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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COURT HOUSE,
Monday, Aug. 24, 1874, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1874.

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, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, August 24, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of August 21, 1874.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
Acting Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 21, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor:

SIR—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Monday, Aug. 24, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds," as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, \$200,000; "Croton Water Main Stock," as authorized by chap. 865, Laws of 1873, \$150,000; "Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," for improvement of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, authorized by chap. 545, Laws of 1872, and as provided by sec. 9, chap. 329, Laws of 1874, \$25,000; "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," as authorized by chap. 756, Laws of 1873, \$50,000; and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

Respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, August 22, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held Aug. 6, 1874, were read and approved.

The Chairman put the question on the approval of the minutes of the meetings held on the 16th and 24th of July.

Which was agreed to.

The following petitions were presented, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund:

Eye and Ear Infirmary.
N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital.
Prison Association of New York.
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Society.
Juvenile Asylum.
Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.
Northeastern Homeopathic Dispensary.
Metropolitan Throat Hospital.
N. Y. Homeopathic Dispensary.
Eclectic Medical Dispensary.
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.
West Side Infirmary.
West Side German Dispensary.
Bond Street Homeopathic Dispensary.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Repairing and Preserving Records—Register's Office (County), made prior to 1871, the same

being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "County Contingencies, 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Repairing and Preserving Records—Register's Office" (County), made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874, the same being 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 offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Commissioners of Records—Expenditure of," made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Contingencies—Law Department, 1874," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller called up resolution laid over at meeting of August 6, 1874.

Whereupon the Mayor suggested an amendment, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by section 2 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer twenty thousand dollars of any excess of appropriation remaining to the credit of "Salaries—Department of Finance," of any previous year or years, to any insufficient appropriation for the same purpose in any other year or years.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, assessment bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

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 Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 545, Laws of 1872, as provided by section 9, of chapter 329, Laws of 1874, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), said bonds to be designated "Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

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 Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of section 112, of chap.

335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 865, Laws of 1873, and in accordance with a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated March 20, 1874, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

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 Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been, or may be, obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

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 President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby required to furnish to this Board as early as possible a statement of—

1st—All unexpended appropriations for the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, and showing all claims, if any, filed in the Department of Finance, made against or payable from said appropriations.

2d—The judgments paid from appropriation of \$200,000 made in 1873, and

3d—The judgments paid from appropriation of \$200,000, made in 1874.

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.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS AUGUST 17 TO 22, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer and Bowen.

The following communications were received:

From Alms-house, Work-house, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Convalescent, and Reception Hospitals, Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands, Inebriate Asylum, and Soldiers' Retreat—Reporting daily census of these Institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Alms-house—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending August 15, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Daily report of inmates, and how employed. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from August 15 to 22, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 15, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Charity Hospital—On giving convalescent patients an excursion on steam-boat. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Dr. Hill, and Bernard McCann, Assistant Apothecary, for ten days. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against Edward Riley, Orderly. Discharged.

From Work-house—Statement of transfers to other institutions.

From Penitentiary—George Croker, reporting for duty as Guard.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Dr. Young for two weeks. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Disposition of body of Martin Beck, brought from Hart's Island, Aug. 2. To be returned.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Patients committed under old law, and not in conformity with the law passed by the late Legislature.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island.—Henry V. Freeman, Engineer, for leave of absence for ten days. To Supervising Engineer, and approved.

From Penitentiary—Return of John Murphy, a prisoner who escaped August 14.

From Penitentiary—Death of John Patterson, prisoner. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Penitentiary—Completing boxes, desks, and closets for telegraph.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Dr. Stoeckel, one week. Granted.

From Examination Office—G. O. Morrison Fissett, M. D., for leave of absence, from September 7 to October 1, Dr. Harthaway acting. Granted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—On notifying friends of patients to obtain proper commitments under law of May 12, 1874.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants and the cause.

From Penitentiary—Death of Thomas Conway, prisoner. Published in CITY RECORD, and brother notified.

