this matter. On motion of the Recorder, the assessment list was ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors for examination, and report to this Board in regard to the apportionment of the assessment objected to by Mr. Theall.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river, having objections filed against the same, was presented to the Board. Messrs. John Dwight & Co. were heard in opposition to the confirmation of said list. On motion of the Recorder, the objections were overruled and the assessment confirmed.

At 4:05 P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and
Correction of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent..... \$96,052 56
For penalties..... 67 65
For tapping Croton pipes..... 149 00
For vault permits..... 2,510 00
For sewer permits..... 679 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors..... 275 50

Total..... \$99,733 71

Contracts entered into.

For furnishing and setting gates and frames for gate-houses at Ninety-third street and Ninth avenue, and at One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Tenth avenue. Contractors—The Atlantic Steam Engine Works of Brooklyn; sureties, Robert Robertson, of 254 W. Fifty-fourth street, and Seth Wilks, of 317 W. Thirty-second street.

Assignments transmitted to Finance Department.

H. H. Brown to The National Shoe and Leather Bank—Moneys due and to grow due on contract for regulating, grading, etc., Eightieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Avenue.

Certificates of Cost of Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Regulating, grading, etc., Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river..... \$4,772 87
Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue..... 32,289 14
Regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Ave..... 24,915 10
Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river..... 2,674 37
Flagging south side Forty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues..... 1,304 94
Paving Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Fifth avenues..... 13,554 12
Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square..... 1,105 00
Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets..... 6,652 08
Sewer in Manhattan street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Twelfth avenue..... 129,468 06
Fencing vacant lots on Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets..... 234 53
Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets..... 897 03
Total..... \$217,867 24

Street Lamps Temporarily Removed.

On Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Old Lamps Re-lighted.

Eight lamps on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

One lamp on Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

Laying Croton Pipes.

Laying 48-inch pipe on Broadway, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

Laying 48-inch pipe on Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.

Laying 48-inch pipe on Seventieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Laying 48-inch pipe on Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

Laying 12-inch pipe on Boulevard, between Ninety-fourth and One Hundred streets.

Connecting 20-inch, 12-inch, and 6-inch pipe at Thirty-eighth street and Tenth avenue.

Connecting 30-inch and 48-inch pipe at Seventy-ninth and Fifty-seventh streets and Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Setting fire-hydrants at Lispenard, Thomas, and Walker streets, west of Church street.

Repairs to Stone Pavements in progress.

On Fifth avenue, Thirty-sixth to Forty-third street.

On Forty-fourth street, Sixth to Eighth avenue.

On Greenwich street, Laight to Canal street.

On Twentieth street, Broadway to Fifth avenue.

On Sixty-first street, Lexington to Madison avenue.

On Wall street, Broadway to South street.

On Peck slip, Front to South street.

On Seventeenth street, Eighth to Tenth avenue.

On Twenty-first street, Ninth to Tenth avenue.

On Tompkins street, Grand to Stanton street.

On First avenue, Second to Fifth street.

Repairing Street Crossings.

On Broadway, Fourteenth to Seventeenth street.

On Fifth avenue, at Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets.

On Fourth avenue, at Twenty-eighth street.

Repairs to Wooden pavements in progress.

On Fourteenth street, Sixth to Ninth avenue.

On Twenty-fourth street, Sixth avenue to Broadway.

On Twenty-fourth street, Lexington to First avenue.

On Nineteenth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue.

On Thirty-ninth street, Broadway to Sixth avenue.

On Rector street, Broadway to West street.

Sewer Cleaning.

331 receiving-basins and 375 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

Permits Issued.

29 permits to place building material on streets.
6 " to construct vaults under sidewalks.
2 " to lay gutter bridges.
34 " to make sewer connections.
10 " to repair sewer connections.
5 " to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter.

Work Completed.

Regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.

Appointments.

Michael McGrath, Inspector of Regulating and Grading.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

Henry Utley and W. S. Williams, Jr., Inspectors of Regulating and Grading; and Daniel F. Farrell, Inspector on Sewer.

Free Floating Baths.

The following is the number of bathers at the two public baths during the week:

	Males.	Females.
Bath foot of East 5th street...	25,650	6,363
" West 11th "	17,120	4,825
Total.....	42,770	11,188

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending July 18, 1874:

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics	Laborers	Teams	Carts
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	21	154	5	11
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	6	79	4	2
In Pipe-yard.....	2	23	4	1
On construction of Boulevards, roads and avenues.....	83	1,442	161	108
Laying Croton pipes.....		393	16	
Repairs of stone pavements.....		152	40	
" wooden pavements.....		36	15	
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....		9	6	4
Repairs of pipes and fire hydrants.....		47	
Total.....	112	2,335	180	196
Increase over previous week.....		26	5
Decrease from previous week.....	1	0

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$188,828.05.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, July 27, 1874.

**ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,
&c., &c.,**
PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL
AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,
DURING THE WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to permit Thomas W. Gager to use the public hydrants in Grand street, for the purpose of obtaining water to sprinkle the carriage-way of all that portion of Grand street east of the Bowery, upon payment of the usual fee, as provided by ordinance of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1874.

Resolved, That Joseph A. Reed be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Charles L. Thatcher, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1874.

Resolved, That Benjamin M. Cole be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in the place and stead of Galen C. Thatcher, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repair Roosevelt street, from Chambers to Front street, as the street, in its present condition, is almost impassable for vehicles, etc.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Winters to place a lamp post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 202 East Sixty-fifth street, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1874.

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 20, 1874.
Approved by the Mayor, July 25, 1874.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk C. C.

**DIRECTORY
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.**

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, 218 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh avenue.
8. Robert McCafferty, 83 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
10. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
11. Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
12. Richard Flanagan, 312 West 2d street.
13. John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.
FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.
FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.
LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.
ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.
STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
3. Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
4. John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
5. Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
6. Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
7. Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codington, 62 Perry street.
10. Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
11. William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
12. Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
13. William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
14. John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
15. Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
16. George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
17. Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.
18. Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
19. Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
20. Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
21. Benjamin Beyer, 131st street near 4th avenue

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.

W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codington.
DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.
FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.
FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.
LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyer, and Brucks.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.
MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, ole, and Beyer.
NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codington.
ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and Sommers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wisser.

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

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, West end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all money paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 3½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.
Commissioners' Office.
Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk,
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

“ “ “ Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

“ “ Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

“ “ Incumbencies, No. 13.

“ “ Street Improvements, No. 11.

“ “ Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.

“ “ Water Register, No. 10.

“ “ Water Purveyor, No. 4.

“ “ Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner, always open.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Chief of Department.
Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioner's Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIG

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING
No. 125 Mercer street, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for altering building No. 125 Mercer street."

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank proposals furnished upon application at these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A building for this Department, on the lots Nos. 120 and 122 Amity street, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A.M., July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for the erection of a building on lots Nos. 120 and 122 Amity street."

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CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 125 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE PROPELLOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM Fire Propeller, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Fire Department, until to o'clock A.M., of July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety (90) days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and also shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed by ordinance.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also 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; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, who must justify in double the amount of the bid, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder, or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The bid will be understood to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and this contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

The Commissioners of the Fire Department reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals furnished, upon application at the Headquarters of the Fire Department.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners of the Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS DEPARTMENT with 15,000 feet of Rubber Hose, with Allen's Patent Couplings attached, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A.M., July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The hose will be required to stand a test of four hundred pounds pressure to the square inch, without contracting under that pressure more than twelve inches to the fifty feet, nor to expand more than a quarter of an inch in diameter.

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Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Rubber Hose."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

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JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

No. 2. For building sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. For building underground drains in Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and both sides of Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Public Drive, both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, both sides of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Public Drive, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 3. The property bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

NEW YORK, July 17, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

No. 2. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

No. 3. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. The property bounded by One Hundred and Fifth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Manhattan streets, between Seventh and Claremont avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Boulevard and River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 19 Chatham street,

July 21, 1874.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 28th day of September, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

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JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Outlet Sewer in Eightieth street, from Hudson river to Road, to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue,

WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETEEN-SECOND STREET.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-third street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

Opening Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 30th day of July next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

PROPERTY