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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### SPECIAL SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 8, 1877,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

##### ALDERMEN

William L. Cole, William Joyce, William Sauer,  
Rufus B. Cowing, William Lamb, Thomas Sheils,  
John De Vries, Samuel A. Lewis, Stephen N. Simonson,  
Ferdinand Ehrhart, John J. Morris, James J. Slevin,  
John W. Guntzer, Lewis J. Phillips, Michael Tuomey,  
George Hall, Joseph C. Pinckney,  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### PETITION.

By Alderman Phillips—  
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the owners of the property on the east and west sides of Eastern Boulevard, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Board that gas lamps be placed at regular intervals on the line of said Boulevard. We desire to inform you that many buildings have been lately erected on the avenue, and that we are suffering pecuniary loss by the difficulty we have of procuring tenants, in consequence of the dark and dangerous condition of the thoroughfare at night.

Phelps, Dodge & Co.,  
Aaron Jacobs & Co.,  
Martin B. Brown,

owning 100 feet on Avenue A.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 307.)

As provided in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 as amended by section 20, chapter 757, Laws of 1873, the following was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 112, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, declaring that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall meet annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, "and, by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing financial year," the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herewith transmits to your honorable body the Provisional Estimate for 1878, made by said Board on October 31, 1877, with the reasons in detail for their action thereon.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have minutely examined and carefully considered every item of expense asked for in the Departmental Estimates, to determine where reductions could be made in the amount without injury to the public interests in the administration of any of the various branches of the City Government.

The reduction of taxes is considered to be an imperative duty imposed upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the full extent of their limited power over the appropriations, under existing provisions of law, and so far as they can exercise any discretionary power they have acted with strict regard to the public necessities in making the appropriations of the Provisional Estimate. They have reduced the amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimates in every item of appropriation over which they have any control wherever it seemed possible, and have not appropriated a single dollar in the Provisional Estimate not deemed indispensable under a faithful and economical administration of the City Government.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment would have been glad to make reductions in many items of the Departmental Estimates which they consider extravagant in amount and unnecessary for an efficient performance of the public service, while they impose a burden upon the community from which it should be relieved, but these objectionable items of expenditure, which are mainly for officers and salaries created and established by law during an era of inflation and extravagance cannot be acted on or reduced in amount by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The appropriations so exempted by law from any discretionary power over them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amount to more than three-fourths of the total amount of the appropriations, and those subject to revision and correction by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have already, in former years, been reduced in many items, leaving but a small margin in any of them for further retrenchment.

The Provisional Estimate for the year 1878 is \$2,029,347 less than the Departmental Estimates, and \$901,884.35 less than the Final Estimate for 1877, as shown by the following comparative statement:

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	Amount allowed in 1877.	Amount asked for in 1878.	Amount allowed in Provisional Estimate for 1878.
The Common Council	\$114,500 00	\$114,500 00	\$107,000 00
The Mayoralty	49,000 00	52,000 00	46,000 00
The Department of Finance	235,000 00	235,000 00	225,000 00
State Taxes	4,162,883 85	3,908,272 06	3,908,272 06
Interest on the City Debt	9,176,501 73	9,164,383 65	9,164,383 65
Redemption of the City Debt	1,545,467 78	1,151,530 27	1,151,530 27
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of	51,750 00	45,337 50	45,337 50
Armories and Drill-rooms, Wages of Armories	15,330 00	17,520 00	17,520 00
Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations	2,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Judgments	200,000 00	200,000 00	200,000 00
Rents—Leases in Force	73,150 00	69,425 00	69,425 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Real Estate Expenses	25,000 00	50,000 00	.....
The Law Department	158,000 00	158,160 00	138,000 00
The Department of Public Works	1,632,000 00	2,009,350 00	1,615,100 00
The Department of Public Parks	357,000 00	428,500 00	346,000 00

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	Amount allowed in 1877.	Amount asked for in 1878.	Amount allowed in Provisional Estimate for 1878.
Department of Buildings	75,000 00	75,000 00	70,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction	1,190,000 00	1,210,238 50	1,130,000 00
Health Department	204,872 00	232,042 00	190,000 00
Police Department	4,030,175 00	4,719,345 00	3,986,145 00
Fire Department	1,226,670 00	1,234,870 00	1,201,550 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments	114,600 00	111,500 00	108,900 00
Board of Education	3,553,000 00	3,949,800 00	3,553,000 00
College of the City of New York	150,000 00	142,500 00	142,500 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, etc., including publication of "City Record"	163,500 00	169,700 00	150,000 00
Salaries—City Courts:			
Police Courts	150,600 00	157,200 00	150,600 00
Civil Courts	179,200 00	179,200 00	179,200 00
Salaries—Judiciary:			
Supreme Court	125,800 00	125,800 00	125,800 00
Superior Court	152,800 00	151,600 00	151,600 00
Court of Common Pleas	156,000 00	156,000 00	156,000 00
Marine Court	116,600 00	116,600 00	116,600 00
General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer	70,100 00	70,100 00	70,100 00
Special Sessions	23,000 00	23,000 00	23,000 00
County Clerk's Office	40,725 00	40,725 00	40,725 00
Surrogate's Office, including Contingencies	49,000 00	54,800 00	47,000 00
District Attorney's Office	75,000 00	81,150 00	71,000 00
Recorder's Office	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
City Judge's Office	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
Judge of Court of General Sessions	12,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
Commissioner of Jurors	15,000 00	15,000 00	6,000 00
Coroners' Fees	75,000 00	85,000 00	70,000 00
Sheriff's Fees	30,000 00	40,000 00	30,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Jurors' Fees—Including Expenses of Jurors in Criminal Trials	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
Election Expenses	148,850 00	137,450 00	137,450 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail	15,000 00	18,000 00	15,000 00
State Tax of 1874, due by Towns Annexed from Westchester County	.....	83,606 15	83,606 15
Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc.	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts and Clerk Hire	12,000 00	11,200 00	10,000 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions	967,694 12	1,039,327 00	956,040 50
Deduct Estimated Revenues of the General Fund	\$30,984,269 48	\$32,111,732 13	\$30,082,385 13
	2,500,000 00	.....	2,500,000 00
Total	\$28,484,269 48	.....	\$27,582,385 13

The following reasons apply only to these appropriations subject to the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and which have been reduced on the Departmental Estimates, no notice being taken of those fixed and provided for by law:

##### The Common Council.

The Departmental Estimate is for \$114,500, the amount appropriated in 1876 and 1877. This amount has been reduced to \$107,000 in the Provisional Estimate, \$89,000 of which is for the salaries of the President of the Board and twenty-one Aldermen, as fixed by law. The reduction of \$7,500 is made, therefore, upon the items of City Contingencies, \$2,500, and \$5,000 on salaries of clerks and officers, believing that these reductions should be made.