From Bellevue Hospital—E. A. Lewis, M. D., for leave of absence, one week. Granted.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench 2, August 14th, Nos. 41 to 58; August 17th, Nos. 59 to 79.

From School-ship Mercury—Telegram. Arrived at Gloucester, Mass., August 20.

From School-ship Mercury—Recommending John Miner, Shipping Master, to have written authority to ship boys.

Approved. Mr. Miner to be reimbursed for outlay for boys shipped, and for his compensation for his service (not exceeding \$5 per boy shipped), from advance wages of boys shipped.

From Bellevue Hospital—Death of an unknown man, from Harlem Bridge. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Nursery—For leave of absence to John M. Reeves, Dr. Illmaster, four days. Granted.

From Purchasing Clerk—On the irregularity in receiving requisitions for meats.

By the Board. Ordered that all requisitions for meats be sent to Dr. Phillips, Medical Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK,
August 17, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
President:

SIR—I inclose statement of the account due from the Commissioners of Emigration for the support of emigrants from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, amounting to \$17,247.63, and the same has been examined by them and found correct.

Your obedient servant,
A. P. BUTLER,
Examining Clerk.

The Commissioners of Emigration—
To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, Dr.:

For support of—

351 emigrants, July, 1873.....	\$1,560 20
310 " August, 1873.....	1,367 67
335 " September, 1873.....	1,266 40
349 " October, 1873.....	1,351 77
320 " November, 1873.....	1,249 88
418 " December, 1873.....	1,333 87
334 " January, 1874.....	1,538 50
317 " February, 1874.....	1,421 08
363 " March, 1874.....	1,471 35
368 " April, 1874.....	1,748 47
374 " May, 1874.....	1,378 09
371 " June, 1874.....	1,500 35

\$17,247 63

Copy transmitted to the Comptroller.

WM. LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending August 22, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 263

Amount received..... \$2,610 25

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show-

cases, etc., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 511

Amount received..... \$666 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of August, 1874. Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.
Sergeant William W. Sullivan. 13	2
" James McGivin. 7	5
" John R. Groo. 13	4
Patrolman M. W. Cortright. 25	6
" Henry B. Coy. 29	2
" Wm. R. Haughey. 29	1
" James Clinton. 6	1
" Philip McSherry. 13	1/2
" Patrick Kearney. 13	1/2
" Patrick Green. 21	1/2
" Edward Haas. 3 Court	1/2
" Alex. McDougall. San. Co.	2
" Robert J. Crombie. M'd Sq'd	2
" Wm. W. Morse. 16 Prec.	2
" John T. Disbrow. 13	3
" Abram Minnerly. 20	1
" Michael C. Yeager. 26	1/2

Parades Allowed.

Talmud Thora Verein, August 21. Parade.
A. O. H. No. 2, August 18. Funeral.
St. Michael's R. C. T. A. B. Society, August 19. Funeral.
Washington Scheutzen Corps, August 20. Pic-nic.
Sternway & Sons Employees, August 22. Pic-nic.
Marvin's Safe Company, August 24. Pic-nic.
Bloomingdale Gardener's Horse Troop, August 26. Pic-nic.
East Side Independent Guard, August 24. Target Excursion.
Edwin Hotz Scheutzen Corps, August 25. Target Excursion.
North River Scheutzen Corps, August 24. Target Excursion.

Report of Captain Killelea, Twenty-second Precinct, concerning the arrest of John Branstein by Patrolman Daniel Frazier, was referred to the President for report.

Report of Superintendent Walling, on the case of Louisa B. Sievert, was ordered on file, and the Chief Clerk directed to reply to her communication.

Reports relative to closing the following places, and arrest of the proprietors, were received and ordered on file.

Twenty-ninth Precinct, Isaac Lindo, Policy Shop, 1207 Broadway.

Twenty-ninth Precinct, Joseph Lindo, Policy-shop, 418 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-ninth Precinct, Lindo Brothers, Policy-shop, 424 Sixth avenue.

Eighth Precinct, Martin Mackey, Policy-shop, 86 Thompson street.

