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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### SPECIAL SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 11, 1878, }  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall, pursuant to the following call :

NEW YORK, October 9, 1878.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council and Board of Supervisors :

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in the chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action on the ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, for the year 1878.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS,  
WILLIAM SAUER,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
THOMAS CARROLL,  
ROBERT FOSTER,  
GEORGE HALL,  
THOMAS SHEILS,  
WILLIAM BENNETT,  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
JAMES J. SLEVIN,  
JOHN W. JACOBUS,  
JOHN W. GUNTZER.

##### PRESENT :

Hon. William R. Roberts, President ;

##### ALDERMEN

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

George Hall,  
John W. Jacobus,  
Patrick Keenan,  
Terence Kiernan,  
Samuel A. Lewis,  
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,  
Lewis J. Phillips,  
Joseph C. Pinckney,  
William Sauer,  
Thomas Sheils,  
James J. Slevin.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 311.)

By Alderman Pinckney—

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

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

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

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

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

The charges to the city for use of said steam, so furnished for all purposes herein mentioned, to be at least (33 1/2 pr. c.) thirty-three and one-third per cent. less than it now costs the city for said purposes, or has cost during either of the years 1874-5-6-7 or 1878.

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

Should any of the conditions hereinbefore mentioned be, in the opinion of the Mayor, Commissioners of Police, and the Department of Public Works, violated, then the permission herein granted shall be null and void.

Which was laid over.

The President announced it was now in order for the Board of Aldermen, acting as a Board of Supervisors, to proceed to consider G. O. 298 of the Board of Aldermen, as provided in the call for the meeting.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer moved to suspend the regular order of business in order to consider G. O. 298.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 298, being a report of the Committee on Finance, with an ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

The Board of Aldermen, as Supervisors of the County of New York, do ordain as follows :

Section 1. There shall be and hereby is imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, for the support of the city government and the Board of Education, and for the purpose of paying the quota of the State tax imposed upon the City and County of New York for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the sum of twenty-seven million five hundred and seventy-nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents, which is the amount certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as the sum to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York, which will more fully appear by the communication from the Comptroller transmitting his certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, of which said communication, certificate, and Final Estimate the following are copies :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 25, 1878. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York :

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit to you the Comptroller's certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of December, 1877, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to wit : the sum of twenty-seven million five hundred and seventy-nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents ; which amount, so estimated and certified as aforesaid, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is "empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, within the said City and County of New York."

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 25, 1878. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York :

I, John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance to the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, do hereby certify that the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of December, 1877, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is twenty-seven million five hundred and seventy-nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents, and hereunto annexed is a copy of said Final Estimate.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Made pursuant to section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, on December 29, 1877, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1877, 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 said city and county, which become 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, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 14, 1877, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of November, 1877 ; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

#### FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount 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, viz., the year 1878, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become 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, as follows :

#### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1878.

##### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies .....	\$1,250 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council .....	250 00	
Salaries—Common Council :		
President of the Board of Aldermen .....	\$5,000 00	
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each .....	84,000 00	
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen .....	17,000 00	
	106,000 00	\$107,500 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.

Table listing State Taxes: For General Purposes, For the New Capitol and other buildings, For Canals, For salary of Shore Inspector, Common Schools for the State.

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

Table listing Interest on the City Debt.

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the year 1878 from Taxation.

Table listing various bonds and stocks: Floating Debt Fund Stock, Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments, Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency, Assessment Fund Stock, New York County Court-house Stock, Revenue Bonds, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Table listing miscellaneous expenses: Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms.

Table with columns: DATE OF LEASE, NAME OF LESSOR, FOR WHAT PURPOSES, LOCATION OF PREMISES, TERM OF LEASE, ANNUAL RENT, AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED IN 1878. Lists various lease agreements.

Table listing Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations and Judgments.

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:

Table with columns: LESSORS, LOCATION, PURPOSES, EXPIRATION OF LEASE, AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1878. Lists various lease agreements for public offices.