##### Mayoralty.

The sum asked for in the Departmental Estimate is \$52,000, which has been reduced to \$46,000, although the amount in 1877 was \$49,000, making an actual reduction on the expenses of the Mayor's office of \$3,000, which, it is believed, can be judiciously spared from salaries and contingencies.

##### The Finance Department.

The Departmental Estimate calls for \$235,000 for the expense of conducting the Department, being the same amount as the appropriation for 1877, and although the appropriation for this Department has been previously cut down in a very large amount, a reduction of \$10,000 has been made on the appropriations for salaries and contingencies, and for the same reasons assigned to the Common Council and the Mayoralty.

##### The Law Department.

The Departmental Estimate is \$158,160, being \$160 more than the amount appropriated in 1877, and the amount now appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is \$138,000, a reduction of \$20,160 on the Departmental Estimate for the same reasons assigned previously.

##### The Department of Public Works.

The Departmental Estimate is \$2,009,350 against \$1,632,000 appropriated for 1877. The sum now appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is \$1,615,100, being a reduction of \$16,900 on the last year's appropriation for the Department of Public Works and \$394,250 on the Departmental Estimate for 1878.

Reductions have been made on various items of the Departmental Estimates, as follows:

Aqueduct, repairs and maintenance	\$15,000 00
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of	10,000 00
Public buildings, construction and repairs	5,000 00
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop cocks, etc.	10,000 00
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875	250,000 00
Repairs and renewal of pavements	50,000 00
Roads and avenues and sprinkling	5,000 00
Repairs to armories	9,500 00
Salaries, Department of Public Works	5,250 00
Sewers, repairing and cleaning	5,000 00
Street improvements, for street signs, etc.	1,500 00
Supplying water to shipping, etc.	13,000 00
Supplies for and cleaning public offices	5,000 00
Ventilating, etc., the new Court-house	10,000 00

Total.....\$394,250 00

Reductions have been made in such items only where it is believed to be called for, to keep down the expenditures to what is really necessary for the public benefit.

No appropriations are made for "supplying water to shipping and for building purposes," and for "Ventilating, etc., the New Court-house," as it is believed that expenditures for these purposes can be dispensed with. The appropriation of \$35,000 for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" has been changed in the title so as to include "Repairs to Armories."

##### The Department of Public Parks.

The Departmental Estimates is \$428,500 against \$357,000 for 1877, and \$346,000 is the amount now appropriated for 1878, being a reduction of \$11,000 on the appropriation for 1877 and \$82,500 on the Departmental Estimate, on the following item:

Maintenance of the Parks and Places, for all supplies and for wages of foremen, gardeners, etc., including \$20,000 for the maintenance of the Museums	\$45,000 00
Maintenance of streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including the repair and maintenance of bridges over the Bronx river	17,500 00
Surveying, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and north end of Island	20,000 00

Total.....\$82,500 00

These reductions upon the Departmental Estimate have been made for the reason that the amounts appropriated for all purposes are quite sufficient, it is believed, for an efficient and economical management of the Park Department, and that they will fully provide for all proper expenses of that Department, which are paid from taxation, in addition to those which are paid under provisions of law from the proceeds of bonds.



*The Department of Buildings.*

The Departmental Estimate is \$75,000, which is the amount of the appropriation for 1877, and the amount now appropriated is \$70,000, which is considered an ample provision for the expenses of this Department, if properly managed.

*The Department of Public Charities and Correction.*

The Departmental Estimate is \$1,210,238.50, against 1,190,000 appropriated for the year 1877. The amount now allowed for 1878 is \$1,130,000, being a reduction of \$80,238.50 on the Departmental Estimate on the following items:

For salaries.....	\$42,636 00
For all supplies.....	38,902 50
	\$81,538 50
Less increase on appropriation for "Repairs and Alterations to Buildings".....	1,300 00
Total.....	\$80,238 50

The appropriation of \$40,000 asked for in the Departmental Estimate for "Out-door Poor," and the appropriation for the "Maintenance of Children transferred from Randall's Island" are included in the appropriation of \$800,000 "for all supplies of the Department of Public Charities and Correction."

In view of the reduced prices of provisions, it is believed that the Departmental Estimate can be reduced to the amounts appropriated in the Provisional Estimate for 1878.

*The Health Department.*

The Departmental Estimate is \$232,000, against \$204,872 appropriated for 1877; the amount now appropriated is \$190,000, a reduction of \$42,000 on the Departmental Estimate. This amount is considered all sufficient for the Health Department without extraordinary needs from pestilence, which may be provided for in some other manner if the city should be so unfortunate as to suffer such an affliction.

*The Police Department.*

The Departmental Estimate is \$4,719,345 against \$4,030,175 appropriated in 1877, and the sum now appropriated is \$3,986,145, being \$44,030 less than the appropriation for 1877, and \$733,200 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1878. Reductions are made as follows:

PURPOSES.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR.	AMOUNT ALLOWED.	REDUCTION.
For five extra Police Sergeants.....	\$8,000 00	.....	\$8,000 00
139 extra Patrolmen.....	166,800 00	.....	166,800 00
two new Station Houses.....	100,000 00	.....	100,000 00
alterations, repairs, etc.....	35,000 00	\$20,000 00	15,000 00
Clerks, Telegraph Operators, etc.....	77,800 00	40,000 00	37,800 00
rents of Station Houses.....	14,155 00	13,745 00	410 00
supplies.....	87,500 00	60,000 00	27,500 00
cleaning streets.....	1,077,640 00	700,000 00	377,640 00
Total.....			\$733,200 00

No appropriations have been made on account of items for extra expenses, while they have been reduced on several items of expenditure to amounts which it is believed will be an ample allowance for the purposes and objects to which they apply.

