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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 12, 1878,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. William R. Roberts, President ;

ALDERMEN

William Bennett,
Bernard Biglin,
Thomas Carroll,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
Robert C. Foster,
John W. Guntzer,
George Hall,

John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Terence Kiernan,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,

Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
Bryan Reilly,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin.

The minutes of the meeting of October 22, 1878, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Charles M. Harris be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Sheils—19.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Petition for supplying heat, etc., and laying mains, pipes, etc., in streets, etc., in New York.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

PETITION AND PROPOSITIONS OF WILLIAM E. PRALL AND OTHERS.

William E. Prall and his associates respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant to them permission to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in this city, with such connections as may be necessary for the purpose of supplying hot water, hot air or steam to the city and its inhabitants, for heating and cooking and all other domestic purposes, as well as for any and all other uses for which hot water, hot air or steam can or may be employed under the Prall system, secured by letters patent of the United States.

Your petitioner and his associates offer and propose, under the permission hereby petitioned, to give a bond to the City of New York in the sum of fifty thousand dollars to protect the city or its inhabitants against any accident that may occur through the use of said mains and pipes and connections in said streets, avenues, or public places.

Your petitioner and his associates offer a further bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the proper replacement of the pavement in any and all the streets, avenues, or public places where such mains or pipes or connections may be laid; and said bond shall contain a stipulation that your petitioners shall furnish hot air, hot water or steam in any quantity required for the County Court-house, City Hall, and other buildings belonging to the city in the City Hall Park, to the school buildings, engine houses, district and police courts, jails and prisons in the city limits and police station-houses, and all or any other public buildings or office owned or hired by the City of New York, and your petitioners will agree to lay mains and pipes to connect with said buildings, whether any other buildings are to be supplied on said streets or avenues or public places or not. All bonds to be approved by the proper authorities.

Your petitioner and his associates further offer and agree to supply hot water, hot air or steam to the city for the buildings owned by the City of New York at a charge of at least forty per cent. (40 per cent.) less than it now costs the city for said purpose of heating, or has cost during either of years of 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878.

Your petitioners further offer and agree to pay to the city as a consideration for this permission five per cent. of the net profits, or to pay cents per running foot of mains and pipes laid in streets, avenues, and public places, as your Honorable Board may elect.

Your petitioner and his associates further offer and agree to allow the city to appoint or elect a superintendent of the interests of the city in relation to said pipes and mains, and general management of furnishing hot air, hot water or steam to the city buildings, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, to be paid by your petitioner and his associates; and your petitioner and his associates further agree that all pipes and appliances introduced into any building owned by the City of New York shall be duly inspected and tested as your Honorable Board may direct, and all said pipes and appliances shall be furnished and charged to the city at the actual cost price, to be duly ascertained and verified as your Honorable Board may direct.

Your petitioner and his associates further offer and agree to clean the streets, avenues, and public places from snow, according to the Prall system, upon the request of the Commissioners of Police or the Department of Public Parks, and also to supply steam for the use of city fire engines, according to the Prall system, at a reasonable cost.

Your petitioner and his associates further agree to use said mains only for the transmission of hot water, and not for petroleum or other oils.

Your petitioner and his associates respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that the permission herein prayed is not intended to interfere in any way with any other system or combination or proposition that may be or has been submitted to your Honorable Board for the heating of buildings, etc., nor do your petitioner and his associates pray for the grant of a monopoly.

Your petitioner, William E. Prall, respectfully shows that his associates are the following-named gentlemen, all of whom join with him in the prayer of this petition :

Edward L. Donnelly.
William R. Foster.
William H. Guion.
Samuel S. Wood, Jr.
Joseph Haight.
William C. Dewey.
Frank E. Trowbridge.

Arthur F. Willmarth.
George W. Hughes.
William H. Webb.
John S. Foster.
H. H. Haight.
George N. Williams.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated New York, November 11, 1878.

W. E. PRALL.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD.

By Alderman Phillips—

Petition to lay gas-mains along Albany avenue to Kingsbridge road, etc.

To the Board of Aldermen of New York City :

We, the undersigned, residents along the line of Albany avenue, beginning at the junction of Kingsbridge road and Albany avenue; thence along Albany avenue to McComb street; thence along McComb street to Broadway; thence southwardly along Broadway to the Thirty-fifth Precinct Police Station, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to provide for lighting with gas-lamps the thoroughfare as above described at an early day, the length of said thoroughfare being about 3,000 lineal feet.

C. H. Yerrington, M. D.
William A. Varian, M. D.
John T. Wright.
Patrick King.
B. H. Lawrence.
Gust. Schumacher.
Mrs. Leddy.
C. T. Marti.
Mrs. H. Hummel.
George Volze.
Miss Maria Shady.
Peter W. Smith.
Jeremiah Connell.
Patrick Byrne.
Theremy O'Brine.
Frank B. Randall.
George B. Sealey.
Edward F. Peck.
Frank Francis.
Henry Daneto.
Jeremiah Healey.
Joseph C. Richardson.
B. H. Sealey.

Wm. Lewis,
G. H. Carrough.
A. Meyer.
Thomas Polk.
William J. Holmes.
Joseph H. Godwin.
James J. Norton.
Solomon Brundage.
William T. Ackerson.
Edward Baumann.
John Ward.
Albert Kellerhouse.
Thomas C. Lawrence.
William C. Herriott.
James M. Miller.
Edward Lucas.
Isaac L. Varian.
Benjamin Van Tassell.
David Frisbee.
Leonard Kellerhouse.
Frank Burdick.
Harlem Brown.
I. Parsons.

Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Albany avenue, from Kingsbridge road to McComb street; thence along McComb street to Broadway; thence southwardly along Broadway to the Thirty-fifth Precinct Police Station, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to erect bay-window on the Madison avenue front of Columbia College.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to lay Croton-mains in Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned are owners of certain lots situate on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, Nineteenth Ward, and are about to erect thereon private dwellings; and

Whereas, Said Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, is without any Croton water supply; therefore we most humbly petition your Honorable Body that an ordinance may be passed, directing the Board of Public Works to lay a main in the above-described street before the ground shall be frozen by the winter's frost.

And your petitioners shall ever pray.

James V. S. Woolley, 153 East Seventy-eighth street.
J. Bently Squier, 117 East Ninety-first street.

Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to fence vacant lots on both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows :

That we are property-owners along Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in the City of New York.

That desiring the lots hereinafter mentioned to be fenced, we request your Honorable Body to pass the following resolution, viz. :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause all the vacant lots situated on Seventy-seventh street, whether on the northerly or southerly side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in the City of New York, to be fenced.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Daniel D. Brinckerhoff, 29 E. 77th st.
N. Van Beil, 27 E. 77th st.
C. L. Walter, 15 E. 77th st.
S. L. Bradley, 17, 19, 25 E. 77th st.
Edward I. Jaques, 57, 59, 61 E. 77th st.

Wm. L. Jaques, 65, 67, 69, 71 E. 77th st.
James Sinclair, 62 E. 77th st.
Robert Hyde, 64 E. 77th st.
Fred. W. Douglas, 63 E. 77th street.
S. M. Milleken, 77th st. and Madison ave.

Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition to lay Croton water-mains in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works :

We, the undersigned tax-payers and property-owners, do hereby request and ask that the Croton water-pipes may be laid through Sixty-fourth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, as it is a necessity and would be a great accommodation to the residents of the street.

John L. Miller, Tenth avenue, near Sixty-fourth street.
John Faist, Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
John Menke, Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
John Wagner, Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
Michael Egner, Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
Henry Geier, Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kenney to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his place of business No. 65 Gouverneur street, provided the hooks shall be seven feet above the level of the sidewalk, and shall not be an obstruction to the street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schukraft, of No. 79 Rivington street, to erect two (2) posts, for awning and meat-rack, the work to be done at his own expense; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Herbert A. Lee be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to succeed himself, his term of office having expired November 10, 1878.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—19.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert W. Rice to keep a stand in front of No. 49 Chatham street, provided that no obstruction or incumbrance to the public street is occasioned thereby; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That James H. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James H. Smith, whose term of office will expire November 25, 1878.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—18.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That H. S. Davis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of H. S. Davis, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—19.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Thomas S. Evers be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hugh O'Rourke, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—19.

