

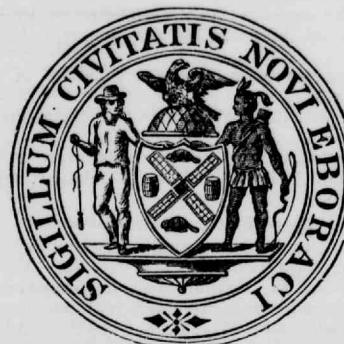
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 19, 1877.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Sixty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 1, 1877, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hogan to place a stand on the sidewalk in Chatham street, No. 182, in front of O'Donovan Rossa's Hotel, he having obtained the consent of the occupant of the premises in front of the same, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 12, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and also that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay Croton-mains in said street between said avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Fifth-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, 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.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1877.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, in pursuance of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1876, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1877.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bridget O'Brien to keep a basket for the sale of fruit in front of No. 21 Park row, she having obtained permission from the owners of the premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 14, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the representatives of the people of this State, now in session at Albany, particularly the representatives of the people of this city and county, be and they are hereby urgently solicited to pass Senate Bill No. 40, being "An act to regulate the quality, supply, and price of illuminating gas in the State of New York, and for the protection of manufacturers and consumers thereof," as such bill is clearly drawn for the protection of the public equally with the companies engaged in the manufacture of illuminating gas;

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to every member of the Legislature.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 14, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That we the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, while we are heartily in favor of an honest and economical administration of our city government, yet we heartily deprecate, condemn, and protest against that false and unwise economy in the public expenditures which would commence with the Educational Department first, and leaving hundreds and thousands of city employees of far less importance than our teachers, receiving munificent salaries, far beyond their merits, and we earnestly and respectfully request the Board of Apportionment to transfer any unexpended balances belonging to the Educational Department to the fund to restore the salaries of our public school teachers.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 14, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence R. Kerr to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps (of the usual dimensions) in front of Nos. 365, 367, and 369 Fourth avenue, the gas therefor to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the New York Times, newspaper, to remove the ornamental clock and pedestal now in front of No. 1257 Broadway to No. 1258 Broadway, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission to retain the clock to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Carlile to keep a stand for the sale of fruit at the southeast corner of Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue, the same not to cause an encroachment or obstruction upon the street or sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1877.

Whereas, The Legislature of this State has recently passed the act known as the "Omnibus Bill," which, for selfish and partisan purposes, makes very important alterations in the local government of the City of New York, is crude and unintelligible, and in many particulars injurious to the best interests of our city; therefore

Resolved, That we, the Common Council of the City of New York, elected to represent the people of said city, do respectfully request his Excellency Governor Robinson to withhold his signature from said bill;

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by this Board to wait upon his Excellency Governor Robinson and present to him a copy of these resolutions, together with the views of the local authorities in relation to said bill.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gobber to place and keep a watering-trough in Fourteenth street, near the southeast corner of Tenth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George E. Miles, Stenographer, for the sum of twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents, to be in full payment for services rendered to the Committee charged with the investigation of the subject of an increased supply of Croton water, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, commencing 135 feet west of Kingsbridge road, be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound, and that a Poundmaster therefor be appointed, without expense to the city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to direct the New York Elevated Railroad Company to cause proper lamps to be placed and lighted on the columns of said railroad, which have been or will be erected in the roadway of the Ninth avenue, at the intersection of the several cross streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to hire or rent for the term of one year, from the first day of May, 1877, suitable rooms to be used as an office by the Engineer in charge of Roads and Avenues, and his assistants, the same to be located conveniently to the works in progress under said Engineer, at an annual rental not exceeding four hundred dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Whereas, A preamble and resolutions were adopted July 6, 1876, providing that the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, and thence southerly to Long Island Sound, should be drained by other means than by sewers, as provided in chapter 566, Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 549, Laws of 1875, and upon the certificate of the City Sanitary Inspector of the necessity of the work, filed in the office of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, that Board also directed the draining to be done; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication addressed to this Board, dated July 18, 1876 (see Journal of July 20, page 119), declined to perform the work, as the resolution did not authorize any assessment, and recommended that the above proceedings of the Board be supplemented by the passage of an ordinance authorizing an assessment upon the property benefited; be it therefore