*The Fire Department.*

The Departmental Estimate is \$1,234,870, against \$1,226,670 for 1877, while the sum now appropriated is \$1,201,550, being a reduction of \$33,320 on the Departmental Estimate. The reductions are as follows:

Headquarters Pay-roll—Clerks, etc.....	\$4,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	2,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	5,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	2,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	800 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, etc.....	8,200 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$33,320 00

The amounts appropriated for the various purposes of the Fire Department are considered sufficient under an economical administration, and will not affect the efficiency of this important Department.

*The Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The Departmental Estimate calls for \$111,500, against \$114,600 for the year 1877, and the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate for 1878 is \$108,900, a reduction of \$2,600 on the items of "salaries" and "contingencies," in the Departmental Estimate, which, it is believed, can be made without detriment to the public service.

*The Board of Education.*

The Departmental Estimate is \$3,949,800, being \$396,800 more than the appropriation for 1877, which amounted to \$3,553,000. This sum is now allowed for 1878, and is believed to be ample for the purpose of conducting the public schools of this city, if the funds are economically and judiciously applied by the Board of Education.

*Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.*

The Departmental Estimate called for \$169,700, an increase of \$6,200 on the amount appropriated for the year 1877. The amount now allowed is \$150,000, which is deemed an ample provision for this purpose.

*The Police Courts.*

The Departmental Estimate is \$157,200 against \$150,600 appropriated for 1877, and the same amount has been allowed for 1878, no just reason being given for an increase of the expense for this purpose.

*The Surrogate's Office.*

A reduction of \$7,800 has been made on the sum called for in the Departmental Estimate, the amount allowed for 1878, \$47,000, being considered sufficient for this purpose.

*The District Attorney's Office.*

The Departmental Estimate is \$81,150 against \$75,000 appropriated for 1877, and the sum of \$71,000 allowed for 1878 is deemed sufficient for this purpose, which is a reduction of \$10,150 on the Departmental Estimate.

*The Commissioner of Jurors.*

The appropriation for the salary of the Commissioner of Jurors, now fixed by law at \$15,000 per annum, is reduced to \$6,000 for the year 1878, an amount believed to be sufficient for the purpose.

*Coroners' Fees.*

The Departmental Estimate is \$85,000 against \$75,000 appropriated for 1877, and \$70,000 is the amount appropriated for 1878, a reduction of \$15,000, which is considered a proper retrenchment in the expense of this service.

*Sheriff's Fees.*

The Departmental Estimate is \$40,000 against \$30,000 appropriated for 1877, which amount is also appropriated for 1878, as it is deemed sufficient for this purpose.

*Support of Prisoners in the County Jail.*

The Departmental Estimate calls for \$18,000 against \$15,000 appropriated for 1877, which amount is also appropriated for 1878, for the reason that it is deemed sufficient for this purpose.

*The Commissioners of Accounts.*

The Departmental Estimate calls for \$11,200 against \$12,000 appropriated for 1877, and the amount now allowed is \$10,000, which is deemed to be sufficient.

*Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.*

The total amount of the Estimates of the various charitable institutions of this City and State, the inmates of which are supported wholly or in part from taxation under the provisions of law imposed by special acts of the State Legislature, either by a fixed annual appropriation or a per capita daily, weekly or yearly allowance on their inmates, is \$1,039,327 against \$967,694.12 appropriated for 1877, and the sum of \$956,040.50 is now appropriated for these objects in 1878, a reduction of \$83,286.50 on the Estimates of the several Institutions.

The per capita allowance or fixed amount provided by law to be paid from taxation for the support of inmates of charitable institutions are stated, and the acts of the Legislature cited for each

appropriation made to them in the Provisional Estimate, and over these fixed amounts and per capita allowances the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have no direct control or power to reduce the amounts so to be paid, but the immense increase within a few years of the amount raised by taxation in this city by the operation of special laws obtained for the benefit of different institutions through direct private influences in the Legislature, has become a matter of serious and alarming consideration. In a circular issued by the Comptroller of this city to these charitable institutions on March 20, 1877, for the purpose of checking the increase of expenditures on this account, and cautioning the officers against exceeding the amount of the several appropriations, the following language was addressed to them:

"The purposes to which these public moneys are applied are humane and beneficent charities that are, to a certain extent, necessary, but it is a question well worthy of consideration by the benevolent and philanthropic citizens who manage these institutions, whether the system of support of charitable institutions in this city, based so largely upon a per capita allowance from the public treasury, does not tend, if it do not already operate, to attract their beneficiaries from neighboring States and counties, as well as foster a spirit of dependence on charity which may aggravate rather than ameliorate the evils of pauperism and vicious habits.

"There would appear to be an urgent necessity, at least, that some measures should be adopted to check the expenditure of the public money for such objects and limit the annual addition to the burden of taxation imposed by the present system, which is out of all just and reasonable proportion to the increase of taxable property."

The magnitude of this growing evil demands early attention to check it, and will be seen at a glance, by reference to the following statement, of the rapid progress in the amounts called for, under laws, and appropriated for these purposes from 1871 to 1878, inclusive:

*Appropriations to Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.*

Years.	Amounts.
1871.....	\$336,412 23
1872.....	489,020 33
1873.....	639,550 00
1874.....	725,020 00
1875.....	825,905 00
1876.....	883,140 00
1877.....	967,694 12
1878.....	956,040 50

Returns recently obtained by the Comptroller from such charitable institutions as receive appropriations from the Excise Fund, of the actual expense of supporting their inmates per capita, show that the amounts now allowed by law, based upon the high cost of living some years ago, are now much more than is necessary with the reduced prices of many staple articles of food and clothing, and for this reason the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have been the more inclined to restrict expenditures and appropriations on this account as much as possible.

Resolved, That the foregoing reasons for the provisional estimate of the year 1878 be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 112, of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, and that they be and are hereby approved by this Board as their reasons for said estimate in detail, and that the Comptroller transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen with the said Provisional Estimate.