Fifteenth Precinct, Frank Rodgers, Policy-shop, 198 Wooster.

Fifth Precinct, Alexander McGarron, Policy-shop, 72 West Broadway.

Second Precinct, William Barker, Policy-shop, 102 Nassau street.

Reports were received from Sergeant Westing of the Mounted Squad regarding the arrest of the following-named persons for scattering dirt in the streets, and were ordered on file:

	Fined.
George Myers.	\$2 00
Edward Johnson.	2 00
John Faloner.	2 00

Death Reported.

Patrolman Daniel T. Brown, Thirty-fourth Precinct, on 14th inst.

An application of Joseph Burns, for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.

Communication from N. B. Turpenny and others, asking appointment of John Wharton as Doorman, was ordered on file.

An application of Patrolman Richard Geary, Third Precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.

Communication from Robert Earl, asking promotion of Roundsman William H. Webb, Nineteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

An application of John W. Haggerty, for reinstatement as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Communication from R. H. Bull and others, asking promotion of Roundman Thomas Byrnes, Sixteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Petition of Hanford Horton and Daniel D. Sutton, Examining Engineers, Sanitary Company, for three additional days' leave of absence, was ordered on file.

The Chief Clerk submitted the following list of applicants for appointment on the Police force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, August 18, 1873.

(List published in CITY RECORD, August 22d.)

Communication from E. B. Shaffer, Superintendent of Incumbances, asking that the posting of bills on curb stones and gutters be prevented, was referred to the Superintendent to enforce the ordinance on the subject.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to Detective Charles Heidelberg, to receive \$50.

Petition of Thomas Murphy, for money realized from the sale of his watch by the Property Clerk, was referred to the President.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts set opposite their names:

Charles A. Fuller, Eighteenth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 18, 1874.

William H. Duncan, Thirteenth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 18, 1874.

Daniel Kehoe, Fourth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.

Thomas McGuire, Fifteenth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 18, 1874.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts set opposite their names:

David Stoddard, Sixth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 13, 1874.

Arthur B. McGeorge, Sixth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.

Herman Lefferts, Third Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.

George Reid, Thirteenth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.

Charles Bennett, Thirty-first Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.

Report of Surgeon S. G. Cook on the condition of Patrolman Thomas O'Donnell, Sixth Precinct, was referred to the President.

Proposal of Pierce & Jones to furnish certain telegraph materials for safe vault, was referred to the President.

Communication from John J. O'Brien, in behalf of ex-Patrolman Francis Reilly, together with the application of said Reilly for leave to apply for reappointment, which leave was granted on January 20, last, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of Captain Irving, together with the petition of Patrolman Edward J. Ryder for retirement on pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline for report.

Communication from Frederick Vilmar, complaining of disorderly persons at Centre Market, was referred to the Superintendent.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That John H. Morris be allowed a re-examination by the Examining Surgeons.

Resolved, That the following transfers be approved:

Patrolman George R. Braisted, from Seventh to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman William Cotter, from First Court to Twenty-sixth Precinct, to be detailed at Mayor's office.

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.

William B. Freligh }
agst. } Injunction order.

Thomas J. Kennedy et al. }

MARINE COURT.

Abm. J. Bleistift }
agst. }

John J. Hernick, Tenth Precinct. }

Resolved, That the papers in the above entitled case be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to defend, if there are grounds of defence.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (4) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Report of an arrest for violation of Health Ordinance was ordered on file, as follows:
Seventh Precinct, James Shannon, fined. \$5 00

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, the following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, in regard to street cleaning by contract, was ordered to be entered in the minutes:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, August 13, 1874.

SETH C. HAWLEY, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of the Police Department:

SIR—I duly received your letter inclosing a copy of a resolution, adopted by the Board of Police, requesting my opinion as to the power of the Board to do street-cleaning by contract; and I have also recently received a letter from Mr. Commissioner Disbecker, inclosing a contract with Robert C. Brown for cleaning the Twelfth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards, with a bond for the faithful performance of such contract, and asking my opinion whether contracts for street-cleaning, if made at all, can be made without reference to the provisions of the Charter of 1873, and whether such contract with Mr. Brown is valid.