By Alderman Foster—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James D. Early to erect a sign in front of No. 148 West Thirty-eighth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Donnellan to erect a sign in front of No. 108 West Thirty-ninth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Heywood Bros. & Co. to pave the sidewalk for truckway in front of their premises No. 240 Cherry street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Piske to retain lamp in front of his premises No. 216 Hudson street, the gas to be furnished at his own expense; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Matthew V. Cable, proprietor of the Belmont Hotel, to place and keep three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 141, 143 and 145 Fulton street, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 323.)

By Alderman Gedney—

Resolved, That the grounds of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, near Port Morris, be and they are hereby exempted from the operations of the ordinance prohibiting the use of fire-arms within the corporate limits of this city.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Marks to erect and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises northwest corner of Sixtieth street and First avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kelly to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 298 Seventh avenue, near the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Biglin—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to lay cross-walk, across West Twenty-third street, in front of Nos. 236 and 238 West Twenty-third street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street lamps placed and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between the Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Gedney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the pastor of the Eleventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church to place and keep a post and sign on either the northeast or southeast corner of Avenue A and Eleventh street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Edward McCue be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Erastus B. Cowan, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—19.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That John L. Earle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Stern to erect a storm-door in front of his premises No. 22 Bayard street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. E. Keys to retain a sign on the corner of Tenth avenue and Nineteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Gerken to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to his place of business No. 18 College place, as asked for in the annexed petition, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be placed and lighted in front of Church of the Holy Spirit, East Fifty-seventh street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, north side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-third street, between First avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Noble to place and keep a bay-window on each of the houses now in course of erection, one on the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, and one on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Henry S. Davis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bennett—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Water street, between Corlears and East streets, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersections crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and re-laid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement; also that the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That Sol. Kohn be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Saitta, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—19.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Joseph F. Larkin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph F. Larkin, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—18.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That E. F. Williams be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of E. F. Williams, whose term of office expires on the 25th inst.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—19.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Cox to place and keep a small wooden structure inside the stoop line in front of or adjoining No. 114 Church street, corner of Duane street, said structure to be not more than ten feet high, eight feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That J. Edgar Phillips be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Augustus P. Butler, deceased.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—18.

(G. O. 324.)

By Alderman Sheils—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter XXIX. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866," entitled "Of driving horses in the city," passed June 2, 1876.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall ride or drive any horse or horses in the City of New York with greater speed than at the rate of five miles an hour, except on the boulevards and public drives north of One Hundred and Tenth street, where a speed of twenty-five miles an hour shall be allowed, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offence, to be recovered from the owner or driver, severally and respectively.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by excepting Sixth and Seventh avenues from the provisions of the ordinance relating to boulevards and drives.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by providing that the provision relating to fast driving north of One Hundred and Tenth street and the boulevards and drives shall not continue after sundown each day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Kiernan, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, and Slevin—10.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Perley, Sauer, and Sheils—8.

Alderman Sauer moved that the ordinance as amended be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 325.)

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-third street, adjoining the Church of St. James on the east side, and west of Third avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 326.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in front of the Faith Methodist Episcopal Church, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, commencing 75 feet east of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That a free hydrant be placed in Sixty-eighth street about 100 feet west of Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Mollahan to retain signs on awning and awning-posts in front of his premises No. 135 Spring street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 327.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting with gas Eighty-first street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
J. C. PINCKNEY, } Public Works.
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 328.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
THOS. CARROLL, } on
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 329.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the sidewalk in front of Nos. 56 and 58 Elm street, full width, where not already done, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk in front of Nos. 56 and 58 Elm street be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 330.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, where not already done, in Ninety-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
THOS. CARROLL, } on
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 331.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, where not already done, in Ninety-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
THOS. CARROLL, } on
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 332.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth (129th) street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth (129th) street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
THOS. CARROLL, } on
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 333.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting an ornamental lamp and lamp-post in square formed by intersection of West Houston, Bedford, and Congress streets, and Cottage place, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp and lamp-post be erected in the square formed by the intersection of West Houston, Bedford, and Congress streets, and Cottage place, similar to the one in Bowling Green, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 334.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging (full width) sidewalk on west side of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, where not already done, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk (west side) of First avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 335.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and street-lamps lighted on north side of Ninety-first street, between Third and Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the north side of Ninety-first street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEORGE HALL, } on
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of giving Ira E. Doying permission to erect bay-windows on southwest corner Madison avenue and Sixty-second street, and northwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-third street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ira E. Doying to erect bay-windows on buildings southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-second street, and on northwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-third street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 12, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit a communication from the Comptroller, transmitting a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by the Finance Department on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn on the Chamberlain for the quarter ending September 30, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in document form.
(For which see Document No. 8.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, November 9, 1878. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

In accordance with a resolution this day adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and as required by section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the Provisional Estimate of the City and County of New York for the year 1879, adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1878, together with the reasons of the Board for said Estimate.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section, 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the city and county in said year, to wit:

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1879.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00
Clerks and officers of Board of Aldermen.....	17,000 00
	106,000 00
	\$107,250 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries—Mayor's office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	10,000 00	
	28,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	10,000 00	42,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of Conducting the Department.

Cleaning markets.....	\$20,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	3,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Finance:		
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of the Attaches of the Department.....	162,000 00	
	172,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00	225,000 00

Expenses of Conducting the City Government.

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:		
For General Purposes, 1 531-1,000 mills, as per chapter 289, Laws of 1878.....	\$1,979,495 52	
For Canals, 3-10 mill, as per chapter 140, Laws of 1878.....	387,882 86	
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	1,527 90	
	\$2,368,906 28	
Common Schools for the State:		
For Common Schools, 1 69-1,000 mills, as per chapter 289, Laws of 1878.....	1,382,155 91	3,751,062 19

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt.....	8,790,153 84
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Redemption of the City Debt:		
For amount to be raised by tax and applied to the redemption of the city debt due in 1879, pursuant to section 7 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted October 22, 1878.....	\$1,000,000 00	
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:		
Town of Morrisania.....	\$27,000 00	
Town of West Farms.....	16,000 00	
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	25,110 38	68,110 38
For redemption of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, due November 1, 1879, issued and to be issued pursuant to chapter 411, Laws of 1878.....		50,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1879, issued pursuant to chapter 213, Laws of 1871.....		4,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1879, issued pursuant to chapter 418, Laws of 1877.....		775 50
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	42,713 66	1,165,599 54

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:		
For wages of Armorer, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875.....	17,520 00	
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of:		
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz.:		

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	TERM OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN 1879.
1876. May 16	Wm. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice	71st Regiment	2d story building on Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets.....	3 years, from May 1, 1876 If renewed,	\$12,000 00 estimated	\$6,000 00 6,000 00
1876. May 10	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor.....	22d Regiment	14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	5 years, from May 1, 1876	15,000 00	15,000 00
1876. May 18	Cassius H. Reed....	5th Regiment.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings, Nos. 139, 141 and 143 W. 23d street, etc.	5 years, from May 1, 1876	7,500 00	7,500 00
1877. Jan. 6	Chas. W. Dickei....	First Troop Cavalry....	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 W. 13th street.....	5 years, from Jan. 1, 1877	5,500 00	5,500 00
1877. Jan. 8	Mary Combes and Lewis H. Combes, her husband.....	Companies A, G, & K, 27th Regiment....	2d floor of Morrisania Hall, Railroad avenue, between 166th and 167th streets.....	2 years, from Jan. 1, 1877. If renewed,	750 00 estimated	750 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford.....	Washington Gray Troop.	2d story of building, south side of 45th street, near Broadway.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1877. Dec. 29	R. T. Ford.....	12th Regiment	2d story of building, east side of Broadway, between 44th and 45th streets.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
1878. Jan. 4	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, and John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.....	9th Regiment.	26th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	3 years and 4 months, from Jan. 1, 1878.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
1878. April 9	Cassius H. Reed....	Battery K....	1st floor, etc., of building Nos. 139, 141, and 143 W. 23d street.....	3 years, from May 1, 1878 For 6 months in 1878...	3,000 00 1,500 00	3,000 00 1,500 00