Table listing other expenses: Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Examining Old Claims and Accounts, State Tax of 1874, etc.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Table listing expenses for the Law Department: Contingencies, Salaries, etc.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Table listing expenses for the Department of Public Works: Aqueduct, Boulevards, Contingencies, etc.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Table listing expenses for the Department of Public Parks: Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, Harlem River Bridges, etc.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:

For salaries. To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk, and also the employment of additional nurses and keepers.....	\$295,000 00	
For supplies. For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$40,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	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	1,160,000 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	\$165,000 00

Fund for Small-Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases:

For salaries.....	\$8,000 00	
For supplies.....	17,000 00	25,000 00

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.....	42,750 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	\$3,206,150 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'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 If hired for 1878, balance required.... 320 00
Helen R. Perkins and o'rs.	1st story of No. 112 West 14th street..	Inspector's Dist. Office	May 1, 1878	For 1877.... 300 00 If hired for 1878, balance required.... 900 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.... 160 00 If hired for 1878, balance required.... 320 00
Wm. Kramer.	1st floor No. 26 Elizabeth street.....	First Inspector's Dist. 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
				\$13,745 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, firemen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and including a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for removing snow and ice..... 700,000 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:

For salaries, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$42,400 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	27,720 00	
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	40,000 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,200 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00	
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00	
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	876,650 00	\$1,045,870 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

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..... 3,400,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:

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

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD..... \$22,500 00

CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies..... 7,500 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 656, Laws of 1874..... 100,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees:

For fees of Coroners, as authorized by chapter 565, 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..... 135,000 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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of..... 2,000 00

Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York, as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure..... 600 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,600 00	\$150,600 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$62,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, 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.....	46,200 00	
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	153,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200.....	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	
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(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	
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(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge.....	15,000 00	
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	
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(The Commissioner of Jurors.)

Salary of the Commissioner, in accordance with opinion of the Corporation Counsel.....	15,000 00	853,225 00
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ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from this County, at \$30 each.....	\$360 00	
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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

<b>Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:</b>		
(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.....	\$28,855 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 45, at \$18 each per month.....	9,720 00	238,575 00
<b>Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:</b>		
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 295, at \$110 each per annum.....		32,450 00
<b>Hudson River State Hospital:</b>		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 3, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....		625 00
<b>New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:</b>		
(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
<b>Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:</b>		
(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
<b>Institution for the Blind:</b>		
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)		
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each.....		6,250 00
<b>Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:</b>		
(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
<b>New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:</b>		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 36, at \$110 per year.....		3,960 00
<b>New York Juvenile Asylum:</b>		
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum.....		82,500 00
<b>New York Infant Asylum:</b>		
(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
<b>State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane:</b>		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 3, at \$3.30 per week each and expenses for clothing, etc.		720 00
<b>New York State Lunatic Asylum:</b>		
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)		
Estimated average number of inmates 2, at \$250 per annum each.....		500 00
<b>New York Catholic Protectory:</b>		
(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
<b>New York Infirmary for Women and Children:</b>		
(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
<b>New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:</b>		
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....		26,250 00
<b>Nursery and Child's Hospital:</b>		
(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
<b>Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:</b>		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 28, at \$110 each per annum.....		3,080 00
<b>Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:</b>		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 93, at \$160 each per annum.....		14,880 00
<b>State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:</b>		
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$4 each per week.....		1,248 00
<b>The Children's Fold of the City of New York:</b>		
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$2 each per week.....		4,992 00
<b>Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:</b>		
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)		
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 120, at \$150 each per annum.....		18,000 00
<b>St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:</b>		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 40, at \$300 each per annum.....		12,000 00
		948,840 50
Total.....	\$30,079,077 12	
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.....	\$27,579,077 12	

Twenty-seven million, five hundred and seventy-nine thousand, and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents.

Dated New York, December 29, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR.,  
Mayor,  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
President of the Board of Aldermen,  
JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,  
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Sec. 2. In addition to the sum imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, being the amount of an additional appropriation for the year 1878 made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to the provisions of chapter 417, Laws of 1878, as appears by the following certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1878.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

Chapter 417 of the Laws of 1878 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to appropriate and raise by tax, in the year 1878, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended by the Department of Public Parks in improving and regulating the several public squares or places laid out and established within the lines of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets."

In accordance with the provisions of said act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on July 12, 1878, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of \$25,000, "for the

purpose of improving and regulating the public squares and places on Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets," and directed that the said amount be added to and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1878, and authorized and directed the Comptroller to certify the said appropriation to the Board of Supervisors.

I therefore certify to your Honorable Board that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 417 of the Laws of 1878, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated the sum of \$25,000 for the purposes named in said act, and that the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate for the year 1878, after adding and including the said appropriation, is twenty-seven million six hundred and four thousand and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents (\$27,604,077.12).

Respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Sec. 3. In addition to the sums imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first and second sections of this ordinance, for the support of the government of the City of New York for the year 1878, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, the sum of four hundred and four thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and fourteen cents, said amount being deemed necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the amounts imposed and levied for the support of the government of the City of New York for the year 1878, and not exceeding three per cent. of the aggregate amounts imposed for that purpose by the first and second sections of this ordinance, in pursuance of the provision of section 4 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873.

Sec. 4. The assessment rolls of the real and personal estates of the City and County of New York for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations thereof is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand and ninety-eight million three hundred and eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,098,387,775), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1878, as follows:

WARDS.	ASSESSMENTS FOR 1878.	
REAL ESTATE.		
First.....	\$50,995,556	
Second.....	27,815,500	
Third.....	32,830,300	
Fourth.....	12,399,975	
Fifth.....	38,577,700	
Sixth.....	21,361,250	
Seventh.....	16,118,850	
Eighth.....	34,438,542	
Ninth.....	26,300,300	
Tenth.....	17,193,750	
Eleventh.....	15,674,420	
Twelfth.....	65,599,925	
Thirteenth.....	9,810,250	
Fourteenth.....	22,287,837	
Fifteenth.....	50,944,070	
Sixteenth.....	33,348,000	
Seventeenth.....	31,784,950	
Eighteenth.....	67,057,550	
Nineteenth.....	123,310,655	
Twentieth.....	37,693,050	
Twenty-first.....	74,204,000	
Twenty-second.....	68,561,125	
Twenty-third.....	13,138,975	
Twenty-fourth.....	9,400,170	
		\$900,855,700
PERSONAL ESTATE.		
Resident.....	\$119,619,355	
Non resident.....	12,733,400	
Shareholders of Banks.....	65,179,320	
		197,532,075
Total.....		\$1,098,387,775

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils and Slevin—20.  
Whereupon, at 2:11 o'clock P. M., the President declared the ordinance adopted, and the rate of taxation for the fiscal year fixed at 2.55 per cent.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State of New York Comptroller's Office:

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, October 3, 1878.

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,292,942,859, upon which amount a State tax of \$3,749,534.29 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1878, as provided in said act and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 2 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub> mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools.....	1 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>10</sub> mills, per chapter 289, Laws of 1878.
For General Purposes.....	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub> " " " 289, " 1878.
For Canals.....	1 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub> " " " 140, " 1878.

Total..... 2 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub> mills.

Your obedient servant,  
F. P. OLCOTT, Comptroller.

New York County.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State of New York, Comptroller's Office:

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, October 5, 1878.

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

SIR—In addition to the State tax of two and nine-tenths mills, directed to be levied, as per circular from this office, dated October 3, 1878, amounting to \$3,749,534.29, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$1,527.90 for the compensation of the Shore Inspector, from the 1st day of October, 1878, to the 30th day of September 1879, as authorized by the provisions of chapter 604, Laws of 1875.

Respectfully yours,  
F. P. OLCOTT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Keenan—  
Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the State of New York be and he is hereby authorized to use the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in which to hear persons interested in the matter of the Metropolitan Railway Company, submitted to him by the Grand Jury of this county, provided such uses shall not interfere with the regular stated sessions of the Board of Aldermen.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.  
Alderman Sauer 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 Monday, October 14, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, October 9, 1878—1 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 8, 1878.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, October 9, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated October 8, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 8, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting of such business as may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 8th day of October, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor;  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller;  
W. R. ROBERTS, President of the Board of Aldermen;  
JOHN WHEELER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Wm. R. Roberts, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 3, 1878, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," Nos. 145 and 147 East Twenty-eighth street, in the City of New York, for the support of fifty-one children in said home, committed by Police Magistrates, pursuant to chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from July 1 to September 30, 1878, aggregating 4,019 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day, for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

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.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and nineteen dollars and eighteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-four inmates, from July 1 to September 30, 1878, inclusive, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

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

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.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ten dollars and eighty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Childs' Protectory," for the support of thirty-two children committed by Police Magistrates in pursuance of chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from August 1 to September 30, 1878, aggregating 1,088 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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

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.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 5, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I transmit the following amendment to the resolution adopted by this Board September 14, 1878, and forwarded to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to make application to the Honorable Board of Apportionment, for the transfer from unexpended balance "For furniture and salaries for Second District Prison, 1878," of the sum of one thousand dollars, to complete the Insane Pavilion, to be located on Bellevue Hospital grounds.