Resolved, That the lands bounded by George street on the north, Union avenue and White's lane on the east, Delmonico and Concord avenues on the west, and thence southerly to Long Island Sound, be drained by other means than by sewers, as provided in chapter 566, Laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 549, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, from the Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That iron lamp-posts be erected and lamps lighted with naphtha or other illuminating gas, as the Commissioner of Public Works may direct; said lamp-posts to be placed not less than one hundred and fifty feet apart, on Mott avenue, on the easterly and westerly side thereof, from a point on said avenue where lamp-posts are now placed to the iron bridge crossing the New York Central Railroad, on said avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets, all to be done in accordance with chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue, by the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 477, Laws 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps now in front of St. Theresa's Church, corner of Henry and Rutgers streets, and St. Mary's Church, corner of Grand and Ridge streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks and its several officers remove forthwith from the offices now occupied by them in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the vacant rooms on the third floor of the building at the northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, heretofore leased by the city; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to execute a lease, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, with Thomas Kearns, of the stables in the rear of said last-mentioned building, for the use of said Department of Public Parks, at an annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly on the usual quarter days; the said lease to be for the term of one year from May 1, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Underhill, Bonyng & Adams, for the sum of twenty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents, being the services rendered in furnishing stenographic copies of testimony to the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to investigate the charges made by Robert Cushing against President Porter, of the Third District Court-house, and charge the same to the account of City Contingencies.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co. to place and keep a storm-door at the Nineteenth street entrance to the building on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Nineteenth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1877.

The Board of Education held a stated session at the hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets, on Wednesday, May 16, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—William Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Cohen, Dowd, Goulding, Halstead, Hazeltine, Kelly, Place, Traud, Walker, Watson, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Wickham, and Wilkins—18.

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

The minutes of the preceding session were approved.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Commissioner Edward Schell, notifying the Board that he had resigned said office. Ordered to be entered in the minutes, and placed on file.

Commissioner Baker offered a resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The Board has been notified of the resignation of Hon. Edward Schell, who has been compelled to withdraw from membership on account of the demands of his private business; and

Whereas, The present is an appropriate occasion to put on record our expression of the great respect and esteem which the members of this Board entertain for Mr. Schell, both as an efficient school officer of many years' experience, and as a gentleman of warm heart and social instincts; be it

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Education of the City of New York hereby express their regret that circumstances have caused the withdrawal of Hon. Edward Schell from membership of this Board, and we hereby tender him the sincere expression of our warmest esteem, with the hope that he may long be spared in a continued career of usefulness.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

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

From the Seventh, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Wards, asking to excuse absence of teachers, etc. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Eighth, Fifteenth, and Twentieth Wards, transmitting communication from the Fire Department, with recommendations as to buildings. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, asking for piano for Grammar School No. 36. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Fifth Ward, relative to unpaid bills for 1876; from the Ninth Ward, making a reward of contract for mason work on Grammar School Building No. 16; from the Twelfth Ward, awarding furniture and repairs contract for Grammar School No. 39; from the Twelfth Ward, asking to pay E. Gustavson for work done on Primary School No. 38; also, award of contract for new furniture for Grammar School No. 39; from the Seventeenth Ward, asking for an appropriation of \$753.08 for alterations, etc., on school premises; from the Twenty-third Ward, making award of contract for carpenter work on Grammar School No. 62. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Sixth Ward, relative to the complaint of A. Hendry; from the Twelfth Ward, asking that a temporary teacher be paid; from the Nineteenth Ward, asking for pay of a temporary teacher, also, relative to the removal of a teacher. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Sixth Ward, asking that the summer vacation be shortened. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Election, and Qualifications.

From the Ninth Ward, asking for authority to close Grammar School No. 16, when necessary, for the proposed alterations. Referred to Building Committee.

Commissioner Dowd offered resolution authorizing said action, which was adopted.

From the Fifteenth Ward, relative to a partition in Grammar School No. 55, and additional egress in wings of No. 45. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Nineteenth Ward asking for an Evening School in East Seventy-ninth street, and to excuse absences, and pay music-teachers for services. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Nineteenth Ward relative to the refusal of Inspectors to sign pay rolls of Primary School No. 35. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Election, and Qualifications.