The matter submitted to my consideration is one of very grave importance, especially in its relations to the public health and comfort, and the questions submitted are not free from difficulty; and, as I understood, subsequently to the receipt of your letter, that, owing to changes which were then taking place in the Board of Commissioners, no immediate action would be taken in the matter, I deferred answering your letter, in order that I might give the subject full consideration. As it would seem from Mr. Disbecker's letter, that the Board are now desirous to take some decisive action, and as the questions submitted by him are substantially the same as those contained in your letter, I send this communication as an answer both to your letter and to his. The conclusions which I have arrived at are as follows:

First.—The Legislature intended, by the act of 1872 (being Chapter 677 of the Laws of that year, and which was continued in full force by the Charter of 1873), to do away with the old system of cleaning the streets by contract, and to have such cleaning done by the Board of Police itself, by days' work. The provisions of the sixth section of the act plainly indicate that such was the intent of the Legislature.

Second.—Whether the Board of Police are authorized to make any contract, and if so, what kind of a contract, for cleaning the whole or any portion of the streets of the city, is a question of doubt. The first section of the Law above cited gives the Board of Police full and exclusive power

and authority, and charges it with the duty of causing all the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, gutters, wharves, piers and heads of slips, to be thoroughly cleaned, and to be kept at all times cleaned. The sixth section authorizes the Board to appoint such officers, agents and employees as they may find necessary in executing the several provisions of the act, to perform such duties as cannot be advantageously performed by members of the Police force, and fix their compensation; and also to employ laborers, and purchase or hire horses, carts, and the necessary boats and other materials, matters and things necessary to enable the said Board to perform promptly and efficiently all the duties imposed by the act.

Although, as above stated, the evident intent of the Legislature was that the Board of Police itself should do the street cleaning, yet the language employed in section 6 is permissive, and not mandatory in form, and there is no provision in the act which expressly forbids the doing of such cleaning by contract. The 5th section of the act contains a provision, that all contracts made under this act shall be reported to the Comptroller of the City of New York semi-monthly; but whether or not the words "such contracts" refer to contracts that might be made for street cleaning, is left uncertain. Whether a court of law would hold that the provisions of the 6th section must be deemed mandatory, and that the Board are not only authorized to do the work by days' labor, but that they cannot do it in any other manner, is doubtful, and is a question upon which lawyers and judges might differ.

Third.—The fact that the 6th section of the law authorizes the Board of Police to do the street cleaning by days' work, makes it clear to my mind that the provisions of the Charter of 1873 do not apply. The Charter of 1870 contained provisions in reference to doing work involving an expenditure of more than \$1,000, almost identical with those contained in the Charter of 1873; and, as it was the manifest intention of the Legislature, when it passed the act of 1872, to authorize the doing of street cleaning by days' work, I do not think that the system of doing the work by contract could be restored, except by some statute showing a plain intent to repeal the act of 1872. Not only is there no such statute, but the act of 1872 is expressly continued in force by section 67 of the Charter of 1873.

Fourth.—After a careful examination of the contract with Mr. Brown, I am satisfied that, if the Board has the power to make any contract at all, this contract would be valid. The contract contains provisions which I should regard as indispensable to the validity of any agreement for doing the street cleaning by contract, namely, that the work is to be done under the inspection of the Inspectors of the Board of Police, and that upon a failure of the contractor to faithfully execute the contract, the Board of Police has the option to cancel it at once. It is possible that, under the broad powers given by the 5th and 6th sections of the act of 1872, a court might hold that the procuring of the work to be done for a lumped sum, subject to daily inspection, and to the right on the part of the Board of instant cancellation of the contract, is substantially the doing of the work by the Board itself, in compliance with the provisions of those sections.