Very respectfully,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1878, entitled "For furniture and salaries for new Second District Prison," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1878, entitled "For the erection of a brick pavilion at Bellevue Hospital for insane patients," which is insufficient.

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

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.

The Comptroller presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 8, 1878.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 4th inst., it was "Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation for 1877, in the account of 'Alterations and Repairs of Station-houses,' to the account of 'Judgments,' for 1878, the sum of \$3,976.17, to pay a judgment for that amount in favor of Ira D. Clapp against the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, by the Court of Appeals, rendered February 16, 1878;" also,

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of Appropriations for the Police Department for the year 1877, in the account of 'Alterations and Repairs of Station-houses,' to the account of 'Rents,' in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for 1878, the sum of \$1,400, to pay rents to that amount due and unpaid to Cornelia Emmet and Emily Thorndike, for the rent of premises Nos. 72 and 73 West street, occupied as stables by the Street Cleaning Bureau in the year 1874."

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-three hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventeen cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1877, entitled "Police—Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, and Repairs of

Station-houses, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations made for the year 1878, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

"Judgments" (to pay a judgment in favor of Ira D. Clapp against the Board of Police). \$3,976 17  
"Cleaning Streets under Police Department" (to pay for rent of stables Nos. 72 and 73 West street)..... 1,400 00  
Total..... \$5,376 17

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

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.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations, made for the year 1877, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Rents—Leases in Force"..... \$5,024 99  
"Interest on the City Debt"..... 12,500 00  
Total..... \$17,524 99

—to the following appropriations made for the year 1878, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

"Incumbrances in Harbor—Removal of"..... \$107 00  
"Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Criminal Trials"..... 4,827 99  
"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for all Supplies and for Wages of Foremen, etc."..... 12,500 00  
Total..... \$17,524 99

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

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.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 7, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—In view of the rough condition of many of our streets it is of the utmost importance that the repairs of pavements be continued with all possible energy, and all the means available until frost sets in. The appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements" is nearly exhausted, and unless additional means are provided the greater part of the work will have to be stopped and most of the repair gangs discharged within the next ten days. There will be surplus balances on several of the appropriations made to this Department, which, under the circumstances, could not be applied to a better purpose than the repairs of pavements, and will enable the Department to fill up and pave over many bad holes in the streets, and continue the work during the present favorable weather.

I would therefore request that the following amounts be transferred to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements" for 1878, from the respective appropriations, for the purposes of which they are not needed, to wit :

From "Free Floating Baths," for 1878..... \$3,000 00  
From "Lamps and Gas," for 1878..... 2,500 00  
From "Public Buildings, Construction, and Repairs," for 1878..... 7,000 00  
From "Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning," for 1878..... 2,500 00  
Total..... \$15,000 00

Very respectfully,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a petition from the Twentieth and Twenty-second Ward Taxpayers' Associations, asking that \$500,000 be appropriated for paving the streets.

Also, a communication from the Central Taxpayers' Association, protesting against the further issuing of bonds to the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

Which were ordered on file.  
On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held September 18, 1878.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held September 12 were read and approved.

An application was received from James E. Ward & Co., for permission to build an extension to the shed on Pier 17, East river, occupied by them; and, being read

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to James E. Ward & Co., lessees, to build and maintain on Pier 17, East river, an extension to the present shed, about eighty feet in length, towards the inner end of the pier, for the protection of property received and discharged thereat by steam transportation, the said extension to be constructed subject to the regulations of the Superintendent of Buildings, as required by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875, and in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to be removed when so ordered by this Board, or its successor, free of all claim of any kind whatsoever against the Corporation consequent upon such removal.