62,250 00

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

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED IN 1879.
1870. May 2	Morgan Jones.....	1st District Police Court....	Nos. 106, 108, and 110 Centre street...	May 1, 1880	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
1874. June 19	John Schappert....	4th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1879 If renewed,	2,500 00 estimated.	1,250 00 1,250 00
1874. Feb. 19	Wm. T. and Daniel C. Blodgett.....	9th District Civil and 5th District Police Court.....	125th and 126th sts., 4th and Lexington avenues.....	Dec. 31, 1878 If renewed,	8,000 00 estimated.	8,000 00
1875. May 8	John B. Haskin....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Court.....	N. E. corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, 24th Ward.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00	1,500 00
1876. Nov. 26	Charles Johnson....	8th District Civil Court.....	S. W. corner 7th avenue and 22d street.	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1	Catherine Bradley..	6th District Civil Court.....	S. W. corner 4th avenue and 18th street.	May 1, 1883	1,200 00	1,200 00
1876. April 25	New York Dispensary.....	Reception Hospital.....	N. W. corner Centre and White streets..	May 1, 1880	9,500 00	9,500 00
1876. July 19	Dennis Kennedy, or Jane M. Cudlipp, present owner....	Reception Hospital.....	90th street, between 9th and 10th aves..	May 1, 1880	1,500 00	1,500 00
1875. Feb. 8	Reuben Smith.....	Department of Buildings....	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors	May 1, 1879 If renewed,	3,500 00 estimated.	1,750 00 1,750 00
1876. April 10	Jane de Zea.....	Excise Office....	No. 40 East Houston street.....	May 1, 1881	3,000 00	3,000 00
1876. April 24	Mary A. Schanck, executrix.....	Marine Court....	No. 27 Chambers st., 2d, 3d, and 5th floors	May 1, 1880	12,000 00	12,000 00
1876. April 29	Oswald Ottendorfer	Counsel to the Corporation...	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	May 1, 1881	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10	Benjamin Moore....	Formerly used as stables by Police Department.....	South side of West 24th street, between 10th and 11th aves.	Mar. 1, 1892	500 00	500 00

61,200 00

Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations:
As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875..... 1,000 00

Judgments:
For judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 350,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 2,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$35,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	500 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	65,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	80,000 00
(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$6,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor.....	6,000 00
.....	12,000 00
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)	
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00
.....	8,000 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)	
Salary of the Attorney.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
.....	6,500 00
	106,500 00
	143,000

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$100,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	30,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	12,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	530,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including Repairs to Armories.....	35,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	3,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	3,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	75,000 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	300,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	150,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	15,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	90,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	50,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping, and for Building Purposes.....	8,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	1,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including the purchase of Law Books.....	75,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,000 00
Bridge Across Fourth Avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, under chapter 393, Laws of 1878.....	17,500 00
	1,500,100 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$35,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen.....	75,000 00
For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	140,000 00
For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	30,000 00
	\$280,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	7,000 00
Music—Central Park.....	4,000 00
For the equipment and furnishing of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and for other purposes, in pursuance of chapter 385, Laws of 1878.....	30,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of this Island.....	10,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	25,000 00
	356,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	68,000 00	70,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:		
For Salaries—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk, and also the employment of additional nurses and keepers.....	\$295,000 00	
For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$40,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	750,000 00	
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	25,000 00	
For poor adult blind.....	20,000 00	1,090,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:		
For salaries.....	\$100,000 00	
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	1,500 00	
For disinfection.....	7,500 00	
For contingent expenses.....	2,000 00	
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00	\$151,000 00
Fund for Small-Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases:		
For salaries.....	\$8,000 00	
For supplies.....	16,000 00	24,000 00
		175,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:		
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 19 Surgeons.....	42,750 00	
For salaries of 36 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	72,000 00	
For salaries of 144 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	230,400 00	
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00	
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00	
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	40,000 00	\$3,214,550 00

Police Station-houses—Rents.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided in 1879.
1870. Jan. 4	Peter Goelet, and others.	29th Precinct Police.	No. 34 East 29th street.	1885. May 1	\$1,500 00	{ Croton water, taxes and assessments. \$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.	35th Precinct Police.	24th Ward.	1884. Aug. 1	1,700 00	{ All taxes, Croton and repairs. 1,700 00
1875. Apr. 10	John Theiss.	30th Precinct Police.	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattanville.	1880. May 1	1,450 00	{ Croton water. 1,450 00
1875. Apr. 8	Peter and Robert Goelet.	1st Precinct Police.	Nos. 52 and 54 New street.	1880. May 1	4,500 00	{ Croton water, all taxes and repairs. 4,500 00
1878. Apr. 17	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office 3d Dist.	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 3d ave. and 86th street, Parka Hall.	1879. May 1	480 00	480 00
1878. Mar. 8	Herman T. Livingston.	Inspector's Office 4th Dist.	8th avenue, near southeast cor. of 130th street.	1879. May 1	420 00	Repairs. 420 00
1878. Apr. 30	Helen R. Perkins and o'rs.	Inspector's Office 2d Dist.	1st story No. 112 West 14th st.	1879. May 1	900 00	900 00
		Add for Repairs, Croton Water Rents, etc.....			\$10,950 00	11,950 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department.....	20,000 00
Supplies for Police.....	60,000 00

Cleaning Streets under Police Department:	
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts; rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and including a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for removing snow and ice.....	650,000 00
	3,956,500 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	27,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	40,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,300 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	875,750 00
	\$1,044,970 00
For apparatus, supplies, etc.:	
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for buildings, repairs, and alterations.....	170,000 00
	1,214,970 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,000 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	72,200 00
	88,700 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	17,100 00
	106,800 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	3,400,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	\$130,000 00
For repairs to buildings.....	5,000 00
	135,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00
Advertising.....	3,500 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	100,000 00
	133,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees:	
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each, under chapter 256, Laws of 1878.....	\$12,000 00
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for salary of Clerk to the Board of Coroners, as provided by chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	58,000 00
	70,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	4,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	5,000 00
Election Expenses.....	135,000 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....	35,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:	
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
For Clerk hire.....	4,000 00
	10,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875.....	15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	30,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	2,000 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York, as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure.....	600 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:	
(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,600 00
	\$150,600 00
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$62,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants, and janitors.....	117,200 00
	179,200 00
	329,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00
Compensation of Judges from other districts.....	5,000 00
	125,800 00
(The Superior Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	46,200 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
	153,000 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00
	156,000 00
(The Marine Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreters.....	7,500 00
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00
	116,600 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Additional stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Additional interpreter.....	1,200 00
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00
	70,100 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
	23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)	
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	40,725 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)	
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	35,000 00
	47,000 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	55,000 00
	67,000 00
(The Recorder's Office.)	
The Recorder.....	12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)	
The City Judge.....	12,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)	
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors.)	
Salary of the Commissioner, in accordance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel.....	15,000 00
	850,225 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:	
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from New York County, at \$30 each....	\$360 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:	
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.).....	25,000 00
Children's Aid Society:	
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.).....	\$10,000 00
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.).....	30,000 00
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.).....	30,000 00
	70,000 00
Children's Fold of the City of New York:	
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated number of inmates, 48, at \$2 each per week.....	4,992 00
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:	
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,575, at 38 cts. per day each....	\$218,452 50
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 75, at \$18 each per month.....	16,200 00
	234,652 50
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:	
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 295, at \$110 each per annum.....	32,450 00
Hudson River State Hospital:	
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$4.50 per week each and expenses.....	780 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 35 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$10,500 00
For clothing of 15 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	450 00
	10,950 00
Institution for the Blind:	
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)	
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each.....	6,250 00
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:	
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)	
For education and support of 2 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$600 00
For clothing of 1 State pupil.....	30 00
	630 00