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the concurrent vote of all the members, on the 8th day of November, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

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

Herewith I transmit to your Honorable Body, the Provisional Estimate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1878, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 31, 1877, together with the reasons in detail for said estimate, in pursuance of a resolution of that Board, adopted this day, and the provisions of law contained in section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 112, of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, in each Department, and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the city and county of New York, in said year, to wit:

*PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1878.*

THE COMMON COUNCIL.	
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen.....	15,000 00
	104,000 00
	\$107,000 00
THE MAYORALTY.	
Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	18,000 00
	30,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	12,000 00
	46,000 00
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.	
Expenses of conducting the Department:	
Cleaning markets.....	\$20,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	3,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
For salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
For salaries of the Attaches of the Department.....	162,000 00
	172,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00
	225,000 00
Expenses of conducting the City Government:	
FOR THE STATE.	
State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, 1 11-24 mills, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	\$1,799,862 13
For the New Capitol and other buildings, ¼ mill, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	308,547 79
For Canals, ½ mill, as per Chapter 55, Laws of 1877.....	411,397 06
	\$2,519,806 98
Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, 1¼ mills, as per Chapter 341, Laws of 1877.....	1,388,465 08
	3,908,272 06
INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.	
Interest on the City Debt.....	9,164,383 65
REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.	
Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the year 1878 from Taxation.	
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878.....	\$130,763 33
Annual Installment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860.....	
Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....	211,650 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable July 1, 1878.....	
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	389,949 48
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1878.....	
Assessment Fund Stock.....	100,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 565, Laws of 1865, and Chapter 304, Laws of 1874, payable March 6, 1878.....	
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	100,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1878.....	
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2.....	160,000 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 854, Laws of 1868, payable November 1, 1878.....	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	2,975 00
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 298, Laws of 1877, payable November 1, 1878.....	
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:	
Town of Morrisania.....	\$21,000 00
Town of West Farms.....	9,000 00
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	25,010 46
	55,010 46
Revenue Bond of 1878.....	157 50
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 625, Laws of 1871, payable March 8, 1878.....	
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	1,024 50
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 418, Laws of 1877, payable November 1, 1878.....	
	1,151,530 27



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

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	TERM OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENT.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED IN 1878.
1876. May 16	Wm. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice	71st Regiment	2d story building on Broadway, 6th avenue, 35th and 36th streets.....	3 years, from May 1, 1876	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00
1876. May 10	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor.....	22d Regiment	14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	5 years, from May 1, 1876	15,000 00	15,000 00
1876. May 18	Cassius H. Reed....	5th Regiment.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings, Nos. 139, 141 and 143 W. 23d street, etc.	5 years, from May 1, 1876	7,500 00	7,500 00
1877. January 6	Chas. W. Dickel....	First Troop Cavalry....	Nos. 7, 9, and 11 W. 13th street.....	5 years, from Jan. 1, 1877	5,500 00	For 1878, 5,500 00 9 months in 1877, 4,125 00
1877. January 8	Mary Combes and Lewis H. Combes, her husband.....	Companies A, K, & G, 27th Regiment....	2d floor of Morrisania Hall, Railroad avenue, between 166th and 167th streets.....	2 years, from Jan. 1, 1877.	750 00	For 1878, 750 00 6 months in 1877, 375 00
	Frederick Lambart.	G Company, 27th Regt....	150th street.....	For 3 months in 1876.....		87 50
Total.....						45,337 50

Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations :  
As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875..... 1,000 00  
Judgments :  
For judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 200,000 00  
Rents (leases in force) :  
For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows :

LESSORS.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1878
Henry McCadden, Jr..	514 Pearl street.....	Second District Civil Court.....	Hired for....	\$1,300 00
Morgan Jones.....	106, 108, and 110 Centre street.....	First District Police Court.....	May 1, 1880	7,500 00
Alexander L. Whitelaw	389½ and 391 Fourth avenue.....	Sixth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
John Schappert.....	Northeast corner 2d avenue and 1st street.....	Fourth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1879	2,500 00
William T. and Daniel C. Blodgett.....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington avenues.	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts.....	Dec. 31, 1878	8,000 00
John B. Haskin.....	Northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue.....	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Charles Johnson.....	Southwest corner of 7th avenue and 22d street...	Eighth District Civil Court.....	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00
New York Dispensary.	Northwest cor. of Centre and White streets.....	Reception Hospital.	May 1, 1880	9,500 00
Denis Kennedy.....	99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.....	"	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Reuben Smith.....	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors.....	Department of Buildings.....	May 1, 1879	3,500 00
Benjamin Wood.....	No. 19 Chatham street, 2d floor.....	Board of Assessors..	May 1, 1878	{ Croton water rent, 25 00 3,600 00 3,000 00
Jane de Zea.....	No. 40 East Houston street	Excise Office.....	May 1, 1881	3,000 00
Mary A. Schanck, ex'x	No. 27 Chambers street, 2d, 3d, and 5th floors..	Marine Court.....	May 1, 1880	12,000 00
Oswald Ottendorfer...	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.....	Counsel to the Corporation.....	May 1, 1881	7,500 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Institution...	51 Chambers street.....	Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
Total.....				\$69,425 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 2,000 00  
Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc. :  
For Services in Examining Old Claims and Accounts, and in Procuring and Presenting of Evidence Relative to Frauds, prior to January 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York..... 5,000 00  
State Tax of 1874, due by Towns annexed from Westchester County :  
For the payment to the Comptroller of the State of a deficiency in the tax of 1874, apportioned to the County of Westchester on account of the Towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, as provided by chapter 289, Laws of 1877..... \$76,702 89  
Interest at three per cent., from May 1, 1875, to May 1, 1878, three years..... 6,903 26  
83,606 15