From the Nineteenth Ward relative to the promotion of certain classes in Primary Department Grammar School No. 27. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From the Twentieth Ward asking for furniture in one class-room in Grammar School No. 32; from the Twenty-second Ward for authority to advertise furniture for Grammar School No. 28. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

The President laid before the Board the City Superintendent's report for April. Entered in full in the minutes. Also, reporting a violation of the By-law on Corporal Punishment. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

The President laid before the Board the following communication:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to issue of bonds for certain unpaid claims, prior to 1873, contracted by School Officers (see CITY RECORD, proceedings, May 16, 1877). Entered in minutes.

From J. Monsillier, French Teacher, asking for certain arrearages of pay. Referred to the Committee on School Teachers.

From the National Wood Chemical Treatment Company, relative to their kindling wood. Referred to the Committee on Supplies.

From A. C. Petri, relative to fire extinguishers. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From Michael McDonough, relative to the award of certain contracts. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Taylor & Dupuy, asking for payment of bill for piano repairs, done in 1872. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Election, and Qualifications.

Commissioner Walker offered a resolution to deduct three and a half per cent. from salaries for June and July, and moved its reference to the Committee on By-laws, etc., to report at this meeting Reports of Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

Commissioner Goulding presented a report from the Committee on School Furniture, recommending purchase of a piano for Primary School No. 27. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Commissioner Wickham presented a report from the Committee on Normal College, announcing that Mr. V. Fortwangler and President Wood had placed at the disposal of the Committee two prizes—gold watch and \$40 in gold—for the French Departments in the Normal College, if accepted. The report was adopted.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Committee on By-laws, Election, and Qualifications, recommending a reduction of three and a half per cent. from salaries for June and July. Adopted.

Commissioner Halstead presented a report relative to violations of the By-law on Corporal Punishment by two teachers. Adopted.

Also, to sustain the appeal of Mrs. E. T. Waterman from the action of the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward. Adopted.

Commissioner Beardslee presented a report from the Committee on Supplies, recommending that the "Trial Copy-books" of Miss M. A. Requa and Mrs. E. Dune be adopted, and contract made at certain prices. Adopted.

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

To appropriate \$27,438.78 for alterations on Grammar School building No. 16. Adopted.

To appropriate \$2,500 for painting Grammar School No. 28. Adopted.

To appropriate \$819.00 additional for carpenter work on Grammar School No. 62. Adopted.

To appropriate \$30,402 for alteration on Grammar School building No. 39. Adopted.

To appropriate \$636,500 for salaries for May, June, and July. Adopted.

Commissioner Walker offered a resolution relative to the By-law on Corporal Punishment, which was amended by instructing the Committee on By-laws, etc., to report at the next meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending May 12, 1877.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.

An estimate on account, not exceeding \$6,000, was authorized to be prepared for Mr. J. V. Donovan, contractor; also, an estimate on account, not exceeding \$4,000, in favor of the Angell & Blake Manufacturing Company, contractors.

A communication was received from Mr. William C. Bryant, Chairman of the Committee presenting the Statue of Fitz Greene Halleck, requesting that permission be given to the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to enter the Central Park on the 15th instant, the day determined upon for the unveiling of the statue, as an escort for the President of the United States; also requesting that the Department would erect a platform at the site of the statue.

The President then read the following communications in relation to said subject:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
26 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, April 24, 1877.

WM. C. BRYANT, Esq.,

President Committee of Arrangements for the Unveiling of the Statue of Fitz Greene Halleck:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 23d inst. was received after the meeting of this Department to-day had adjourned.

Last autumn three (3) statues were erected in the public squares and parks—those of Lafayette, Seward, and Webster—and we matured arrangements, which, in each case, proved satisfactory to the public and the parties concerned.

The complete arrangements for the unveiling of the Halleck statue invite many points besides those you mention in your note. In our view, it is desirable to have the arrangements completed in all respects, and then authorized by the Board.

Since the subject cannot now be acted on until the next meeting of the Board, on the 2d May, I invite you to a consideration of the whole subject, so that the details may be completed before the next meeting, and will be pleased to call upon or to receive you, or any of your Committee to whom you may refer the subject.

(Signed)

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

WM. R. MARTIN, President D. P. P.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1877.