New York Catholic Protectory:			
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)			
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at \$110 per annum each.....	236,500 00		
New York Infant Asylum:			
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)			
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)			
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)			
Estimated average number of children 175, at 38 cents per day each....	\$24,272 50		
Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 80, at \$25 each.....	2,000 00		
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers, nursing their own infants, 40, at \$18 per month each.....	8,640 00		
		34,912 50	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children:			
(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)			
Estimated number of obstetrical cases 80, at \$25 each.....	\$2,000 00		
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants 3, at \$18 per month each.....	648 00		
		2,648 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum:			
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)			
Estimated number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum each.....	82,500 00		
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:			
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)			
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)			
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)			
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)			
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)			
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$3,000 00		
For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	17,400 00		
		20,400 00	
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:			
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 36, at \$110 per year each.....	3,960 00		
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:			
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	26,250 00		
New York State Lunatic Asylum:			
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)			
Estimated average number of inmates 2, at \$250 per annum each.....	500 00		
Nursery and Child's Hospital:			
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)			
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)			
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)			
Estimated average number of children, 465, at \$120 per annum each....	\$55,800 00		
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 170, at \$260 per annum each.....	44,200 00		
		100,000 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:			
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$110 per annum each.....	3,080 00		
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:			
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 116, at \$110 per annum each.....	12,760 00		
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:			
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)			
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)			
For education and support of 40 county pupils, at 300 per annum each....	\$12,000 00		
For clothing of 24 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	720 00		
		12,720 00	
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:			
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$4 each per week and clothing.....	1,165 00		
State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane:			
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)			
Estimated number of inmates, 3, at \$4.50 per week each and expenses of clothing, etc.	780 00		
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:			
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)			
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)			
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 120, at \$150 each per annum.....	18,000 00		
		942,240 00	
Total amount of appropriations.....		\$29,284,470 57	
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....		2,000,000 00	
Total amount of Provisional Estimate.....		\$27,284,470 57	

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and adopt the said Provisional Estimate.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate for 1879, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1878, be transmitted by the Comptroller to the Board of Aldermen, accompanied by the following reasons for its adoption, as required by section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873:

REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1879.

First—The appropriations for the expense of conducting the business of the City government has received the most careful consideration in making the Provisional Estimate for the year 1879. Wherever it has been deemed practicable, consistently with the public interests, to reduce the appropriations over which the law has conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment any discretionary power, it has been done.

The aggregate of the Provisional Estimate is \$1,671,602.25 less than the amount of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1879, and \$819,606.55 less than the amount of the appropriations in the Final Estimate for the year 1878, as shown by the following comparative table:

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1878.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1879.	AMOUNT ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1879.
The Common Council.....	\$107,500 00	\$114,500 00	\$107,250 00
The Mayoralty.....	46,000 00	42,000 00	42,000 00
The Department of Finance.....	225,000 00	242,500 00	225,000 00
State Taxes.....	3,911,326 66	3,751,062 19	3,751,062 19
Interest on the City Debt.....	9,164,383 65	8,790,153 84	8,790,153 84
Redemption of the City Debt.....	1,155,297 66	1,165,599 54	1,165,599 54
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	69,037 50	62,250 00	62,250 00
Judgments.....	300,000 00	400,000 00	350,000 00
Rents (leases in force).....	70,175 00	61,200 00	61,200 00
The Law Department.....	148,000 00	143,000 00	143,000 00
The Department of Public Works.....	1,611,100 00	1,796,500 00	1,500,100 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	341,000 00	667,920 00	356,000 00
The Department of Buildings.....	70,000 00	75,000 00	70,000 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,160,000 00	1,355,541 00	1,090,000 00
The Health Department.....	190,000 00	218,416 00	175,000 00
The Police Department.....	3,999,895 00	4,106,611 25	3,956,500 00
The Fire Department.....	1,220,870 00	1,291,842 50	1,214,970 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	108,900 00	106,800 00	106,800 00
The Board of Education.....	3,400,000 00	3,584,000 00	3,400,000 00
The College of the City of New York.....	135,000 00	140,000 00	135,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	133,000 00	164,200 00	133,200 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	329,800 00	336,400 00	329,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	853,225 00	864,025 00	850,225 00
Coroners' Fees.....	70,000 00	80,000 00	70,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	30,000 00	40,000 00	30,000 00
Election Expenses.....	135,000 00	143,500 00	135,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	170,726 15	92,870 00	92,120 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	948,840 50	1,120,181 50	942,240 00
Total.....	\$30,104,077 12	\$30,956,072 82	\$29,284,470 57

Second—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has no control whatever over the appropriations required for the State Taxes, the Interest on the City Debt, the Redemption of the City Debt, the salaries of the Judges, clerks, stenographers, and attendants of the Courts, Commissioners of the Departments, and the pay of the uniformed force of the Police and Fire Departments, which are fixed by law.

The appropriations over which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can exercise any power to regulate and fix the amounts for less than the Departmental Estimates, in which reductions have been made, are as follows:

The Common Council.....	\$7,250 00
The Department of Finance.....	17,500 00
For Judgments.....	50,000 00
The Department of Public Works.....	296,400 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	311,920 00
The Department of Buildings.....	5,000 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	265,541 00
The Health Department.....	43,416 00
The Police Department.....	150,111 25
The Fire Department.....	76,872 50
The Board of Education.....	184,000 00
The College of the City of New York.....	5,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	31,000 00
The Judiciary.....	20,400 00
Coroners' Fees.....	10,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	10,000 00
Election Expenses.....	8,500 00
Miscellaneous.....	750 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	177,941 50

Total amount of reductions on Departmental Estimates..... \$1,671,602 25

Third—The Departmental Estimates have been reduced as above stated, because the amount appropriated for the purposes and objects of each Department is believed to be sufficient, under a prudent and economical management of its affairs, to provide for all proper expenditures and secure the public interests.

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 9, 1878.

Whereupon Alderman Pinckney offered the following:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet in special session, on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., specially for the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1879, as provided in section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, {
NEW YORK, October 29, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution giving permission to Francis B. Spinola and his associates to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in this city, with such connections as may be necessary for the purpose of supplying steam under the Holly combination system to the city and its inhabitants for heating and cooking and all other domestic purposes.

I am of opinion that no such grant or privilege should be given in the absence of experimental proof of the adaptability of the proposed system of heating to our city. If it should be proved that the proposed plan is feasible, then the privilege of carrying the system into effect, which would unquestionably be one of great value, should be disposed of after public competition, in such a manner as to produce the greatest amount of revenue to the city.

Other privileges and franchises which might have yielded millions of dollars annually to the public treasury have been granted gratuitously to favored individuals. I am unwilling to add to the number of valuable privileges thus granted to the detriment of the public treasury, and therefore withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis B. Spinola and his associates to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in this city, with such connections as may be necessary for the purpose of supplying steam under "the Holly Combination System" to the city and its inhabitants for heating, cooking, and all other domestic purposes, as well as for any and all uses for which steam can be employed.

But before laying any such mains and pipes, said Francis B. Spinola shall give a bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the sum of (\$50,000) fifty thousand dollars, to indemnify the City of New York for any loss or damage for which it may be mulcted in any suit against the city arising out of any explosion or other accident incident to the use of any apparatus or appliance for the purposes herein mentioned; also, to secure the relaying and restoring to good order and condition any streets and pavements removed in laying said mains and pipes, to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works. Said bond shall also contain a stipulation as a consideration for the permission and privileges herein conferred, that said Francis B. Spinola and his associates shall furnish the necessary steam required by the city authorities along the streets, avenues, and public places wherein such mains and pipes may be laid.

1st. For heating all buildings owned or leased by the City and County of New York and used by the city and county authorities for public purposes.

2d. For clearing snow from the streets, avenues, and public places when required so to do by the Commissioners of Police or the Department of Public Parks.

3d. For the use of the city fire engines, according to methods under the Holly system.

The charges to the city for use of said steam, so furnished for all purposes herein mentioned, to be at least (33 1/3 pr. c.) thirty-three and one-third per cent. less than it now costs the city for said purposes, or has cost during either of the years 1874-5-6-7 or 1878.

Also, a further stipulation that said mains and pipes when so laid in the streets, avenues, and public places shall only be used for the transmission of steam and water, and not for petroleum or other oils.

Should any of the conditions hereinbefore mentioned be, in the opinion of the Mayor and Common Council, violated, then the permission herein granted shall be null and void. The permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, {
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with Circular No. 2 from the Department of Finance, the undersigned herewith transmit estimate of their Commission for the year 1879.

Respectfully,

LINDSAY I. HOWE, } Commissioners
JOHN H. MOONEY, } of Accounts.

Two Commissioners, at \$3,000 each..... \$6,000 00
Clerk hire..... 4,000 00

\$10,000 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 2, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1878, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,250 00	\$621 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	198 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	106,000 00	90,759 84

R. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, {
NEW YORK, October 29, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In my letter to you dated September 28th ult., I certified that the safety, health, and convenience of the public require that Vesey street, from Broadway to West street, be repaved with granite-block pavement, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, and in view of the lateness of the season I urged your immediate action to authorize such repaving. The

season is now drawing to a close, and I would again request you to authorize this Department to carry out this most necessary improvement as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Board of Commissioners transmit to you herewith a duplicate of their estimate for this Department for the year 1879.

JOHN WHEELER, } Commissioners of Taxes
JOHN N. HAYWARD, } and Assessments.

Departmental Estimate for 1879.

1 Commissioner (President of the Board).....	\$6,500 00
2 " " at \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00
	\$16,500 00
1 Secretary.....	\$2,500 00
12 Deputy Commissioners, at \$2,400 each.....	28,800 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00
2 " at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
1 " ".....	1,700 00
12 " at \$1,500 each.....	18,000 00
4 " at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
1 " and Messenger.....	1,200 00
4 Temporary Clerks, at \$900 each.....	3,600 00
1 Superintendent.....	1,200 00
1 Surveyor.....	3,000 00
1 Deputy Surveyor.....	1,800 00
	72,200 00
	\$88,700 00

For Board of Assessors—

4 Assessors, at \$3,000 each.....	\$12,000 00
1 Secretary.....	2,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,000 00
1 ".....	1,200 00
	17,100 00
For Contingencies.....	1,000 00

Total.....\$106,800 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 26, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1878, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,250 00	\$621 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	198 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	106,000 00	81,675 62

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 9, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1878, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,250 00	\$621 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	198 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	106,000 00	90,759 84

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of section 112 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit a duplicate copy of the "Departmental Estimate," showing in detail the amounts required for all objects and purposes of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879.

Very respectfully,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Estimate of the Expenses of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year commencing January 1, 1879.

INSTITUTIONS.	Salaries.	Supplies.	Additions, Alterations, Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.	Special Appropriations.	Total.
Commissioners.....	\$16,500	.....	.....	.....	\$16,500
Central Office.....	14,940	\$5,000	\$500	.....	20,440
Out-Door Poor.....	6,640	6,000	.....	.....	12,640
" " Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.....	.....	5,500	.....	.....	5,500
Central Office Stable.....	6,460	4,500	.....	.....	10,960
Store Department.....	8,578	1,000	.....	.....	9,578
Drug Department.....	2,240	665	.....	.....	2,905
Steamboat Department.....	8,630	9,000	8,000	.....	25,630
City Prisons.....	38,600	25,000	2,000	.....	65,600
Bellevue, Ninety-ninth Street, and Emergency Hospitals..	23,616	85,000	3,000	.....	111,616
Charity, Maternity, and Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals..	19,062	100,000	3,000	.....	122,062
Penitentiary.....	51,520	65,000	1,000	.....	117,520
Alms-house.....	5,535	50,000	1,000	.....	56,535
Incurable Hospital.....	395	6,000	250	.....	6,646
Work-house.....	14,662	45,000	2,000	.....	61,662
N. Y. City Lunatic Asylum.....	23,960	95,000	2,000	.....	120,960
Homeopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....	10,058	50,000	1,500	.....	61,558
New York City Asylum for Insane.....	26,572	75,000	1,500	.....	103,072
Randall's Island Hospital, Branch Charity Hospital, and Branch Insane Asylum.....	13,028	40,000	1,500	.....	54,528
Infants' Hospital.....	7,510	28,000	1,500	.....	36,510
Branch Work-house.....	7,240	15,000	500	.....	22,740
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	3,904	12,000	500	.....	16,404
Hart's Island Hospital.....	3,912	18,500	250	.....	22,662
Blackwell's Island Improvement.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	4,000
Gardens.....	.....	1,400	.....	.....	1,400
Colored Home.....	.....	19,000	.....	.....	19,000
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	.....	6,570	.....	.....	6,570
New York Catholic Protectory.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	10,000
Institution of Mercy.....	.....	312	.....	.....	312
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	.....	330	.....	.....	330
Five Points House of Industry.....	.....	.....	40,000	.....	40,000
Out-Door Poor Coal.....	.....	.....	20,000	.....	20,000
Poor Adult Blind.....	.....	.....	12,000	.....	12,000
Towers, Bellevue Hospital.....	.....	.....	20,000	.....	20,000
West Wing Insane Asylum.....	.....	.....	60,000	.....	60,000
East Wing Insane Asylum.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	25,000
New Lodge Building, Blackwell's Island.....	.....	.....	12,500	.....	12,500
Two New Pavilions, Hart's Island.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	15,000
Gas Works.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	15,000
New Boilers.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	15,000
	\$313,064	\$792,977	\$30,000	\$219,500	\$1,355,541

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 317, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That in pursuance of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement Vesey street, from Broadway to West street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, and Slevin—17.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 299, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. B. Ogden, 230 East Fiftieth street, to erect bay-windows in the building on southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Madison avenue, as shown with annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 316, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-third (73d) street, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter set from Third avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, and Slevin—17.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 254, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, and Slevin—17.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 313, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be placed and boulevard lamps lighted in front of Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth street; also two such lamp-posts and lamps in front of the church on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, and Slevin—17.

Alderman Morris, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 314, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That one lamp-post be placed and one boulevard lamp lighted in front in each of the three entrances to the Central Presbyterian Church, on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, and Slevin—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Bennett 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 negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 301, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street (East), between First and Third avenues; same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, and Slevin—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 306, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots in Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, and Slevin—16.

Negative—Alderman Bennett—1.

On motion of Alderman Perley the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Bennett 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.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, November 19, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 9, 1878:

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$47,555 82
" " City Treasury.....	1,303,310 75
Total.....	\$1,350,866 57

Bonds and Stocks Issued.	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$535,800 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$555,800 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct.....	\$108 00
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	176 00
Advertising.....	38 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	5,357 54
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors.....	1,134 00
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rents of.....	2,000 09
Armories and Drill-rooms, Repairs of.....	2,500 00
Assessment Fund.....	32 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	845 76
College of the City of New York.....	9,547 71
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	96 86
" Department of Buildings.....	38 95
" Law Department.....	3,166 66
Croton Water Fund.....	4,080 42
Croton Water-main Fund.....	21,083 16
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	17 00
Dock Fund.....	18 85
Fire Department Fund.....	2,978 72
Free Floating Baths.....	88 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	307 01
Health Fund.....	207 32
Interest on the City Debt.....	111,333 92
Judgment Fund.....	137 26
Judgments recovered, or settlement of claims by Law Department.....	50,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	335 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	7,429 31
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	161 76
Museum of Art Fund.....	244 05
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	5,208 68
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	2,024 57
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	262 91
Public Charities and Correction.....	7,011 17
Public Instruction.....	18,261 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,956 91
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,053 86
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	8,223 66
Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	23,689 00
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	3,089,500 00
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	818 98
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	4,164 83
“ Department of Public Works.....	48 00
“ Judiciary.....	208 33
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	120 35
Street Improvement Fund.....	21,630 86
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	113 00
Surveying, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	310 39
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	5,330 17
Total.....	\$3,414,399 93