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department..... \$25,000 00  
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 500 00  
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office..... 1,000 00  
Salaries—Law Department :  
[Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.]  
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$15,000 00  
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers..... 70,000 00  
85,000 00  
[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]  
Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$6,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor..... 6,000 00  
12,000 00  
[Bureau of Public Administrator.]  
Salary of Public Administrator..... \$5,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants..... 3,000 00  
8,000 00  
Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes :  
Salary of the Attorney..... \$5,000 00  
Salary of the Clerk..... 1,500 00  
6,500 00  
138,006 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance..... \$100,000 00  
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 40,000 00  
Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 2,500 00  
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property..... 1,000 00  
Free Floating Baths..... 8,600 00  
Lamps and Gas..... 650,000 00  
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, Including Repairs to Armories..... 35,000 00  
Public Drinking-hydrants..... 5,000 00  
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 4,000 00  
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 100,000 00  
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875..... 250,000 00  
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements..... 150,000 00  
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling..... 20,000 00  
Salaries—Department of Public Works..... 95,000 00  
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 60,000 00  
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc..... 1,000 00  
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including pay of Janitors of City Courts and purchasing Law Books..... 90,000 00  
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning..... 3,000 00  
1,615,100 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :  
For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... \$35,000 00  
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen..... 90,000 00  
Maintenance of the Parks and Places, for all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including also the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory..... 175,000 00  
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance..... 7,000 00  
Music—Central Park..... 4,000 00  
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of this Island..... 10,000 00  
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 25,000 00  
346,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Salaries—Department of Buildings..... 70,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction :  
For salaries. To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk..... \$265,000 00  
For supplies. For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$40,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions..... 800,000 00  
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus..... 25,000 00  
For poor adult blind..... 20,000 00  
For furniture and salaries for new Second District Prison..... 10,000 00  
For extension to Bellevue Hospital for new water-closets as recommended by the Medical Faculty..... 10,000 00  
1,130,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund :  
For salaries..... \$108,000 00  
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees..... 3,000 00  
For disinfection..... 10,000 00  
For contingent expenses..... 4,000 00  
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals..... 40,000 00  
Fund for Small-Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases :  
For salaries..... \$8,000 00  
For supplies..... 17,000 00  
25,000 00  
190,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund :  
For salaries of Commissioners of Police..... \$26,000 00  
For salary of Superintendent of Police..... 6,000 00  
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police..... 14,000 00  
For salaries of 19 Sergeants..... 29,000 00  
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each..... 70,000 00  
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each..... 224,000 00  
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each..... 2,713,200 00  
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each..... 70,200 00  
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees..... 40,000 00  
\$3,192,400 00

Police Station-houses—Rents.

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1878.
Peter Goelet, and others..	34 East 29th street...	29th Precinct Police....	May 1, 1875	{ Croton water taxes and assessments, \$1,500 00
James Neely..	218 East 59th street, rear building.....	19th Precinct Police....	Apr. 30, 1878	141 66
Joseph H. Godwin.....	Twenty-fourth Ward	35th Precinct Police....	Aug. 1, 1884	{ All taxes, Croton repairs, etc., 1,700 00
John Theiss..	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattan v'e	30th Precinct Police....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton water, 1,450 00
Peter and Robert Goelet..	52 and 54 New street.	1st Precinct Police....	May 1, 1880	{ Croton and all taxes (and repairs, 4,500 00
Herman T. Livingston.....	Eighth avenue, near southeast corner of 130th street.....	4th Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1878....	100 00 320 00
		Privilege of 2 years at \$420 per ann. um.		
Helen R. Perkins and o'rs.	1st story of No. 112 West 14th street..	Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1877.... If hired for 1878, balance required....	300 00 900 00 600 00
Charles E. Quackenbush	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th street, Parepa Hall.....	Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878 For 1877.... If hired for 1878, balance required....	160 00 320 00 320 00
Wm. Kramer.	1st floor No. 26 Elizabeth street.....	First Inspector's District Office	Dec. 1, 1877. Dec. 1, 1878.	33 34 400 00
		Privilege of 5 years at \$400 per ann. um.		
Add for Croton Water Rent.....				1,000 00
				\$3,745 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department .....	20,000 00
Supplies for Police .....	60,000 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department :	
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers ; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose ; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875.....	700,000 00
	3,986,145 00

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund :	
For salaries, viz :	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$38,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	25,000 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	35,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	10,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	6,400 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	872,450 00
	\$1,026,550 00
For apparatus, supplies, etc. :	
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for buildings, repairs, and alterations.....	175,000 00
	1,201,550 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$500 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments :	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	74,100 00
	90,600 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors :	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	17,800 00
	108,900 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York :	
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	\$132,500 00
For repairs to buildings.....	10,000 00
	142,500 00

## ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,500 00
Advertising.....	3,000 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books :	
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 566, Laws of 1874.....	117,000 00
	150,000 00

## THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts :	
(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,600 00
	\$150,600 00
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$62,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	117,200 00
	179,200 00
Salaries—Judiciary	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	5,000 00
	125,800 00
(The Superior Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	44,800 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
	151,600 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200.....	18,000 00
	156,000 00
(The Marine Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreters.....	7,500 00
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00
	116,600 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk.....	7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Additional stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Additional interpreter.....	1,200 00
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00
	70,100 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
	23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)	
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	40,725 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)	
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	35,000 00
	47,000 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	55,000 00
	67,000 00
(The Recorder's Office.)	
The Recorder.....	12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)	
The City Judge.....	15,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)	
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors.)	
Salary of the Commissioner.....	6,000 00
	842,825 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees :	
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by Chapter 563, Laws of 1868 ; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to the Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	\$70,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	4,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees.....	5,000 00
Election Expenses.....	137,450 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....	25,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts :	
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
For Clerk hire.....	4,000 00
	10,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875.....	15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	30,000 00
	296,450

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots :	
(Chapter 730, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from this County, at \$30 each.....	\$360 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless :	
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.).....	25,000 00
Children's Aid Society :	
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.).....	\$10,000 00
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.).....	30,000 00
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.).....	30,000 00
	70,000 00
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity :	
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,650, at 38 cts. per day each....	\$228,855 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 45, at \$18 each per month.....	9,720 00
	238,575 00
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society :]	
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 345, at \$110 each per annum.....	35,750 00
Hudson River State Hospital :	
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$4 per week each and expenses....	625 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb :	
(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each....	\$3,000 00
For education and support of 58 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	17,400 00
	20,400 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes :	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 40 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$12,000 00
For clothing of 10 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	300 00
	12,300 00
Institution for the Blind :	
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)	
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each.....	6,250 00
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo :	
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)	
For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$600 00
For clothing of 1 State pupil.....	30 00
	630 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society :	
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 36, at \$110 per year.....	3,960 00
New York Juvenile Asylum :	
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum.....	82,500 00
New York Infant Asylum :	
(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)	
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of children 175, at 38 cents per day each....	\$24,272 50
Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 80, at \$25 each.....	2,000 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers, nursing their own infants, 40, at \$18 each per month.....	8,640 00
	34,912 50
State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane :	
Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated number of inmates, 3, at \$3.50 per week each and expenses for clothing, etc.	780 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum :	
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)	
Estimated average number of inmates 2, at \$250 per annum each.....	500 00
New York Catholic Protectory :	
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at \$110 per annum each.....	236,500 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children :	
(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases 80, at \$25 each.....	\$2,000 00
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00
	2,648 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :	
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....	26,250 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital :	
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)	
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of children, 465, at \$120 each per annum....	\$55,800 00
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 170, at \$260 each per annum.....	44,200 00
	100,000 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy :	
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$110 each per annum.....	3,080 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd :	
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 93, at \$160 each per annum.....	14,880 00
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn :	
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$4 each per week.....	1,248 00
The Children's Fold of the City of New York :	
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$2 each per week.....	4,992 00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers :	
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)	
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 160, at \$150 each per annum.....	24,000 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes :	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 33, at \$300 each per annum.....	9,900 00
	956,040 50
Total.....	\$30,082,385 13
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt.....	2,500,000 00
Total.....	\$27,582,385 13

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Which was laid over.