Fifth.—I am informed that the contract under consideration, with Mr. Brown, is the only contract for street cleaning which has been made since the passage of the Act of 1872. I am also informed that the price named in the contract is regarded by the Board as very reasonable, and that the total amount to be paid for cleaning the three Wards during the entire year is several thousand dollars less than it cost the Board to perform the same work in the preceding year and several thousand dollars less than it would cost the Board to do the work now; also, that Mr. Brown has faithfully performed his contract so far, and that the work has been done to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Police and of the public; also, that the Board has not, and cannot obtain at once, the necessary facilities for doing the work, and that, as it is now midsummer, it is extremely important for the public health that no interruption of the work should now take place. It also appears that the contract with Mr. Brown was made in good faith, and before the accession to office of a majority of the present Board of Police; and that when such majority came into office Mr. Brown was proceeding with the execution of such contract. It also appears that if the Board should refuse to pay Mr. Brown for the work which he has done, or should attempt to cancel the contract, such action might lead to expensive litigation and great injury to the public; and it appears that the contract has but eight months further to run, and that during this period the Legislature will meet, and, if it is thought desirable, further legislation can be obtained.

Under all these circumstances, I advise you as follows:

First.—That the Board of Police should make no other contracts for street cleaning until the express sanction of the Legislature to such method of doing the work is obtained.

Second.—That the Board shall pay Mr. Brown for the work which he has done, and continue to carry out the contract with him in good faith until the expiration of the year for which such contract was made, or until some action shall be taken in the matter by the Legislature.

I return herewith the contract and bond of Mr. Brown.

I am sir, yours, very respectfully,
(Signed) E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning:

Resolved, That the contract or agreement entered into by the Board of Police on the 25th day of April, 1874, with Robert C. Brown, for the cleaning of the streets, alleys, lanes, etc., of the Twelfth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and the removal of dirt,

ashes and garbage therefrom, be and the same is hereby canceled.

Communication from the Department of Docks, relative to dumps foot of Stanton and East Fourteenth streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following bills be referred to the Finance Committee:

Robert C. Brown.	\$2,000 00
"	2,000 00

Resolved, That Robert C. Brown be granted permission to withdraw four bills of \$460.27 each.

Commissioner Disbecker reported progress in the case of Foreman John Battersbury.

Bureau of Elections.

Applications of Jacob Tobias, William H. Hatherly, and E. W. Thompson, for appointment as Inspectors of Election, were referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The Liberal Republican Association of the Eighth Assembly District submitted a list of names for Inspectors of Election, which was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, August 15, 1874.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions during the week ending this day:

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent.	\$8,837 82
Penalties on Croton water rent.	281 55
Tapping Croton pipes.	55 50
Vault permits.	487 12
Sewer permits.	290 00
Sewer pipe sold to contractors.	321 30
Total	\$10,273 29

Contracts entered into.

Regulating, paving, etc., Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and intersecting streets not exceeding one block each way. Contractor, Owen Gearty, of No. 668 Second avenue. Sureties, Thomas Gearty, of No. 811 Lexington avenue, and James Gearty, of No. 668 Second avenue.

Contracts Completed.

Regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

Certificates of Cost of Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Paving Eightieth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.	\$3,486 23
Paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.	6,611 05
Regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.	2,953 52
Regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.	40,362 99
Underground drains between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and Boulevard and Hudson river.	13,719 36
Total	\$67,133 15

Laying Croton-pipes.

Laying 6-inch pipe on Third avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Laying 48-inch pipe on Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Laying 6-inch pipe on Ninety-seventh street, Transverse road, through Central Park.

Laying 46, 12, and 16 inch pipes at South and Whitehall streets.

Making connections between Croton-mains at Broadway and Chambers street.

Croton water has been introduced in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Sewer Cleaning.

336 receiving-basins have been cleaned.

Repairs of Stone Pavements in Progress.

In Fifty-fifth street, First to Second avenue.

In Forty-sixth street, Broadway to Seventh avenue.

In Twenty-third street, Broadway to Seventh avenue.

In Seventy-first street, Third to Fourth avenue.