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Jas. M. Crossman....	\$1,508 27	For return of assessment, paid subsequent to January, 1872, on Nos. 56 to 60, Block 441, Nineteenth Ward, for paving Madison avenue.....	A. B. Johnson.
“	James King.....	621 56	For payment of award in matter of Kingsbridge road opening.....	Allison & Shaw.
“	Eugene L. Clarkson, trustee.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Thirty-eighth street, Lexington avenue to East river.....	G. W. Wingate.
“	In matter of opening Kingsbridge road north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	.....	Order to pay into court, into the hands of Chamberlain, award No. 116, made to unknown owners.....	Allison & Shaw.
“	Miles B. Andrews....	150 80	Notice of Judgment.....	M. B. Andrews.
“	Alfred West.....	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received February 2, 1878, by falling over plank in Spring street near Washington street.....	D. Campbell.
“	Francis Higgins.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Delancey street, Bowery to East river.....	E. M. Neville.
Com. Pleas	Pierre Van Alstyne....	332 17	For material furnished for building addition to Normal College, to be paid out of contract.....	S. F. Kneeland.
Superior..	Harriet Crosby.....	250 00	For damages for loss of horse at pier foot of West 121st street, N. R., May 3, 1878.....	W. F. Howe.
“	Jas. A. Cramsey.....	805 75	For expenses incurred in action brought against John Foley by F. A. Palmer, Chamberlain, contesting his title to office of Deputy Chamberlain.....	M. J. Farrell.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
George W. Morton.....	\$416 66	For salary as Excise Commissioner, October, 1878.....	
Alfred West.....	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received February 2, 1878, at southeast corner Washington and Spring streets.....	D. Campbell.
Francis Humbert.....	413 73	For balance due on Certificate of Indebtedness, Town of Morrisania, Nos. 392 and 393, issued to John W. Pettigrew.....	J. R. Angel.
Chas. P. Browne and Albert H. Mitchell.....	273 28	For interest on Certificate for \$4,685, issued for regulating, etc., Elton avenue, in Morrisania.....	J. Ferguson.
Patrick Farley.....	.....	For loss of profits and damage on contract for regulating Fourth avenue, Fifty-eighth to Seventy-first street.....	E. Sandford.
“.....	12,669 76	With interest from January 26, 1864, etc.....	“
Robert Culkin.....	300 00	For services as Court Officer, Third District Court, April 1 to July 1, 1875.....	P. Mitchell.
George W. Morton....	416 66	For salary as Excise Commissioner, September, 1878.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4458	July 17, 1878	Board of Education...	Nat'l School Furniture Co....	New furniture for Grammar School Building No. 53 in the Nineteenth Ward. Total, \$941.
4459	Sept. 24, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	P. McCann.....	Furnishing 600 pairs white blankets. Total, \$1,404.
4460	Oct. 31, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	Geo. B. Robinson.....	Furnishing 250 barrels fine flour. Total, \$1,267.50.
4461	July 17, “	Board of Education...	Nat'l School Furniture Co....	Furnishing new furniture for Grammar School Building No. 20, in the Tenth Ward. Total, \$612.

Approval of Sureties.

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

November 7—For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 116 Reade street, Principals.
W. A. Parshall, 135 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
Thomas H. Love, Westfield, N. J., }

November 9—For mason work and granite work for eight parks in Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-first streets, and Ninetieth and Ninety-fourth streets.
Nolan & McGrath, Seventy-ninth street and East river, Principals.
Oscar T. Marshall, 145 East Seventy-eighth street, } Sureties.
Jno. McLaughlin, 335 East Eighty-first street, }

November 9—For iron work for eight parks in Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-first streets and Ninetieth and Ninety-fourth streets.
The Composite Iron Works Co., 133 Mercer street, Principals.
S. B. Althouse, 308 East Seventy-ninth street, } Sureties.
A. T. Dalton, 153 East Forty-ninth street, }

November 9—For marble tile work in basement story of the Museum of Art building.
Robert Logan, 129 Fulton street, Principal.
John Townshend, 68 East Fifty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Peter McCormick, 1093 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, }

Appointed.

November 9—Michael W. Bowen, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for Collection of Taxes—with compensation at the rate of \$3.00 per diem.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Nov. 11, 1878.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending November 9, 1878.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.....	18
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	40
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	19
Second-class dwellings.....	12
French flats.....	3
Tenement houses.....	3
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	1
Second-class stores.....	3
Third-class stores.....	3
Office buildings.....	1
Manufactories and workshops.....	1
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts).....	1
Total.....	40

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.....	19
Approved.....	12
Amended and approved.....	1
Disapproved.....	4
Pending.....	2
Total.....	19

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.....	13
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	15
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	2
Second-class dwellings.....	2
French flats.....	3
Tenement houses.....	3
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	1
Second-class stores.....	1
Third-class stores.....	1
Office buildings.....	1
Manufactories and workshops.....	4
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	2
Frame buildings.....	4
Total.....	15

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.....	17
Approved.....	10
Amended and approved.....	1
Disapproved.....	2
Pending.....	4
Total.....	17

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.....	6
Approved.....	5
Disapproved.....	1
Pending.....	1
Total.....	6

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

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Nov. 9, 1878:	
Complaints received from outside sources.....	6
Violations of the law reported.....	3
“ “ removed.....	5
Unsafe buildings reported.....	6
“ “ made safe.....	15
“ “ taken down.....	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.....	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.....	1
Violation notices served.....	4
Unsafe building notices served.....	9

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.
WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Nov. 9, 1878:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.....	6
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.....	17
Arch girders tested (approved).....	1
“ (not approved).....	1
Iron beams tested (approved).....	1
“ (not approved).....	1

Iron lintels tested (approved).....	1
“ (not approved).....	1
Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served.....	49
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.....	1
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways.....	9
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways.....	8

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
No. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOBBS, Chief Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOBBS, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1878.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 15th day of October, 1878, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:
Section 200. No cow shall be kept within the built-up portions of the City of New York, without a permit in writing therefor from the Health Department.
[L. S.]
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1878.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by PETER BOWE, Esq., Auctioneer, the following articles:
Located in the Pipe Yard Twenty-fourth street and East river—
Six (6) Portable Forges.
One (1) Two-horse Stone Truck.
Thirty (30) tons old Scrap Iron.
Located in the Pipe Yard, Rivington street and East river—
Twenty (20) tons old Scrap Iron.
One hundred (100) cart loads of old Building Stone.
The sale will take place on the premises where the articles are located, beginning at the Pipe Yard, Twenty-fourth street and East river.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, November 18, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for—
No. 1. PAVING with Macadamized pavement, Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.
Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.
Contractors, before depositing their bids in the estimate box, are particularly requested to take notice of the changes which have been made in the specifications.
The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, November 18, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for each of the following works:
No. 1. SEWER in Eighty-third street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.
No. 2. SEWER in Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with branch in Lexington avenue.
No. 3. SEWER in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 4. PAVING Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
No. 5. PAVING Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired relating to sewers can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 21; and as to pavements, at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.
The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Monday, November 25, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—
6,400 pounds Turkeys.
7,250 pounds Chickens.
To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Tuesday, November 26, 1878.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.
The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid, or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1878.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 214 East Thirty-eighth street—Unknown woman; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high. Had on purple skirt, overskirt and jacket, calico waist, brown merino skirt, red flannel petticoat, white chemise, black prunella gaiters, white stockings, brown shawl; on her person was found 85 cents, two pawn tickets, one marked Carey, the other Conroy.
Unknown man, from Roosevelt Hospital; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; beard and moustache; no clothes.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Mahon; aged 60 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, brown petticoat, chemise, shoes and stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, November 15, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.
1,000 lbs. Skein Knitting Cotton, No. 10.
10,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
200 doz. Men's Knit Cotton Shirts.
250 lbs. Pure South American Curled Hair.
GROCERIES.
300 lbs. Prepared Cocoa.
3,000 lbs. Dried Apples.
500 lbs. Smoked Sturgeon.
1,000 lbs. Chicory.
LUMBER.
8 pieces, 4 x 9 inches x 25 feet, Spruce Timber.
30 pieces, 3 x 9 inches x 25 feet, "
60 pieces, 4 x 6 inches x 13 feet, "
65 pieces, 3 x 7 inches x 15 feet, "
25 pieces, 3 x 7 inches x 20 feet, "
1,500 best quality worked Pine Boards, planed one side and beaded.
100 4½-inch clear narrow Ceiling Boards, milled one side and beaded.
5,000 feet 1-inch clear, well seasoned Pine, milled one side.
5,000 feet 1-inch clear Shelving, milled one side.
500 feet 1½-inch best clear Pine, milled both sides.
3,000 feet best, clear, narrow rabbeted siding.
300 worked Pine roofing boards.
300 feet (board measure), ¾-inch White wood.
LEATHER.
500 sides Sole Leather.
TIN.
50 boxes, 1 x 14 x 20 Terne Tin.

