

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

Vol. V.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, MAY 21, 1877.

NUMBER 1,198.



APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordnances, 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 reaward 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 a 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. Fortwengler and President Wood had placed at the disposal of the Committee two prizes—a 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.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

(Signed)

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 Parrakeet, presented by Mrs. Karrel, Yonkers.

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

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 Com-
missioners 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
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
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 avenue, be-
tween Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets, inclusive.

3d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh avenue, be-
tween 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 ave-
nue 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, Sec-
ond 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 Sixty-
fifth street, through Central Park by transverse road to
Fifth avenue, on Fifth avenue to Sixty-seventh street,
through Sixty-seventh street to Fourth avenue, on Fourth
avenue to Sixty-eighth street, through Sixty-eighth street
to First avenue and down First avenue to slaughter-
houses, upon the express condition, however, that the
cattle shall not leave the yards before midnight or after
5 o'clock A. M., that the drivers shall be orderly and quiet,
and that the crosswalks shall be cleaned each morning
before 8 o'clock. Permits under this subdivision shall be
revoked by the Sanitary Superintendent on violation of
any of the foregoing conditions.

7th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street down
Eleventh avenue to Thirty-ninth street, between mid-
night 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 Sixty-
fifth street, through Central Park by transverse road to
Fifth avenue, on Fifth avenue to Sixty-seventh street,
through Sixty-seventh street to Fourth avenue, on Fourth
avenue to Sixty-eighth street, through Sixty-eighth street
to First avenue and down First avenue to slaughter-
houses, upon the express condition, however, that the
cattle shall not leave the yards before midnight or after
5 o'clock A. M., that the drivers shall be orderly and quiet,
and that the crosswalks shall be cleaned each morning
before 8 o'clock. Permits under this subdivision shall be
revoked by the Sanitary Superintendent on violation of
any of the foregoing conditions.

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 desig-
nated.

[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 enroll-
ment 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 delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and
secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their
duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their
clerk 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 pro-
secuted.

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 Pub-
lic Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Commonality 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, occu-
pant 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 18th 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.

DENNIS 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, Alder-
men, and Commonality 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, occu-
pant 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 25, 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, Alder-
men, and Commonality 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 Hun-
dred 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 Commonality 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 10 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 Assess-
ment in the above-entitled matter.
The nature and extent of the improvement hereby in-
tended is the acquisition of title, in the name and in behalf
of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of
New York, to all the lands and premises, with the build-
ings 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 259 feet 10 inches therefrom, 585 feet 7 3/4
inches; thence southerly 7 3/4 inches; thence southerly in
the arc of circle of radius equal to 275 feet, 63 feet 8 1/2
inches, to a line parallel to the northerly line of One Hun-
dred and Twenty-sixth street; thence along said line 493
feet 3/4 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 westerly
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 Commonality 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, occu-
pant 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 there-
of, 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 there-
on, a motion will be made that the said report be con-
firmed.

Dated New York, May 1, 1877.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 Commonality 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 Novem-
ber 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
dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "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.

175th 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.
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.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, THE SCHOOL
ship Mercury will be sold at public auction, on
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877.

At 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house.
The vessel will be moored at the south side of new Pier
1, North river, at the Battery, where she may be seen at
all reasonable hours.

Memorandum of articles remaining on the ship may be
seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. to be paid to the Collector of City Re-
venue, at the time and place of sale, the balance within three
days, at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, in the
New Court-house, upon delivery of the vessel.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Saturday, May 19, 1877,
at the same time and place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Saturday, June 16, 1877,
at the same time and place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 18, 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 MARCH 31, 1877.

One Hundredth street opening, from the westerly line of
the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside
avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or be-
fore June 17, 1877, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-
tion.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 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 FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

One Hundred and Eighth street sewer, between Third
and Fifth avenues, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or be-
fore June 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 confir-
mation.

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.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE COR-
poration of the City of New York, to be leased at
auction, on Tuesday, May 29, 1877, pursuant to adjourn-
ment this day.

The leases of the following described property belonging
to the Corporation of the City of New York, will be sold
at public auction at the New County Court-house, on
Tuesday, May 29, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term
of one year and eleven months:

No. 91 Chatham street.
No. 61 Thompson street.
Lots on south side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and
Lexington avenues, Nos. 14 to 16.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each par-
cel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time
and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be re-
quired, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by
two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for car-
rying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the
first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not ex-
ecute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale;
and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to
resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with
the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to
be liable for any deficiency that may result from such re-
sale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is
delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation.
No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears
to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a de-
fault, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to
the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and condi-
tions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the
lease whenever the premises may be required by them
for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees,
and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by
reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the
city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double
the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be ap-
proved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment
of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their
part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

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 1875,
prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of
Records.

Grants, 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, price, 15 25

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMP. ROLLERS OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 31, 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 MARCH 24, 1877.

Fifth and last installment, 3d avenue opening, etc., Mor-
risania.

1st avenue, paving, from 116th to 125th street.

60th street, paving, from 1st avenue to the East river

63d street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

67th street, paving, from 3d to 5th avenue.

76th street, paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

156th street, sewer, between St. Ann's avenue and M
Brook.

151st street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

35th street, sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.

4th avenue, sewer, east side, between 55th and 88th
streets.

Madison avenue, sewer