In Fulton street, Broadway to Pearl street.

In Madison avenue, Thirty-fourth to Fortieth street.

In Fifth avenue, Forty-third to Forty-eighth street.

In Roosevelt street, South to Pearl street.

In Walker street, Broadway to West Broadway.

In Clarkson street, Varick street to North river.

In Rivington street, Bowery to East river.

In Stanton street, Bowery to East river.

In First avenue, Fourth to Sixth street.

In Twenty-ninth street, Broadway to Sixth avenue.

10, 1874.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, Aug. 20, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit:
335,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as
good sweet Timothy.

74,000 lbs. of good clean Straw.
2,933 bags of White Oats, 85 lbs. to the bag.
1,800 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.
All of which is to be delivered to the various Company
quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the
Department may require, will be received at these head-
quarters until 10 o'clock A. M., September 2, 1874, at which
time the bids will be publicly opened and read.
Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be re-
quired with each proposal, who must justify in double the
amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless
sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing
Forage."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon
application to these headquarters.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all
of the proposals submitted.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1874.

THE BUILDINGS, ETC., ON THE LINE OF LEX-
ington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street
to the Harlem river, to be removed in consequence of the
opening of the same, will be sold at public auction, on the
ground, on Wednesday, September 2, 1874, commencing
at 10 o'clock A. M. For catalogues and further particulars
apply to

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE
hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are
now due, and are payable at the office of the Water
Register, Room No. 13, City Hall from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents re-
maining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF THE RECEIVERS OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE PARK,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE BOOKS FOR TAXES FOR 1874, ON PER-
sonal Property and Bank Stock will be opened for
payment at this office, on Tuesday next, September 1,
1874. Due notice will be given when the Books for Taxes
on Real Estate are ready.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from
Third to Madison avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-fourth street, from
Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from
Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third
to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between
Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and
flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Second
avenue to Harlem river.

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South
streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South
streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and
Sixth avenue.

Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-
seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and
Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and
Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore the 28th day of September, 1874, will be exempt
(according to law) from interest. After that date interest
will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the
date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general
information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Outlet Sewer in Eightieth street, from Hudson river to
Road, to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-
third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to
Eighty avenue.

WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETY-SECOND
STREET.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
September 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and
West Tenth streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and
Bank streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and
Jane streets.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and
Hudson river.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second
avenues.

Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boul-
vard and Ninth avenue.

Flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging
Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging
One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and
One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the
Public Drive.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth
street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore October 19, 1874, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged
at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-
tion.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,
for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general
information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

Opening Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, from
Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
September 5, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the
same.

No. 1. For building underground drains between Sixty-
second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and
Hudson river.

No. 2. For regulating and grading, setting curb and
gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-fourth street, between
Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. For regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street,
from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. For paving Eightieth street, from Madison to
Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 5. For paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to
Eleventh avenue.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:
No. 1. The property bounded by Broadway and Tenth
avenue, from Sixty-second and Sixty-sixth streets, and
the block between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and
Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; also, blocks between
Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, from Sixty-sixth to
Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth
and Tenth avenues, and west side of Ninth avenue and
east side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-
fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to
Ninth avenue, west side of Eighth avenue and east side of
Ninth avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth
streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Eightieth street, between Madison
and Fifth avenues, west side of Madison avenue and east
side of Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-
first streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to
Eleventh avenue, west side of Tenth avenue and east side
of Eleventh avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-
ninth streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
August 25, 1874.

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 examina-
tion by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and
flagging Seventy-fifth street, between Eighth and Tenth
avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging
Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson
river.

No. 3. For Flagging East Seventy-eighth street, between
Third and Fifth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Eighth
and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth
avenue to the Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the
block at intersection of Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of East Seventy-eighth street, between
Third and Fifth 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 Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of As-
sessor, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty
days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the
same.