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.
The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

The meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction are held daily at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boat, carriage, revolvers and pistols, keg putty, coffee, soap, tea, liquor, two kegs white lead, dress goods, trunk and contents, black bag, also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of the Board.
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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. Regulating, grading, and superstructure of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the westerly line of the public drive at Ninth avenue, to the easterly line of the exterior or River street along the Hudson river.
No. 2. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Sewerage District No. 14 E.
No. 3. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and Manhattan streets. Sewerage District No. 12 R.
No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue.
No. 5. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, with branches in Ninety-third and Ninety-sixth streets.
No. 6. Sewers in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.
No. 7. Constructing a sewer in Waverly place, between West Tenth and Charles streets.
No. 8. Flagging east side of Second avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.
No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
No. 10. Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fourth street, 82 feet east of First avenue.
No. 11. Sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 12. Paving Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, with Belgian pavement.
No. 13. Sewer in Washington street, between Perry and West Eleventh streets.
No. 14. Basin on the northwest corner of Madison and Birmingham streets.

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 Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly side of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 2. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets.
No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and Manhattan streets.
No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue.
No. 5. Both sides of Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, and both sides of Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, and Ninety-sixth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and both sides of One Hundredth street, between Eighth and New avenues.
No. 6. West side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, also both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
No. 7. Both sides of Waverly place, between West Tenth and Charles streets.
No. 8. East side of Second avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.
No. 9. Lot situated on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue.
No. 10. South side of Twenty-fourth street, commencing 11 feet 6 inches east of First avenue, and running 100 feet easterly.
No. 11. Sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 12. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 13. Both sides of Washington street, between Perry and West Eleventh streets.
No. 14. South side of Birmingham street, between Madison and Henry streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of December ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

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 reassessment, in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court, has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
The limits embraced by such reassessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated—
East of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City and County of New York, known and distinguished upon the maps of said City and County as follows:
Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72, in Block No. 520, and by the Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72 in Block No. 521; and by the Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 69, 70, 71, and 72 in Block No. 522.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HAI L,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, November 2, 1878, at noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of the City of New York:

Premises Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street.
No. 49 Leonard street, now leased at annual rent of \$800 until December 1, 1879.

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after the 10th of October next.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
October 1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Wednesday, November 13, 1878, at the same hour and place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
New York, November 2, 1878.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls on Personal Property and Bank Stock, for the year 1878, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the Act of March 30, 1850, viz.:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 22, 1878

70th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 3d avenue to East river.

4th avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 71st to 79th street.

4th avenue, crosswalks at 110th, 111th, 112th, and 113th streets.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks north and south side 84th street.

22d street, flagging, north side, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

5th street, flagging between Madison and 4th avenues and fencing vacant lots thereon.

82d and 83d streets, and 5th avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 82d, south side 83d streets, and east side 5th avenue.

78th and 79th streets and Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 78th, south side 79th streets, and east side Madison avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.

99th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

12th avenue, sewer, between 130th and 131st streets, and in 131st street, etc.

61st street, basins, northeast and southeast corners 1st avenue.

4th street, basins, northwest corner 6th avenue.

110th street, basins, northwest corner Madison avenue, etc.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 24, 1878.

147th street, outlet sewer, 8th avenue and 145th street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Harlem river, with branches, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 26, 1878, 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 entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100.00. The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50.00.

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15.00.

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10.00.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, February 9, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1878, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain road, avenue, or parkway, known as the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, although not yet named by proper authority, and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, as the same is laid down and shown on the map filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on August 7, 1877.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain road, avenue, or parkway, known as the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, and streets connecting the same with Broadway from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, as the same is shown on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604, Laws of 1874, and chapter 436, Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks, said road, avenue, or parkway and streets being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Port Morris and Spuyten Duyvil Railroad distant 3,654 feet 20 inches westerly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, produced and measured at right angles, to the same from a point 18,082 feet 13 inches northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly for 44 feet 17 inches to a point 3,618 feet 50 inches westerly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, produced and measured at right angles to the same from a point 18,108 feet 24 inches northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

2. Thence deflecting 23 deg. 52 min. 20 sec. to the right, for 163 feet 90 inches to a point of tangency.

3. Thence on an arc of circle of 605 feet radius to the right 162 feet 90 inches to a point of tangency.

4. Thence on a tangent easterly for 136 feet 4 inches to a point of tangency.

5. Thence on an arc of circle of 374 feet radius to the left for 87 feet 41 inches to a point of reverse curve.

6. Thence on an arc of circle of 235 feet radius to the right for 117 feet 58 inches to a point of reverse curve.

7. Thence on an arc of circle of 140 feet radius to the left for 210 feet 14 inches to a point of reverse curve.

8. Thence on an arc of circle of 225 feet radius to the right for 127 feet 70 inches to a point of compound curve.

9. Thence on an arc of circle of 150 feet radius to the right for 145 feet 87 inches to a point of compound curve.

10. Thence on an arc of circle of 1,260 feet radius to the right for 102 feet 62 inches to a point of tangency.

11. Thence on the radius of the last described curve easterly towards its centre for 30 feet to a point marked by a white marble monument.

12. Thence without deflection for 30 feet.

13. Thence southeasterly on an arc of circle of 105 feet radius whose centre lies in the prolongation easterly of the last above-described course for 212 feet 55 inches to a point of compound curve.

14. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 838 feet 51 inches radius for 230 feet 45 inches to a point of tangency.

15. Thence on a tangent northeasterly for 72 feet 32 inches to a point of curve.

16. Thence on an arc of circle of 320 feet radius to the right for 103 feet 30 inches to a point of reverse curve.

17. Thence on an arc of circle of 160 feet radius to the left for 173 feet 45 inches to a point of compound curve.

18. Thence on an arc of circle of 24 feet radius to the left for 37 feet 18 inches to a point of tangency.

19. Thence deflecting 90 deg. to the right northerly on the prolongation of the radius of last described curve for 30 feet to a point marked by a white marble monument with the number 33 inscribed thereon.

20. Thence without deflection continuing northerly for 30 feet.

21. Thence northeasterly on an arc of circle of 21 feet 74 inches radius whose centre lies on the prolongation of the last previously described course for 34 feet 61 inches to a point of tangency.

22. Thence on a tangent northerly for 64 feet 31 inches to a point of tangency.

23. Thence deflecting 90 deg. to the right easterly for 30 feet to a point marked by a white marble monument with the number 36 inscribed thereon.

24. Thence without deflection continuing easterly for 30 feet.

25. Thence southeasterly on an arc of circle of 35 feet 30 inches radius whose centre lies on the prolongation of the last previously described course for 59 feet 33 inches to a point of compound curve.

26. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 430 feet radius for 37 feet 25 inches to a point of compound curve.

27. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 100 feet radius for 122 feet 30 inches to a point of tangency.

28. Thence northeasterly on a tangent for 450 feet to a point of curve.

29. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 2,640 feet radius for 59 feet 60 inches to a point of compound curve.

30. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 45 feet radius for 54 feet 34 inches to a point of tangency.

31. Thence northwesterly on a tangent for 16 feet 31 inches to a point of tangency.

32. Thence deflecting 90 deg. to the right northeasterly for 60 feet across a certain intersecting street or avenue to the northern side thereof.