MY DEAR SIR—I am requested by Mr. Bryant to acknowledge your favor of the 24th inst., and to say that after a meeting of the Committee, which has been called for Monday next, he will have the pleasure of communicating with you on the subject of unveiling ceremonies, now fixed for May 15.

(Signed)

I am, dear sir, very truly yours,

JAS. GRANT WILSON.

WM. R. MARTIN, Esq., President Park Commissioners.

The President stated that since then, and after the meeting on the 2d day of May, 1877, Mr. Wilson had called at this office, in his absence, and intimated that he should not call again; that the Committee, on its own responsibility, and without any consultation with the Department, had prepared programmes and had issued them with invitations for the unveiling ceremonies; that they had given no part to the Department or its officers in their programme or in the invitations; that the admission of a military procession in the Central Park was a violation of the ordinances and against the settled policy of the Department; that the military display and the presence of the President of the United States would each attract an unusually large crowd in the park, which, at this season of the year, might be very destructive to the grass, plants, and foliage; that the action of this Committee, in thus endeavoring to control the whole arrangement without consultation with the Department, was assuming and unprecedented, and that, while the Board had the power to forbid any violation of its rules, the expected presence of the President of the United States and the arrangements made in his honor presents the question in an aspect in which the refusal of the Department to assent to their arrangements might be misinterpreted.

Permission was then given to the Seventh Regiment to enter the Central Park, as requested, and it was referred, with power, to the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks, to make all arrangements for the occasion, which were possible under the circumstances.

The President was authorized to appoint 20 special Policemen for the 15th inst., at a pay for the day of \$2.50 each.

Contracts were awarded as follows, viz.:

To Messrs. Post and McCord, for the temporary gallery and work in the Museum of Art; to Messrs. Sackett & Miller, Agents, for police uniforms; to Mr. John A. Bouker, for trap-rock and screenings; Mr. Jeremiah Crowley, for the construction of drains in the Twenty-fourth Ward. The President was authorized to execute contracts for the above-mentioned work and materials.

The proposal of Mr. Jesse Ryder, for trap-rock and screenings was rejected, the stone proposed to be delivered not being in accordance with the specifications.

Contract Executed.

For lighting the lamps on Union square and certain other squares and public places. Principal—The New York Mutual Gas-light Co. Sureties—John P. Kennedy, No. 10 East Forty-seventh street; Charles Place, No. 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Appointment.

Mr. E. B. Van Winkel to be City Surveyor, upon the work of construction of drains in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Forwarded Finance Department.

Cash	\$256 98
Bills	9,221 65
Pay-rolls	6,466 89

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for the week ending May 12, 1877:

Donations.

One Passerine Parakeet, presented by Mrs. Karrel, Yonkers.

One South-down Ram, presented by Mr. L. G. Morris, New York City.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1877. }
Licenses granted and amount received for
licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly
for week ending May 19, 1877:
Licenses..... 408
Amount..... \$3,731.75
JNO. TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building
third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth venue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.
Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroner's Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. TO 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, room 15, old City Hall; Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street; Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 13 East Houston street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 380 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Coilege avenue and Kingsbridge road, Fordham, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-second, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Morrisania.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following
property, now in his custody without claimants:

Eleven revolvers, seven bags sugar, boat, furniture,
male and female clothing, coffee, starch, brooms, blankets,
gold and silver watches, umbrellas, valises and contents
also small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET
in Room 16, Chamber of the Board, on Friday,

18th of May, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN KEILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL
meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday,

at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT
will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room

No. 16, City Hall.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
and flagging sidewalks and roadway or surface construction
of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from western
line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to
the easterly line of Eighth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Six-
teenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street,
from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Fourth to
Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
and flagging One Hundred and First street, from Ninth
avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from
Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between
West street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from
Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-
ninth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth
street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth
street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 12. Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second
and Third avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third
street, from the westerly line of New avenue, west of
Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street,
between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth
street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Fourth
and Fifth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and First street,
between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the
extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street,
between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West
street and Thirteenth avenue, and to the extent of half
the block at the intersecting

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1877.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, May 17, 1877—
Mary Whalen; age 28 years; committed December 8,
1876. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.
By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
held at its office on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1877,
the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: On and after the fifth day of May, 1877, no cattle, swine, pigs, calves, or sheep shall be driven on or between Eleventh and Second avenues south of Sixtieth street, nor on any other streets or avenues, except as hereinafter mentioned.

1st. On First avenue, and the cross streets east of First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets, inclusive.

2d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh street, from Twenty-ninth and Forty-third streets, inclusive.

3d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth streets, inclusive.

4th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue; thence through Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, Eighth avenue to Ninety-seventh street, Ninety-seventh street to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to One Hundred and Eighth street, One Hundred and Eighth street to Second avenue, Second avenue to One Hundred and Sixth street, One Hundred and Sixth street to the East river, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

5th. From the cattle yards by the fourth route to second avenue, on Second avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Third avenue, across Harlem Bridge, up Third avenue to the slaughter-houses in Morrisania, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

6th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue, on Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, on Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, on St. Nicholas avenue and the Kingsbridge road to the slaughter-houses north of Spuyten Duyvil creek, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

7th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street down Eleventh avenue to Thirty-ninth street, between midnight and 6 A. M.

8th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth avenue, on Tenth avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-fourth street to Eighth avenue, on Eighth avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, on St. Nicholas avenue and the Kingsbridge road to the slaughter-houses north of Spuyten Duyvil creek, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

9th. The Sanitary Superintendent may, in special cases, with the approval of the Board, give temporary permits to drive animals on other routes than those herein designated.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-
demeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer
it is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or
receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ORDINANCES APPLICABLE TO THE RIVERSIDE AND MORNINGSIDE PARKS.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
Department of Public Parks, on the 6th day of April,
1877, adopted and ordained the following ordinances for
Riverside and Morningside Parks:

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN

SECTION 1. To cut, break, bruise, peel, or in any way
injure or deface trees or bushes or any of the buildings,
walls, fences, or constructions upon said parks.

SEC. 2. To turn cattle, horses, or goats upon them.

SEC. 3. To throw missiles, to discharge fire-arms, or
make fires upon them.

SEC. 4. To interfere with or hinder any men employed
in the service of the city upon them.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

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 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1877.

DENIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That our amended report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 20, 1877.

GEORGE S. WILKES,
JOHN P. O'NEILL,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871, as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE
State of New York in such case made and provided,
the Department of Public Works, for and on 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 at the Chambers
thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New
York, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D.
1877, at 10¹/₂ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as
soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion
will be made that the said report be confirmed.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby in-
tended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf
of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of
New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings
thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging,
required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-
seventh street, from a point on the northeasterly line of
Lawrence street, 206 feet 4 inches from the easterly line of
Tenth avenue, and running easterly in a line parallel to
the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth
street, distant 293 feet 10 inches therefrom; 582 feet 7¹/₂
inches; thence southerly 7¹/₂ inches; thence southerly in
the arc of a circle of radius equal to 275 feet, 63 feet 8¹/₂
inches, to a line parallel to the northerly line of One Hun-
dred and Twenty-sixth street; thence along said line 493
feet 3¹/₂ inches, to the northeasterly line of Lawrence
street; thence northwesterly along said Lawrence street
130 feet 1/2 inch, to the point or place of beginning, said
street being 60 feet wide; and said street is shown upon a
map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park,
and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County
of New York, on October 23, 1867. The easterly line of
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street being the west-
erly line of New avenue, closed by act of Legislature,
chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871.

New York, April 26, 1877.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river (where not already opened), in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1877, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 1, 1877.

WILLIAM CHALMERS,
THOMAS COMAN,
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,
Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR \$89,767, BONDS OF THE
MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMON-
ALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, May 22,
1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly
opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$89,767.

Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the
City of New York, as authorized by chapter 429, Laws of
1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use
and occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms in the City of
New York," passed May 26, 1876.

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent.
per annum, payable on the first day of May and November
in each year, and the principal will be redeemable
three years from the date thereof.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent.
per annum, payable on the first day of May and November
in each year, and the principal will be redeemable
three years from the date thereof.

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

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

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Pro-
posals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed
in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 10, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 18, 1877.

157th street opening, from Kingsbridge road to 10th
avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
July 9, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1877.

One Hundred and Tenth street, widening to the width of
80 feet to a point 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to the
Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
July 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

JOHN KELLY, AUCTIONEER.