A communication was received from the Knickerbocker Ice Company, owners of easterly side of pier at Seventh street, East river, stating their willingness to repair the portion of the pier owned by them, and that they had requested Wm. H. Webb, owner of westerly side of said pier, to join with them in making said repairs, and also that the easterly side of Pier 59, East river, was in an unsafe condition and needed repairs, they being the lessees from the city of the westerly side of said pier; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Wm. H. Webb, owner of the lower half of pier at Seventh street, East river, be and is hereby notified to repair without delay, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the southerly side and outer end of said pier, it being reported to this Department that the same is in an unsafe and dangerous condition.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to address a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that several of the piers on the water front of the city are owned one-half by the Corporation and one-half by private parties; that while this Department keeps in repair the half of the pier owned by the city, the owner of the other half in some instances neglects and refuses to make the necessary repairs thereto, although notified by this Board in writing so to do, and that there are some cases where the half of the pier not owned by the Corporation is in such a dilapidated condition that the entire rebuilding of it is necessary in order to render the same safe for commercial use, and to respectfully request said Counsel to advise this Board in writing as to what course it shall adopt to compel the private owners of wharf property to repair or rebuild their premises in order to place them in serviceable condition, and whether this Department has the right to rebuild and repair private wharf property when owned conjointly by the city, at the expense of the owners thereof, upon their neglect and refusal to so rebuild or repair, and in what manner this Department shall secure and reimburse itself for the cost incurred, and whether the cost of such rebuilding and repairing would constitute a lien upon said private wharf property until paid for.

A communication was received from Board of Commissioners of Pilots in reference to having all towing of dredged material for account of this Department done during the day time; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the communication of the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, recommending that all towing of dredged material for account of this Department, be done in the day time, in order to prevent the depositing of such material at points other than those designated by law, be forwarded to the Union Dredging Company, and that said company be and is hereby informed that this Department would be pleased to have it accede to said recommendation, and that if any objection on this point presents itself, to advise this Board thereof.





The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:  
 200 cubic yards of excavation.  
 23,000 cubic yards of filling.  
 116,000 square feet of pavement, bridge or crossing stones, and flag-stones of sidewalks, taken up, removed, piled, and preserved.  
 3,000 lineal feet of curb and gutter stones taken up, removed, piled, and preserved.  
 Also, the Engineer's estimate of work to be done without charge therefor, is as follows:  
 10 sewer man-holes to be raised and curbs reset, requiring 18,000 br cks.  
 12 receiving-basins to be raised and one new head-stone to be furnished, requiring 15,000 bricks.

These quantities are considered as approximate, and are not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantity of work between the points stated should prove to be greater than here estimated; and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as in its opinion may be necessary.

Each proposal must state, in figures and in writing, a price for each of the following four items, namely:

1. For excavation, per cubic yard.
2. For filling, per cubic yard.
3. For pavement, bridge or crossing stones, and flag-stones of sidewalks, taken up, removed, piled, and preserved, per square foot.
4. For curb and gutter stones taken up, removed, piled, and preserved, per lineal foot.

These prices, together with those fixed in the contract, are to cover the whole cost of the work.  
 The time required for completion, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day, must also be stated.  
 No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned, or which does not contain prices for all of said items.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (including the specifications), settled as required by law, and also the plans for the work, seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposal for Grading Third Avenue," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President;  
 WM. C. WETMORE,  
 SAMUEL CONOVER,  
 SMITH E. LANE,  
 Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
 Secretary D. P. P.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
 NEW YORK, October 10, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, October 22, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
 Chief Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
 NEW YORK, September 30, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, revolvers, coffee, clothing (male and female), ladies' gold watch and chain, silver watches, lot of steel pens (No. 303), shoes, tobacco, and lot of green ebony; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
 Property Clerk.

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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

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

**CORPORATION NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

- No. 1—Flagging in Second avenue (east side), between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets..... \$201 84
- No. 2—Fencing in Madison avenue (northwest corner) and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street..... 53 97
- No. 3—Fencing in Twenty-fourth street (south side), eighty-two feet east of First avenue..... 35 80
- No. 4—Sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues..... 4,688 73
- No. 5—Paving in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets 1,297 41
- No. 6—Paving in Eighty-second street, between Third and Madison avenues..... 6,931 05
- No. 7—Paving in Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Park... 19,890 87
- No. 8—Sewer in Washington street, between Perry and West Eleventh streets... 604 85
- No. 9—Basin, Madison and Birmingham streets (northwest corner)..... 180 00
- No. 10—Sewers in Ninth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, and in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues..... 4,510 50
- No. 11—Paving, Seventieth street, crossing Fourth avenue..... 723 47
- No. 12—Flagging, Fortieth street (south side), between First and Second avenues... 269 25