No. 1. For curb and gutter and flagging Madison avenue,
east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 2. Curb and flagging west side Tenth avenue, be-
tween Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Flagging east side Lexington avenue, between
Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 4. Flagging north side Thirty-sixth street, between
Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and
Fifty-first streets, and in Fifth street, between Tenth and
Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Sewers in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth
streets.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:
No. 1. The property known as Ward Nos. 21 and 52.
No. 2. The property known as Ward No. 32.
No. 3. The property known as Ward Nos. 2859 to 2864,
inclusive.

No. 4. The property known as Ward Nos. 2868 to 2871,
inclusive.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifth street, between Tenth and
Eleventh avenues, and east side of Eleventh avenue,
between Fifth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lewis street, between Sixth and
Eighth streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Aug. 6, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the
same.

No. 1. For sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth
and St. Nicholas avenues.

No. 2. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and
flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River
Drive.

No. 3. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and
flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to
Hudson river.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:
No. 1. The property bounded by One Hundred and Fifth
street, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Man-
hattan streets, between Seventh and Claremont avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Boul-
vard and River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at
the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between
Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, to the extent of one-half
the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 Chatham street,
July 21, 1874.

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 examina-
tion by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be-
tween Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. For regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter,
and flagging Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth
avenues.

No. 3. For setting curb and gutter in Fifty-seventh street,
from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to
Eighth avenue.

No. 5. For flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh
avenue to North river.

No. 6. For building sewer in Mangin street, between
Houston and Stanton streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Montgomery street, be-
tween Henry street and East Broadway.

No. 8. For building basin on the northwest corner of
Manhattan street and Broadway.

No. 9. For building underground drains between Ninety-
sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between
Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth
street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third
and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between
Eleventh avenue and North river.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth
and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Ele-
venth avenue and North river.

No. 6. The east side of Mangin street, between Stanton
and Houston streets, and the property known as Ward Nos.
401 to 406 inclusive, and 224.

No. 7. Both sides of Montgomery street, between Henry
street and East Broadway, except the southeast corner of
East Broadway and Montgomery street.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 4 to 13 in-
clusive.

No. 9. The blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and One
Hundredth streets, and Eleventh avenue and Boulevard,
and the blocks bounded by One Hundred and First and
One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and Tenth avenue and
Boulevard.

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 Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of As-
sessor, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within
thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1874.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1874.

THE NEXT STATED SESSION OF THE
Board of Aldermen will be held in their Chamber,
at the City Hall, on Thursday, the 3d day of September,
1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
AND SUPERVISORS, No. 8 City Hall,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL
persons having claims against the County of New
York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board
of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the De-
partment of Finance for payment.

Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Com-
mittees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid
for action thereon.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
316 and 348 Broadway,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE
TO BUILD A BULKHEAD OR RIVER
WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Docks
until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 1, 1874, at
which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after opening of the bids.

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to
be the 1st of July, 1875.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well
prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testi-
monials to that effect.

No proposals 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 for its faithful perfor-
mance; which consent must be verified by the justification
of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount
of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposal for each
separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids
will be tested.

A sample of the stone must be submitted at the office of
the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening
of the bids.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the
delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can
deliver.

The engineers' estimate of the material to be furnished is
as follows:
"A." 108 pieces of coping, furnished in the rough; each
95 cubic feet; 18,750 cubic feet.

"B." 1,210 pieces for header and stretcher stones; 860 of
each, from 12 to 25 cubic feet; 21,620 cubic feet.

The stones will be of sufficient sizes to furnish the follow-
ing neat dimensions:
Coping 8'x4'x2', 6" two faces cut.
Stretchers 6'x2'x1', 10" one face cut.
Headers 2'x3'x1', 10" one face cut.

For further particulars see drawings in the office of the
Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded
to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon
debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as security or other-
wise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals, and plans of the proposed
works can be obtained by application at the office of the
Department.

Proposals must be indorsed as above, and addressed to
"Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of
Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1874.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON
Thursday, September 3, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., on
Scow (No. 50), lying on the beach, foot of East Ninety-
sixth street, E. R. Terms cash.

By order of the Board.

THOS. W. THORNE,
Inspector of Street Cleaning.

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