Alderman Morris moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet in Special Session, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., specially for the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1878, as provided in section 112, chapter 335, Laws 1873.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anton Weidman & Co., 244 Grand street, to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, from the 15th of December, 1877, to the 2d of January, 1878, they having obtained permission from the owner of the premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cowing—

Whereas, it has been represented to this Board that a nuisance exists on the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Eightieth street and southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eightieth street, in the city of New York, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and they hereby are requested to investigate the said charge and, if such nuisance exist, to abate the same, and make a report thereof to the next meeting of this Board of their action in the premises.

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

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1877.

Hon. LEWIS J. PHILLIPS, Alderman, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to enclose a petition, praying for the erection of a fence on the vacant lot on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. The property is directly opposite my residence, and for the want of a fence has become a terrible nuisance. May I ask your kind attention to the matter, and greatly oblige

Yours, very truly,

R. G. ROLSTON,

Madison avenue, between 124th and 125th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 308.)

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on Mott avenue, from a point thereon at or near One Hundred and Fiftieth street (where now laid) to the Iron Bridge, crossing the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, pursuant to section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and the acts amendatory thereto.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 309.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested and authorized to lay the necessary length of pipe, and of such size as he may deem essential for conducting water, and to place two fire-hydrants at or near the Maternity Hospital on Blackwell's Island, for its protection against fire; the expense thereof to be charged to its appropriate account, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That the resolution passed May 6, 1875, authorizing bay-window on the Madison avenue front of house on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street be retained is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the roof of Jefferson Market to be repaired and made water-tight; also that the ceilings and walls of the tenements in the market building recently damaged by reason of the roof leaking, be repaired; the expense to be charge to the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs."

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

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George O'Doherty, for the sum of \$238.25, to be in full for services rendered as Stenographer to the Special Committee on Investigating the "Ring" Frauds, to and including November 3, 1877, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Investigating Ring Frauds.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return without my approval G. O. 292, "To lay gas-mains in First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-fifth street."

I am of opinion that this resolution is premature, as it would require twenty-eight lamps, while there are but two houses and two private parks on First avenue, between the streets named in the resolution, and access to these houses and parks can be had from the cross streets, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in First avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a communication from the Comptroller transmitting a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by the Finance Department and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain for the quarter ending September 30, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November, 1877.

Honorable SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by this Department, on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain, for the quarter ending September 30, 1877.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Pinckney, ordered to be printed in document form.

(For which see Document No. 7.)

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 217, being a resolution that Eighty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter set, and the sidewalk flagged, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

There is no ordinance accompanying this resolution, and I am satisfied that any assessment levied upon the property for this improvement would be declared illegal, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter set, and the sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, G. O. 271, "To lay gas and Croton-mains in One Hundred and First street, between the Grand Boulevard and Riverside Park."

In regard to the laying of gas-mains, I am of opinion that the resolution is premature, as there is only one house on the two blocks, and that west of Eleventh avenue.

In regard to the laying of Croton water-mains, I find that the grade of the street is from 90 to 105 feet above high water, so that the present low-service water would not benefit the residents near the highest point; and I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that it is not in his power, at present, to extend the high-service water, and the passage of the resolution at the present time would therefore be an unnecessary expenditure of public money.

For these reasons, I am constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and First street, between the Grand Boulevard and the Riverside park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and First street, between the Grand Boulevard and the Riverside park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return without my approval G. O. 261, "To lay gas-mains in Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river."

This resolution is, in my opinion, premature, inasmuch as it would require thirty lamps to light the street within the limits designated, while there are only five houses on this portion of the street. In addition to this, Sixty-ninth street is not open between Avenue A and the East river.

I am, therefore, constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

(G. O. 311.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
No. 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),  
NEW YORK, October 30, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The following resolution has been adopted by this Department, viz.:

"Resolved, That the President be requested to make application on behalf of this Department to the Common Council for an ordinance directing that Seventy-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue be regulated, graded, paved, and curbed, and that the south sidewalk on said portion of said street be flagged."

Seventy-seventh street is the only means of approach to the new Museum of Natural History, now completed on Manhattan square, but in its present condition, the street is useless.

The work will be executed when the necessary ordinance is adopted by the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully,

WM. R. MARTIN,  
President Department Public Parks.

Which was laid over.

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

(G. O. 312.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, October 31, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Repeated complaints have been received by this Department regarding the filthy condition of Little West Twelfth street, between Washington and West streets. The grade of this and adjacent streets was raised under a law passed in 1871, and subsequently the curb, gutter, and flagging on the south side of this block were set to the new grade, under an ordinance, but nothing was done or authorized to be done on the northerly side of the street. This leaves the street surface very uneven, causing the accumulation of stagnant water and filth.

In order that this nuisance may be abated, the curb, gutter, and flagging on the north side should be raised to the proper grade and the roadway leveled, so that the surface drainage can flow into the gutters, and thence to the basins and sewer.

I would therefore submit the inclosed ordinance, authorizing the necessary improvements to be made.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalk be flagged and the flagging relaid, on the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street, between Washington and West streets, where not already done or not on the proper grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during November, 1877.

Name.	Expires.
Bushnell, Lafayette	November 20, 1877.
Nehrbas, Chas. J.	" 29, "
Stadler, Chas. A.	" 9, "
Senftner, Robert	" 29, "
Webb, Frank	" 29, "

(Signed)

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies	\$5,000 00	\$241 65
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	500 00	116 78
Salaries—Common Council	109,000 00	91,248 99

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORT.