WM. H. JASPER,  
 Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),  
 NEW YORK, October 9, 1878.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river.
- No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging on One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.
- No. 3. Paving with trap-blocks One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First avenue to the Harlem river.
- No. 4. Sewers in Eleventh avenue between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets, and in Sixty-first street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging on the north side of Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and East river.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb and gutter stones and flagging, Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 8. Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 9. Sewer in Ann street, between William and Gold streets.
- No. 10. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.
- No. 11. Sewer in Nassau street, between Beekman and Spruce streets.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.
- No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fourth street, and both sides of Sixty-first, Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block on south side of Sixty-fourth street, commencing at the Eleventh avenue, running easterly.
- No. 5. North side of Seventy-fifth street, between the Second and Third avenues.
- No. 6. North side of Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to the East river.
- No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from the Ninth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
- No. 9. Both sides of Ann street, from William to Gold street.
- No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.
- No. 11. Both sides Nassau street, from Beekman to Spruce street.

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

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of November ensuing.

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, October 10, 1878.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Welsh; aged 60 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, October 5, 1878.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.**

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, October 18, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

- GROCERIES, ETC.
- 250 barrels Fine Flour.
- 250 barrels Rye Flour.
- 1,000 barrels Potatoes.
- 1,000 pounds Lard.
- 100 Hams.
- LEATHER.
- 500 sides Waxed Upper Leather.
- LUMBER.
- 10,000 feet Y. P. Flooring.
- 5,000 feet 1 1/2-inch Clear Pine.
- 250 Wall Strips.
- 250 Hemlock Joist.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.  
 Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 NEW YORK, October 9, 1878.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Costello; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted black dress, gray skirt, black shawl, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

**SUPREME COURT.**

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East 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 twenty-fourth day of October, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.  
 MENZO DIFENDORF,  
 GEORGE H. SWORDS,  
 THOMAS L. FELTNER,  
 Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 11, 1878.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier number Forty-four, old number, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice, that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in the State of New York, at a special term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the thirty-first day of October, 1878, at the opening of said Court, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of right and title by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York for the use of the public to the pier known as number forty-four (44), old number, North river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant 250 feet westerly from the east side of West street, and 372 feet north from the north side of Pier 34 (new number); thence running westerly at an angle of 93 deg. 02 min. 30 sec. from said bulkhead 590 feet; thence deflecting northerly 90 deg. for 60 feet; thence deflecting easterly 90 deg. for 590 feet parallel with the southerly side as before described and to the new bulkhead line; thence deflecting southerly along said bulkhead line 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, October 3, 1878.  
 WM. C. WHITNEY,  
 Counsel to the Corporation,  
 No. 2 Tryon Row.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 21st day of October, 1878, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the south side of East Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.  
 No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education renders their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.  
 The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,  
 S. B. VAN DUZEN,  
 MAX HERZOG, M. D.,  
 HUGH CASSIDY,  
 E. EL'RY ANDERSON,  
 Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward,  
 Dated New York, October 7, 1878.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
 No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, October 11, 1878.

**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.**

THE BOOKS FOR TAXES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY AND BANK STOCK will be opened for payment at this office on Monday, October 14, 1878. Due notice will be given when the books for real estate are ready.

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 1857 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners Records.

Grantors, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00  
 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00  
 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00  
 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,  
 Comptroller

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

**WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.**

SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN FOURTEEN LOTS OF LAND AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREETS, AND SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE.

THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE City of New York in premises beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street, distant 110 feet east of the Third avenue; running thence easterly along the north side of One Hundred and Third street 150 feet; thence north parallel with the Third avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street 260 feet to the easterly line of the Third avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Third avenue 50 feet 5 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Fourth street 110 feet, and thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street, at the place of beginning, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the New County Court-house, on Saturday, November 2, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue, at the time and place of sale.

JOHN KELLY,  
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
 October 1, 1878.

**WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.**

**CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

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

Premises Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street.  
 House and lot on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

No. 49 Leonard street, now leased at annual rent of \$800 until December 1, 1879.  
 Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after the 10th of October next.

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

JOHN KELLY,  
 Comptroller.

**INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.**

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1878, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 26 November 1, 1878.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
 September 10, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,  
 Comptroller.

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

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.**

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED AUGUST 14, 1878.  
 Elton avenue, grading, from 3d to Brook avenue.  
 Boulevard, etc., sewers, from 96th street to 8th avenue, with branches.

10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 82d to 93d street.  
 All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 15, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
 Collector of Assessments.

**THE CITY RECORD.**

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

**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)