33. Thence northeasterly on an arc of circle of 14 feet 96 inches radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation of the last previously described course for 29 feet 61 inches to a point of compound curve.

34. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 2,440 feet radius for 58 feet 21 inches to a point of compound curve.

35. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 36 feet 68 inches radius for 58 feet 38 inches to a point of tangency.

36. Thence on a tangent westerly for 14 feet 87 inches to a point of tangency.

37. Thence deflecting 90 deg. to the right northerly for 60 feet.

38. Thence to the right northeasterly on an arc of circle of 38 feet 99 inches radius, whose centre lies in the prolongation of the last described course for 63 feet 50 inches to a point of reverse curve.

39. Thence to the right on an arc of circle of 920 feet radius for 550 feet 54 inches to a point of reverse curve.

40. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 44 feet 78 inches radius for 89 feet 91 inches to a point of tangency.

41. Thence deflecting 90 deg. to the right northerly on the radius produced of the last described curve for 10 feet to a white marble monument with the number 3 inscribed thereon.

42. Thence without deflection northerly for 40 feet to a white marble monument with the number 5 inscribed thereon.

43. Thence without deflection northerly for 10 feet.

44. Thence northeasterly on an arc of circle of 70 feet 50 inches radius, whose centre lies in the prolongation of the last previously described line for 84 feet 10 inches to a point of compound curve.

45. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 2,260 feet radius for 907 feet 99 inches to a point of compound curve.

46. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 1,200 feet radius for 386 feet 42 inches to a point of compound curve.

47. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 994 feet radius for 65 feet 64 inches to a point of tangency.

48. Thence deflecting 90 deg. to the right easterly on the produced radius of the last described course for 70 feet to a white marble monument with the number 22 inscribed thereon.

49. Thence without deflection for 10 feet.

50. Thence northeasterly on an arc of circle of 60 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation of the last previously described line for 116 feet 58 inches to a point of compound curve.

51. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 830 feet radius for 431 feet 58 inches to a point of compound curve.

52. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 116 feet 31 inches radius for 125 feet 17 inches to a point of tangency.

53. Thence deflecting 90 degrees to the right northeasterly for 10 feet to a point marked by a white marble monument with the number 28 inscribed thereon.

54. Thence without deflection for 40 feet to a point marked by a white marble monument with the number 29 inscribed thereon.

55. Thence without deflection for 10 feet.

56. Thence to the right northeasterly on an arc of circle of 88 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation of the last previously described line for 166 feet 46 inches to a point of compound curve.

57. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 740 feet radius for 322 feet 56 inches to a point of compound curve.

58. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 650 feet radius for 296 feet 41 inches to a point of tangency.

59. Thence northerly on a tangent for 242 feet 64 inches to a point of tangency.

60. Thence deflecting 90 degrees to the right easterly for 90 feet to a white marble monument with the number 75 inscribed thereon.

61. Thence without deflection for 10 feet.

62. Thence to the right easterly on a curve of 100 feet radius for 174 feet 99 inches to a point of tangency.

63. Thence on a tangent easterly for 80 feet 70 inches to a point of curve.

64. Thence to the right on an arc of circle of 370 feet radius for 45 feet 21 inches to a point of reverse curve.

65. Thence to the left on a curve of 36 feet radius for 54 feet 50 inches to a point of tangency.

66. Thence deflecting 90 degrees to the right northeasterly for 30 feet to a white marble monument with the number 59 inscribed thereon.

67. Thence without deflection northeasterly for 30 feet.

68. Thence southeasterly on a curve of 55 feet 60 inches, whose centre lies on the prolongation easterly of the last described course for 69 feet 65 inches to a point of reverse curve.

69. Thence to the right on a curve of 370 feet radius for 90 feet 10 inches to a point of reverse curve.

70. Thence to the left on a curve of 102 feet radius for 216 feet 36 inches to a point of tangency.

71. Thence deflecting 90 degrees to the right easterly on a prolongation of the radius of the last above described curve for 30 feet.

72. Thence deflecting 22 degrees 26 minutes 39 seconds to the right easterly for 58 feet 47 inches to a point of tangency.

73. Thence to the right on a curve of 320 feet radius whose centre lies on the eastern prolongation of the last above described course for 130 feet 36 inches to a point of tangency.

74. Thence on a tangent southerly for 148 feet to a point of curve.

75. Thence to the left on a curve of 120 feet radius for 193 feet 70 inches to a point of compound curve.

76. Thence to the left on a curve of 373 feet 23 inches radius for 324 feet 92 inches to a point of tangency.

77. Thence on a tangent northeasterly for 157 feet 63 inches to a point of curve.

78. Thence to the right on a curve of 274 feet 96 inches radius for 324 feet 13 inches to a point of compound curve.

79. Thence to the right on a curve of 117 feet 53 inches for 221 feet 92 inches to a point of tangency.

80. Thence on a tangent southerly for 157 feet 52 inches to a point of curve.

81. Thence to the left on a curve of 255 feet 54 inches radius for 72 feet 9 inches to a point of curve.

82. Thence to the left on a curve of 392 feet 40 inches radius for 315 feet 30 inches to a point of compound curve.

83. Thence to the left on a curve of 120 feet radius for 115 feet 19 inches to a point of reverse curve.

84. Thence to the right on a curve of 160 feet 9 inches radius for 166 feet 93 inches to a point of tangency.

85. Thence easterly on a tangent for 118 feet 82 inches to a point of curve.

86. Thence to the left on a curve of 120 feet 41 inches radius for 159 feet 60 inches to a point of tangency.

87. Thence northerly on a tangent for 157 feet 60 inches to a point of curve.

88. Thence to the right on a curve of 325 feet radius for 325 feet to a point of tangency.

89. Thence easterly on a tangent for 133 feet 99 inches to a point of curve.

90. Thence to the left on a curve of 65 feet for 90 feet 26 inches to the western line of Broadway.

91. Thence deflecting 180 deg. southerly along the western line of Broadway for 181 feet 65 inches to a point of tangency.

92. Thence deflecting 90 deg. to the right westerly for 2 feet 50 inches.

93. Thence on an arc of circle of 55 feet radius whose centre lies on the prolongation westerly of the last above described course for 96 feet 41 inches to a point of tangency.

94. Thence southwesterly on a tangent for 107 feet 50 inches to a point of curve.

95. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 265 feet radius for 265 feet to a point of tangency.

96. Thence southerly on a tangent for 157 feet 61 inches to a point of curve.

97. Thence to the right on an arc of circle for 239 feet 14 inches to a point of tangency.

98. Thence westerly on a tangent for 118 feet 82 inches to a point of curve.

99. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 109 feet 9 inches radius for 69 feet 17 inches to a point of tangency.

100. Thence southwesterly on a tangent for 156 feet 75 inches to a point of curve.

101. Thence to the right on an arc of circle of 120 feet radius for 268 feet 11 inches to a point of tangency.

102. Thence northwesterly on a tangent for 225 feet 33 inches to a point of curve.

103. Thence to the right on an arc of circle of 315 feet 54 inches radius for 166 feet 21 inches to a point of tangency.

104. Thence northerly on a tangent for 157 feet 52 inches to a point of curve.

105. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 57 feet 53 inches radius for 108 feet 63 inches to a point of compound curve.

106. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 214 feet 96 inches radius for 253 feet 40 inches to a point of tangency.

107. Thence southerly on a tangent for 157 feet 63 inches to a point of curve.

108. Thence to the right on an arc of circle of 433 feet 23 inches radius for 377 feet 16 inches to a point of reverse curve.

109. Thence to the left on an arc of circle of 136 feet 50 inches radius for 265 feet 23 inches to a point of tangency.

110. Thence deflecting 90 deg. to the right southwesterly for 10 feet to a white marble monument with the numbers VI-65 inscribed thereon.

111. Thence southwesterly without deflection for 30 feet to another white marble monument with the numbers VI-38 inscribed thereon.

112. Thence southwesterly without deflection for 40 feet.

113. Thence to the right on an arc of circle of 515 feet radius whose centre lies on the prolongation southwesterly on the last above described course for 435 feet 94 inches to a point of compound curve.