(G. O. 313.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance, in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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



Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS,  
WILLIAM JOYCE,  
S. N. SIMONSON,  
J. C. PINCKNEY. } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Ehrhart called up G. O. 304, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and two lamps lighted in front of the entrance to the place of worship of the Congregation Shaary Brochoh, on Twenty-fifth street, near the northwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing and Simonson—2.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when it will meet specially for the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1878.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 3, 1877.

#### Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$853,415 37
“ “ City Treasury.....	8,052,784 32
Total .....	\$8,906,199 69

#### Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,501,100 00
Six per cent. Bonds.....	250,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	58,500 00
Total .....	\$1,809,600 00

#### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising .....	\$467 70
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	966 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	362 21
Armories and Drill Rooms, Rent of.....	8,625 00
Assessment Bonds.....	100,000 00
Assessment Fund.....	1,501 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	200 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	1,681 96
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	625 00
Cleaning Markets.....	2,110 38
Cleaning streets under Police Department.....	59,708 33
College of the City of New York.....	9,869 35
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	4,146 83
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	43 62
“ Department of Buildings.....	229 87
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	3 00
“ District Attorney's Office.....	72 00
“ Law Department.....	2,969 60
Coroners' Fees.....	291 66
Croton Water Fund.....	12,071 48
Croton Water-main Fund.....	13,787 10
Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account.....	112 00
Dock Fund.....	12,683 94
Election Expenses.....	416 66
Examining Old Claims and Accounts.....	225 00
Fire Department Fund.....	88,997 97
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	3,333 33
Free Floating Baths .....	576 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases.....	624 15
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	1,610 93
Health Fund.....	10,148 22
Interest on the City Debt.....	124,004 35
Judgments .....	2,735 95
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	971 10
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	138 85
Museum of Art Fund.....	91 00
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	12,070 52
New County Court-house .....	15,833 33
Police Fund.....	266,866 66
Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	1,666 66
Police Station-house—Nineteenth Precinct, etc.....	537 36
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	2,462 50
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	726 66
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	518 14
Public Charities and Correction.....	29,857 69
Public Instruction .....	12,708 43
Publication of CITY RECORD.....	1,379 12
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	214 08
Rents—Leases in Force.....	14,525 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	860 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,261 00
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875 .....	13,919 66
Revenue Bonds of 1877 .....	729,300 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,233 33
“ Bureau of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	541 66
“ Bureau of Permits.....	758 31
“ Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
“ City Courts.....	18,124 82
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	809 00
“ Common Council.....	9,124 89
“ Department of Buildings.....	5,988 82
“ Department of Public Works.....	8,175 85
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,974 93
“ Finance Department.....	16,008 53
“ Judiciary.....	47,901 65
“ Law Department.....	8,763 26
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,483 32
Street Improvement Fund.....	11,268 12
Supplies for Police.....	5,833 33
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	105 22
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	450 88
Third District Court-house Fund.....	48 00
Total.....	\$1,720,202 27

#### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for opening St. Nicholas avenue.....	H. A. Shipman.
“	“ .....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for opening One Hundred and Forty-seventh street....	“
“	Michael Tracy.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for opening a Road or Public Drive.....	E. J. McGean.
“	L. A. Lightbody, adm'x .....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for sewer in First avenue, etc.....	Johnson & Ward.
“	Congregation Shaari Zedek.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for paving, with trap-blocks, Catharine street.....	“
“	Geo. H. Burmeister....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for sewer in Forty-eighth street.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	Wm. M. Tweed, Jr....	\$1,166 66	For difference of salary as Assistant District Attorney during 1871.....	J. R. Fellows.
“	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sales for paving Third avenue, etc.....	Johnson & Ward.
“	Catharine A. Dunkin....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for paving Thirty-third street, Sixth to Tenth avenue..	“
“	John J. Townsend....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for sewer in Seventh avenue, Greenwich avenue to Fifty-ninth street.....	J. Stikeman.
“	Helen E. Little.....	375 80	Notice of Judgment.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	Clarkson Crolius.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment sale for opening Madison avenue .....	E. M. Neville.
“	Adam Knoll.....	390 28	Notice of Judgment.....	G. F. Langbier.
“	Seigmund M. Peyser ..	1,052 34	“ .....	R. W. Townsend.
“	Jacob Bookman.....	89 05	For return of taxes 1869, 1870, and 1871, paid in error on No. 40, Block 122, Twenty-second Ward.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	John B. Devlin.....	1,087 84	For balance due on contract for paving Avenue A, Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street.....	J. M. Fish.
“	Josiah E. Dewey.....	850 00	For return of assessment sale of 1874, in matter of opening Madison avenue.....	A. Price.
“	John J. Fitzpatrick....	100 00	For balance of salary as Attendant, Marine Court, to November 1, 1871.....	E. Sandford.
“	James Linden.....	500 00	For services as Attendant, Seventh District Civil Court, January 1 to May 1, 1877.....	E. M. Neville.
Com. Pleas	Joseph Rivara.....	42 49	Notice of Judgment.....	Early & Shaw.
“	John A. Singer.....	732 75	“ .....	“
“	In re widening One Hundred and Tenth street.....	.....	Order to pay into Court Award No. 12.....	Man & Parsons

#### CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Henry McArdle.....	\$167 10	For return of assessment for paving Varick street, Ward No. 520.....	E. M. Neville.
Frederick Mohr.....	166 00	For return of assessment for paving Sixty-second street, First to Fifth avenue, No. 31, Block 265, Nineteenth Ward, paid July 16, 1871 .....	E. O. Andrews.
Louis Kammerer.....	164 07	For return of assessment for paving Sixty-second street, First to Fifth avenue, No. 33, Block 265, Nineteenth Ward, paid August 11, 1871.....	“
Stella B. Wilkes.....	929 24	For return of assessment paid September 6, 1871, on lots on Ninth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.....	G. S. Wilkes.
Edward McKee .....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received in November, 1875, by being thrown out of carriage.....	“
James H. Ballentine.....	2,654 00	For salary as Fireman, in Fire Department, December 10, 1874, to April 6, 1877.....	D. A. Leven, Jr.
John Cassidy .....	2,654 00	For salary as Fireman, in Fire Department, December 10, 1874, to April 6, 1877.....	“
George Lake.....	2,939 00	For salary as Fireman, in Fire Department, December 10, 1874, to May 25, 1877 .....	“
William Wogan.....	2,654 00	For salary as Fireman, in Fire Department, December 10, 1874, to April 6, 1877.....	“
Martin A. Cape.....	21 70	For return of assessment for paving Delancey street, Bowery to East river, paid May 21, 1873.....	E. O. Andrews.
Catharine Hart.....	204 75	For return of assessment for paving Seventy-eighth street, from First to Fifth avenue, paid May 20, 1871 .....	“
David J. Pershall.....	21 70	For return of assessment paid May 21, 1873, for paving Delancey street, Bowery to East river.....	“
William R. Syme.....	.....	Notice that he has been appointed Receiver of George J. Harlow, and not to pay except to him.....	“
Anthony R. Dyett.....	1,052 37	Notice that judgment in favor of Siegmund M. Peyser has been assigned to him .....	“
Adela Cohen .....	163 90	For return of assessment, paid February 5, 1873, for paving Thirty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	Johnson & Ward
Michael Finn.....	320 50	For services as Market Cartman, January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877.....	H. Parsons.
Patrick Brice.....	329 50	For services as Market Cartman, January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877.....	“
James J. Doran.....	320 50	For services as Market Cartman, January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877.....	“
Patrick Murphy.....	320 50	For services as Market Cartman, January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877.....	“
James Hinchy .....	274 00	For services as Market Cartman, January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877.....	“
Joseph Fay .....	150 00	For services as Market Cartman, July 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877.....	“
Bernard Lynch .....	96 50	For services as Market Cartman, September 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877.....	“

#### CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4159	Oct. 23, 1877	Fire.....	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co.....	5,000 feet steam fire engine hose (\$5,000).
4160	“ 20, “	Public Instruction....	Edward Gustaveson.....	The enlargement of Primary School Building No. 38, in Ward No. 12 (\$1,695).
4161	“ 29, “	Public Works.....	B. G. Clarke.....	2,325 tons straight cast-iron water-pipes, at \$22.25 per ton, \$51,731.25; 175 tons branches and special castings, at \$40 per ton, \$7,000 (total, \$58,731.25).
4162	“ 31, “	Fire.....	Pearce & Jones.....	Furnishing new telegraph apparatus, etc.; and altering old apparatus, etc.; and connecting same with new office of Fire Alarm Telegraph (\$7,300).



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

Plans and specifications are to be strictly complied with, can be seen and examined, and all information will be furnished at the office of the Health Department.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
EDWARD G. JANEWAY,  
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,  
WILLIAM F. SMITH,  
Commissioners.



## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

**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.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS** will meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,  
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 STREETS** will meet every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BYRON REILLY,  
JAMES J. SLEVIN,  
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,  
Committee on Streets.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

NICHOLAS MULLER,  
JOHN BRESLIN,  
MICHAEL HALPIN,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 25, 1877.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 5, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, October 31, 1877—Maria Weston; aged 27 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black skirt, striped shawl, brown skirt and waist, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, November 2, 1877, from Counties Ship—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair mixed with gray; full beard and moustache. Had on black coat, mixed vest, brown check pants, blue striped cotton shirt with blue dots, white socks, low shoes with buckles. On his person was found letter addressed to Patrick McGlave by E. G. McGlave, Stamford, Conn.

Unknown man, from Pier 38, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache. Had on dark striped cotton pants, red flannel shirt and drawers, white shirt, brown mixed cotton socks.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 2, 1877.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 16, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
50 barrels Soda Crackers, barrels to be returned.  
5 barrels Pickles, 2,000 to the barrel.  
5,000 pounds good sweet Dairy Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.  
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 160 pounds to the barrel net; to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.  
250 bales Long Bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.  
20 gross Table Spoons.  
20 bundles No. 22 Com. Sheet Iron.  
10 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron.  
20 boxes XX best Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.  
250 Rubber Blankets.

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,  
NEW YORK, October 27, 1877.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Lot satin hat linings, black pony, boats, trunk and contents, male and female clothing, revolvers, hand cart, two cases of cloth, watch and chain, lot of sugar, two cases of tobacco, twelve boxes starch, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 22, 1877.

**OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, for a black pony, star in forehead, and a light wagon found in street, October 13, 1877.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

## SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

**THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING** ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from August 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated, namely:

Ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City. Wharf property connected with the ferry from Cortlandt street, North river, to Jersey City, has been leased by the Department of Docks to the associates of the Jersey Company for ten years from May 1, 1876, at \$7,510 per annum.

Ferry from Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City.

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island, for five years from November 1, 1877.

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The lessee will contain a covenant requiring the lessee to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller. The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessee of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river, and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises at Cortlandt Street Ferry and those connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, L. I., to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at any of the ferries, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessee will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

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Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

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

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The lessee will contain a covenant requiring the lessee to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller. The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessee of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessee will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,  
32 CHAMBERS STREET, November 1, 1877.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS** who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1877 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## 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.

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

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

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 25

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

## JURORS.

**NOTICE**

**IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR**

STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-** lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Granite block pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, \$2,233.28.

No. 2. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present sewer in Thirty-fifth street, \$713.40.

No. 3. Regulating and paving with macadamized pavement One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and the Boulevard, \$6,433.71.

No. 4. Flagging north side One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, \$352.21.

No. 5. Flagging north side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, \$284.53.

No. 6. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, \$352.14.25.

No. 7. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and Manhattan streets, \$133,838.63.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

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

No. 1. Belgian pavement in Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in Twenty-third Ward.

No. 4. Regulating and Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street.

No. 7. Regulating, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue (Hudson river).

No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-third street, from Second avenue to Third avenue.

No. 10. Grading, resetting curb and gutter stones, and reflagging Boston avenue in the Twenty-third Ward from Third avenue to north side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and superstructure of Seventy-second street, from the west side of Avenue A to the easterly line of Fifth avenue.

No. 12. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side Seventy-fifth street.

No. 13. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from south side of Eighty-first street.

No. 14. Paving Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to the east side of Fourth avenue, with granite block pavement.

No. 15. Regulating and paving with macadamized pavement One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and the Boulevard.

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 Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Third avenue, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Boston avenue, from Teasdale place to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. To the extent of half the block on either side at the intersection of Seventy-fifth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 13. To the extent of half the block on either side, at the intersection of Eighty-first street and Fourth avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 3d day of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, November 2, 1877.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY**